

Workplace Health and Safety Snapshot for Ontario Forestry, Paper, Printing, and Converting Sector in 2025



66,829

Full-time employees

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Injury Disease*
Work-related fatalities

2,143

Total
injuries

734

Lost-time
injuries

3.21

Total injury rate
per 100 workers

-0.13%

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



39%

**Contact with objects
or equipment**

(caught in or compressed by
equipment or objects; struck
against or by object; abrasions
by friction or pressure)



34%

Bodily reaction and exertion

(overexertion; bodily reaction;
repetitive motion; bodily
reactions and exertion;
repetitive motions)



15%

Falls

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



5%

Other

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

Most common lost-time injuries

288

Contact with objects and equipment, includes
caught in running equipment or machinery; struck by
stationary, moving, falling or flying objects; struck by
slipping handheld objects; struck by or slammed in
swinging doors or gates; caught in or compressed by
equipment or objects.

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Bodily reaction and exertion, includes overexertion
in lifting, carrying, pushing or pulling objects;
repetitive motion or use of tools; bending, climbing,
crawling, reaching or twisting; slipping, tripping or
loss of balance without a fall; walking or stepping
without another incident.

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Falls, including ; falls down stairs or steps; falls to
floor, walkway, or other surface; falls from ladders;
falls to lower level; falls from non-moving vehicles;
falls onto or against objects; jumps to lower level; falls
from loading dock.

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 noise effects on
inner ear.

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Injury and poisoning,
includes heat stroke; burns of
multiple sites; neck and spine
sprains and strains.

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**Diseases of the skin and
subcutaneous tissue**, includes
contact dermatitis; exposure to
chemical products; cellulitis.

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