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Attention Business/News Editors

WSIB Warns Against Buying its Posters from 3rd Parties

TORONTO, August 21, 2007 – The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) has recently been informed that several individuals have been visiting businesses across the province aggressively attempting to sell what they claim are WSIB posters by providing incorrect information about legal requirements and potential fines.

The individuals in question are not affiliated with the WSIB and are not authorized to distribute or sell posters on behalf of the WSIB.

While it is mandatory under a regulation of the *Workplace Safety & Insurance Act* for employers to display the poster entitled "In Case of Injury - 1234" in their workplace, this poster is provided free of charge to employers directly by the WSIB. Employers can order the poster by calling the WSIB at 416-344-1016 or 1-800-663-6639.

For more information, or if they are unsure of someone alleging that they are affiliated with the WSIB, employers should contact their WSIB account representative immediately.

Ontario's Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) plays a key role in the province's occupational health and safety system. The WSIB administers no-fault workplace insurance for employers and their workers and is committed to the prevention of workplace injuries and illnesses. The WSIB provides disability benefits, monitors the quality of healthcare, and assists in early and safe return to work for workers who are injured on the job or contract an occupational disease.

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