

MEMBER BULLETIN

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***MOL to Inspect Every Tower Crane on Construction Projects
August 31, 2020 – December 13, 2020***

Following two recent tower crane incidents in Toronto; one on July 17, 2020 and another on August 6, 2020, there is heightened awareness around the importance for tower crane inspections and maintenance.

Beginning August 31, 2020, through December 13, 2020, the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development (MLTSD) plans to **inspect every tower crane on construction projects throughout the province**. To support the increased vigilance for tower crane inspection and maintenance, the MLTSD is providing a list of required documentation and crane inspection elements that MLTSD inspectors could be reviewing when conducting a tower crane inspection.

Crane owner inspections need to follow the manufacturer's requirements as well as the requirements within the Construction Regulations, O. Reg. 213/91. This list may be used to ensure that all documentation and testing verification paperwork as well as all inspections are complete and current. The *list* can be found at the following link: https://www.ihsa.ca/pdfs/topics_hazards/tower-crane-inspections-list.pdf.

For more information, please visit:

https://www.ihsa.ca/topics_hazards/cranes_and_concrete_pumps.aspx