
Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia

Infractions

Sept - Oct 2003



667559 SR200200919 Gurnam S Cheema DBA Best Busy Boys Roofing 5871 Koziar Court, Richmond	Imposed: June 17, 2003	\$3,250
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Placed six workers at high risk of injury by exposing them to a fall hazard of at least 5.5 m.

576159 SR200300017 454486 BC Ltd. DBA Creston Hotel Jimmy's Pub 1418 Canyon Street, Creston	Imposed: June 17, 2003	\$5,861
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Willful non-compliance with environmental tobacco smoke regulation.

472575 SR200200719 Greg Ryder DBA Ryder Roofing 1300 Block – 9 Avenue, Kamloops	Imposed: June 18, 2003	\$8,439
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Repeat violation for allowing workers to perform their duties more than 3 m above grade without adequate fall protection.

398058 SR200300037 H & I Roofing Ltd. 2191 Prairie Avenue, Port Coquitlam	Imposed: June 18, 2003	\$4,154
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Repeat and willful non-compliance with fall protection regulations.

610490 SR200300046 Royal Drake Investments Ltd. 606 Powell Street, Vancouver	Imposed: June 18, 2003	\$2,426
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Repeat non-compliance with regulation requirements respecting smoking in the workplace. Employer failed to eliminate/control worker exposure to environmental tobacco smoke.

518105 SR200200066 Imposed: June 24, 2003
\$16,153

Ketek Industries Ltd.
4603 – 48 Avenue, Fort Nelson

A worker was killed because of lack of information, instruction, training, and supervision.

416044 SR200200533 Imposed: June 24, 2003 \$6,968

353622 British Columbia Ltd.
DBA Dawson Creek IGA
Grocery Retail Store
1100 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek

Repeat non-compliance with respect to providing written safety programs and a joint occupational health and safety committee.

514698 SR200200929 Imposed: June 24, 2003
\$10,464

UBC Properties Trust
Fairview Student Residences
UBC

Repeat non-compliance with the requirement for the prime contractor to establish and maintain a system or process that will comply with Part 3 of the *Workers Compensation Act* and the regulations with respect to the workplace.

597704 SR200200716 Imposed: June 25, 2003 \$2,500

Bonita Holdings Inc.
DBA Western Lodge
2665 Warren Avenue, Kimberley

Willful non-compliance with environmental tobacco smoke requirements.

636622 SR200300131 Imposed: July 2, 2003 \$4,808

Crown Roofing & Drainage Ltd.
12411 Vulcan Way, Richmond

Repeat non-compliance with the requirement to ensure that a written fall protection plan is available; failure to use a safety monitoring system with a control zone; failure to adequately train the safety monitor; failure to ensure that the safety monitor is instantly distinguishable from other workers; and failure to adequately instruct workers in the fall protection system.

582397 SR200300134 Imposed: July 2, 2003 \$2,607

Paradise Roofing Ltd.
Lot No. 125
190 Street and 70 Avenue, Surrey

Non-compliance with fall protection requirements.

228254 – SR200300112 Navarino Steak & Pizza Ltd. 2151 Quilchena Avenue, Merritt	Imposed: July 7, 2003	\$1,760
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Repeat violation for exposing workers to environmental tobacco smoke.

326234 SR200300190 Ninety-nine Transport Ltd. Mohawk Gas Station 38183 Cleveland Avenue, Squamish	Imposed: July 8, 2003	\$1,750
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Repeat violation for not working safely around power lines.

430185 SR200200803 H.S.S. Management Ltd. 901 – 1 Avenue, Prince Rupert	Imposed: July 11, 2003	\$1,502
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Repeat non-compliance for not controlling worker exposure to environmental tobacco smoke.

315767 SR200300049 National Signcorp Investments Ltd. Cambie Road and St. Edwards Street, Richmond	Imposed: July 11, 2003	\$9,139
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Failure to maintain the minimum safe distances from high voltage electrical conductors.

632914 SR200200633 Baland Roofing Ltd. 6600 Halifax Street, Burnaby	Imposed: July 14, 2003	\$5,000
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Worker observed working at the edge of a pitched roof, installing concrete tiles, at a height of approximately 4.9 m without fall protection.

285427 SR200200798 Chillibowl Lanes Ltd. 45916 Wellington Avenue, Chilliwack	Imposed: July 23, 2003	\$860
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Failure to protect workers from second-hand tobacco smoke.

231764 SR200200839 C & C Wood Products Ltd. 1751 Quesnel-Hixon Road, Quesnel	Imposed: July 23, 2003	\$18,187
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Repeat non-compliance to safely guard workers from machinery.

** The delay between the date of infractions and publication of the infractions in this news release is partially a result of allowing time for employers and other interested parties to respond to the initial penalty and for the appeals process.