

Workplace Health and Safety Snapshot for Ontario Paper Products Sector in 2025



6,897

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



34%

Bodily reactions and exertions
(overexertion, bodily reaction, repetitive motion)



27%

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



24%

Falls
(falls on same level; falls to lower level)



8%

Exposures
(extreme temperatures; exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances)

Most common lost-time injuries

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Bodily reactions and exertions, includes bodily reactions and exertion; repetitive placing or moving objects; bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion in lifting, carrying,

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Contact with objects and equipment, includes struck by slipping handheld, stationary, falling or moving object; struck by rolling, sliding object on floor; caught in or compressed by equipment; caught in running equipment.

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Falls, includes falls to floor, walkway, or other surface; falls from ladder; falls onto or against objects; fall from nonmoving vehicle.

Top Occupational Diseases

Based on approved WSIB claims for healthcare, being off work, loss of wages, or permanent disability.

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Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs: noise-induced hearing loss.

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Injury or poisoning: heat stroke and sunstroke; toxic effect of gases, fumes, vapour; insect bites.

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