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**CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OWNER FINED \$7,500
AFTER WORKER INJURED**

RENFREW, Ont. – Lloyd Eady, carrying on business as Lloyd Eady Construction was fined \$7,500 on January 30, 2009, for a health and safety violation after a worker was injured.

On December 11, 2007, Mr. Eady had been contracted to conduct roof maintenance on several two-storey housing units on Oak Crescent in Renfrew. A worker he employed was re-shingling a roof, without fall protection, and fell about six meters to the ground below.

Mr. Eady pleaded guilty to failing, as an employer, to ensure the worker was adequately protected from falling, as required by safety regulations for construction projects under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

The fine was imposed by Justice of the Peace Clayton A. McKechnie in the Ontario Court of Justice, Renfrew. In addition to the fine, the court imposed a 25-per-cent victim fine surcharge on the total, as required by the Provincial Offences Act. The surcharge is credited to a special provincial government fund to assist victims of crime.

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Court Information at a Glance

Location:	Ontario Court of Justice 127 Raglan St. S. Renfrew, Ont.
Judge:	Justice of the Peace Clayton A. McKechnie
Date:	January 30, 2009
Defendants:	Lloyd Eady, carrying on business as Lloyd Eady Construction
Matter:	Occupational Health and Safety Act
Crown Counsel:	Melanie Shulman

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