

Workplace Health and Safety Snapshot for Ontario Logging Sector in 2025



3,407

Full-time employees



Events resulting in lost-time injury or illness

Injury or illness severe enough to require one or more days lost from work



29%

Bodily reaction and exertion
(Repetitive motion; bodily reaction; overexertion)



29%

Contact with objects or equipment
(struck by or against object, caught in or compressed by equipment or objects)



25%

Falls
(falls on same or lower level; fall from jump to lower level)



18%

Other
(non-highway transportation incidents; pedestrian struck by vehicle; mobile equipment)

Most common lost-time injuries

- 8 Bodily reaction and exertion**, includes bending, climbing, crawling, reaching or twisting; overexertion in lifting, pulling or pushing objects; slipping, tripping, twisting or loss of balance without a fall; repetitive motion.
- 8 Contact with objects or equipment**, includes struck against stationary objects; struck by falling, flying or discharged objects or substances; struck by objects; caught in or compressed by equipment or objects.

- 7 Falls**, includes falls to floor, walkways, or other surfaces; falls from non-moving vehicles; jump from nonmoving vehicle.

Occupational Disease



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Noise-induced hearing loss WSIB claims for healthcare, being off work, loss of wages, or permanent disability.

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