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WorkSafe BC
Workers Compensation Board of B.C.
Prevention Policy & Regulation Review Department
Policy and Research Division
P.O. Box 5350 Station Terminal
Vancouver BC V6B 5L5

Re: proposed regulation to assess safety performance of new workers every 2 months

We are writing at this time to voice our concerns and opposition to the new regulations that you are proposing to implement.

Businesses already have enough paperwork and red tape to deal with, without adding more. We would like to see a reduction in documentation and record keeping, not more of it.

As the burden becomes greater, more and more businesses will fail to comply, or go underground, and the workplace will become more unsafe.

If in fact the WCB mandate is safety, we urge you to simplify the requirements so that we can focus on keeping the workplace safe, not spend all of our time doing paperwork.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Spicer