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Inspection No.15408726

Inspection Date: August 30, 2022

Report of Workplace Inspection

Inspectee: THE GOVERNORS OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY**Operating As:** ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY**Mailing Address:** 4130 University Avenue
Antigonish, Nova Scotia B2G 2W5**Worksite Location:** 42 West Street
Antigonish, NS B2G 1R8**Non-Management Rep:** Dean Delaney**Occupation:** Painter**Management Rep:** Vince Arsenault**Occupation:** Buildings Supervisor

Inspection Overview:

On Wednesday August 30, 2022, Officer Henshaw and Officer Dobson conducted an inspection at the above-mentioned workplace.

The workplace is a maintenance project to an existing structure where the wooden window frames were being scrapped and re-painted. The structure is a 3 storey brick apartment building with a flat roof. There were 6 employees on site.

All employees involved with this inspection were co-operative with the officers.

Please note that this inspection is not comprehensive and that it is still the responsibility of the employer to ensure the health and safety of all those persons at or near the workplace.

Inspection Findings:

1. Workplace Health and Safety Regulations

General Overview

1. The officer observed the employees without fall protection. Fall protection must be utilized in an area where fall protection is required (WARNING). The employer attempted to install guardrail as a means of fall protection but the single light barricade

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used was insufficient.

2. There was an elevating work-platform at the workplace that was inspected daily before each use and fall-arrest equipment was worn and anchored to a suitable anchorage.

Warnings:

1. Workplace Health and Safety Regulations
21.5-3 Guardrails

If there is a risk of falling at a doorway or the opening of a building floor, roof, walls or shaft, an employer must ensure that a guardrail is

- (a) installed in accordance with this Section; and
- (b) marked with a warning sign that indicates the presence of a doorway or other opening.

There was no guardrail installed at the workplace where required. Guardrails must be designed and installed in compliance with the latest version of CSA standard CSA Z797.

This inspection report was provided to _____ by:

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Officer Signature: _____

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