

Worksite Health and Safety

for owners, contractors/workers and inspectors

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SITE SAFETY

- If an inspector considers a site to be unsafe the inspection will not take place
- If a site is considered unsafe, the owner/contractor will be required to reschedule the inspection when the unsafe condition(s) on site have been corrected

ACCESS TO BUILDINGS

- Safe access shall be provided for workers and inspectors in means of entering and exiting buildings
- Owners/contractors shall be prepared for inspections and provide adequate access to the building during all seasons

GARBAGE ON SITE

- Garbage on any given site shall not affect neighbouring properties
- All garbage/construction waste shall be stored in waste bins
- See Town of Gravenhurst Community Standards By-Law for more information

ACCESS TO FLOORS

- Access to floors shall be provided by either ladders or stairs or a combination of the two
- Ladders shall be securely fastened at the top and bottom
- Stairs shall have a temporary guard system if a hazard is present or when stairs are not adjacent to a wall

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

- Snow and ice shall be maintained on a site to provide a safe environment for workers and inspectors
- Removal of snow shall not affect neighbouring properties or municipal roadways

SAFETY AT OPENINGS

- Openings in floors shall be protected by a temporary guard system
- Openings in floors shall be clearly identifiable

All construction sites and workers shall comply with the appropriate sections of the Occupational Health and Safety act with regulations for Ontario. If contraventions of the act are recorded, the Ministry of Labour may be notified of the safety concern.