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The *Workers Compensation Act* requires that the employer must post a copy of this report in a conspicuous place at or near the workplace inspected for at least seven days, or until compliance has been achieved, whichever is the longer period. A copy of this report must also be given to the joint committee or worker health and safety representative, as applicable.

A revised version of the *Workers Compensation Act* took effect on April 6, 2020. The B.C. government's revisions aim to make the Act easier to read and understand, and to reorganize the numbering to make laws easier to find. The revisions make no changes to B.C.'s laws concerning workers' compensation, occupational health and safety, and employers' assessment premiums. Please be aware there may be a transitional period where correspondence from WorkSafeBC may include references to either the previous Act or the revised Act. For more information, visit [www.worksafebc.com/WCA2019](http://www.worksafebc.com/WCA2019) or call the Prevention Information Line at 604.276.3100, or toll free within BC at 1.888.621.7233 (SAFE).

**Inspection Report #202316973099A**

Employer Name	Jobsite Inspected	Scope of Inspection
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	ADVANCED MATERIALS & PROCESS ENGINEERING LAB 2355 EAST MALL Vancouver BC V6T 1W5	incident notification

Date of Initiating Inspection	Date of This Inspection	Delivery Date of This Report	Delivery Method
Aug 11, 2023	Aug 11, 2023	Aug 11, 2023	Email

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**THERE ARE ZERO (0) ORDERS OR OTHER ITEMS OUTSTANDING**

**ACTION MAY STILL BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE  
PLEASE READ FULL REPORT**

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## **INSPECTION NOTES**

On August 11, 2023, prevention officer spoke by phone, to an employer representative (the employer) regarding an incident notification. The *Workers Compensation Act* (the Act) and the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation (the Regulation) were used as a basis for compliance.

The following information was discussed:

### **I. INCIDENT INFORMATION**

- date of incident: August 8, 2023
- a worker was near an electrical machine,
- the worker's left hand was passing near the insulation for the electrical machine when an electric arc occurred,
- the worker's hand received a 30 Kvolt electrical shock, and
- the worker sought medical assessment 2 days later d/t a sensation of numbness on left side of their body.

The employer stated that a preliminary incident investigation report was completed and a full incident investigation report is in progress. Additionally, the employer stated that the electrical machine was pulled from service until the full investigation is completed.

### **II. PLAN**

The employer will upload the EIIR into the employer's portal for location **#007** by September 8, 2023 and notify this officer that they have completed this task.

No orders are issued with this report. The officer may continue to review matters of compliance with the Act and Regulation in future inspections at this work site

Additional information may be found on the WorkSafeBC website:  
<http://www.worksafebc.com>

Please contact this officer if you have any questions.

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To report a serious accident/incident call 604.276.3100 or 1.888.621.7233 toll-free within B.C. To report after hours health and safety emergencies call 1.866.922.4357.

## **REFERENCES**

In addition to any orders, or other items, and the information provided in the Inspection Notes section in this Inspection Report, the officer may discuss other health and safety issues with the employer arising out of the inspection. The information below sets out the health and safety requirements discussed with the employer, and unless otherwise noted, violations of these requirements were not observed.

Reference	Details Discussed
<b>WCA72(2)(a)</b>  The employer must ensure that a report of the full investigation is prepared in accordance with the policies of the board of directors.	Discuss with employer

Employer #	Mailing Address	Classification Unit #	Operating Location
11284	C/O WCB CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR HUMAN RESOURCES 6TH FLOOR 6190 AGRONOMY RD VANCOUVER BC V6T 1Z3	765010	007

Lab Samples Taken	Direct Readings	Results Presented	Sampling Inspection(s)	Workers onsite during Inspection	Notice of Project Number
N	N	N			

Inspection Report Delivered To	Employer Representative Present During Inspection	Worker Representative Present During Inspection	Labour Organization & Local
Lutz Lampe	Paul Wong	Not Applicable	CUPE 116, 2278,2950, BCGEU, AAPS, IUOE

WorkSafeBC Officer Conducting Inspection
Laura Gibbins

*Inspection Time	*Travel Time
1.00 hrs	0.00 hrs

\*The time recorded above reflects the inspection time and travel time associated with this inspection report and includes time spent on pre and post-inspection activities. Additional time may be added for subsequent activity.

### **Request a Review**

**Any employer, worker, owner, supplier, union, or a member of a deceased worker's family directly affected may, within 45 calendar days of the delivery date of this report, in writing, request the Review Division of WorkSafeBC to conduct a review of an order, or the non-issuance of an order, by contacting the Review Division. Employers requiring assistance may contact the Employers' Advisers Office at 1-800-925-2233.**

**To submit a request online, visit <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/review-appeal/submit-request>**

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