

Workplace Health and Safety Snapshot for Ontario Printing, Platemaking, and Binding Sector in 2025



19,562

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



41%

Contact with objects and equipment

(caught in or compressed by equipment or objects; struck by or against objects)



40%

Bodily reactions and exertions (overexertion, bodily reactions, repetitive motions)



13%

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



3%

Exposures

(exposures to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances; temperature extremes; electric current)

Most common lost-time injuries

49

Contact with objects and equipment, includes struck by falling, slipping or swinging object; struck against stationary object; struck by swinging door or gate; struck against moving object; caught in or compressed by equipment or machinery.

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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, turning or wielding objects; overexertion in pulling or pushing objects.

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Falls, includes fall down stairs or steps; fall to floor, walkway, or other surface; falls onto or against objects.

Top 3 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, includes hearing loss.

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Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue, includes contact dermatitis due to a chemical product.

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Injury and poisoning, includes toxic effect of gases, fumes, vapour; burns to face, head and neck.

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