

Workplace Health and Safety Snapshot for Ontario Silviculture Sector in 2025



657

Employees

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Injury Disease*
Work-related fatalities

82
Total injuries

53
Lost-time injuries

12.48
Total injury rate per 100 workers

+0.59%
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



64%
Transportation
(highway incidents)



13%
Bodily reaction and exertion
(overexertion, repetitive motion, bodily reaction and exertion)



11%
Falls
(fall to lower level; fall on same level; jump to lower level)

Most common lost-time injuries

34 **Transportation**, includes jack-knifed or overturned-no collision.

7 **Bodily reaction and exertion**, includes overexertion in lifting, carrying, turning or wielding objects; repetitive motion or repetitive use of tools.

6 **Falls**, includes fall to floor, walkway, or other surface; fall onto or against objects; fall to lower level; jump to lower level.

Top Occupational Diseases

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

3 **Injury and poisoning**, includes toxic effect of venom (bee sting, wasp); heat exhaustion, heat stroke; open wound.

2 **Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue**, includes contact dermatitis due to plants; cellulitis of finger and leg.

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