MANITOBA SUPERVISOR FINED FOR WORKPLACE INJURY

After an investigation by WSH officials, charges were laid under the Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act., a Supervisor plead guilty to failing to take all necessary precautions to protect the safety and health of a worker under their supervision and was fined \$1750.

The Supervisor in this instance, directed two workers to assist in repairing a commercial overhead door weighing approximately 300 lbs. The door was jammed in the up position and one worker was directed to sever the door cables. The door fell to the ground, striking and pinning the second worker until extricated by emergency services. The worker sustained multiple fractures.

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