

Workplace Health and Safety Snapshot for Ontario Pulp, Newsprint, and Specialty Papers Sector in 2025



7,827

Full-time employees

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Injury Disease*
Work-related fatalities

174
Total injuries

51
Lost-time injuries

2.22
Injury rate per 100 workers

-0.01%
Change in injury rate from previous year

Events resulting in lost-time injury or illness

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



35%

Contact with objects or equipment

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



31%

Bodily reactions and exertions

(overexertion; bodily reactions and exertion)



14%

Falls

(falls on same level; falls to lower level)



12%

Exposures

(exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances; exposure to traumatic or stressful event)

Most common lost-time injuries

18

Contact with objects and equipment, includes struck by slipping handheld object; struck by object; struck against object; caught in or compressed by equipment or machinery; contact with objects and equipment; compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding or shifting object.

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Bodily reactions and exertions, includes bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion in lifting; overexertion in pulling or pushing objects; stepping in hold or on object without fall.

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Falls, includes falls down stairs or steps; falls 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.

35

Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs, includes noise effects on inner ear.

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Injury and poisoning, includes burns on multiple specific sites.

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Exposure to external causes of injury, includes contact with chemical hazards.

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