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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.

Inspection Report #202419279031A

Employer Name	Jobsite Inspected	Scope of Inspection
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	CENTRE FOR COMPARATIVE MEDICINE 4145 WESBROOK MALL VANCOUVER BC V6T 1W5	employer's full incident investigation report

Date of Initiating Inspection	Date of This Inspection	Delivery Date of This Report	Delivery Method
Apr 11, 2024	Apr 11, 2024	Apr 16, 2024	Email

THERE ARE ZERO (0) ORDERS OR OTHER ITEMS OUTSTANDING

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

INSPECTION NOTES

This Inspection Report documents the receipt and acceptance of the employer's full investigation report that relates to an incident which occurred on March 1, 2024. This report meets the requirements of section 72(2) of the *Workers Compensation Act*.

The incident involved a worker who was loading a gas sterilizer when an ethylene oxide cartridge rolled off a bench and fell to the ground. The worker observed the cartridge was cracked. They left the room, called their supervisor and 911. Fire department responded. The worker sought medical assessment at a hospital and was later released.

A corrective action identified by the employer was to update their SOP for gas sterilization.

If there are any questions regarding this inspection report, please contact:

Nessie Lichy
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For information on workplace health and safety, call toll-free within BC 1-888-621-SAFE (7233) or visit the WorkSafeBC web site www.worksafebc.com.

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
<p>WCA72(2)</p> <p>The employer must ensure that a report of the full investigation is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) prepared in accordance with the policies of the board of directors, (b) submitted to the Board within 30 days of the occurrence of the incident, and (c) within 30 days of the occurrence of the incident, either, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) provided to the joint committee or worker health and safety representative, as applicable, or (ii) if there is no joint committee or worker health and safety representative, posted at the workplace. 	<p>The employer was advised that the full investigation report they have submitted for the incident referenced in this Inspection Report has been accepted.</p>

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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	230

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
Gordon Gray	Gordon Gray	Not Applicable	

WorkSafeBC Officer Conducting Inspection
Nessie Lichy

*Inspection Time	*Travel Time
2.50 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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