

Minnesota OSHA Fatality Investigation Summary (updated October 17, 2023)

FFY 2020 (Oct. 1, 2019 – Sept. 30, 2020)

Fatality insp. # Date of incident Work site city/town	Type of business NAICS Total employees (national)	Description of event	Outcome of MNOSHA investigation
318143708 9/10/19 St Paul	Office Administrative Services 561110 70,000	Employee fell while walking.	No Citations
318144144 10/7/19 Corcoran	Site Preparation Contractors 238910 7	Employee was pinned between two pieces of equipment.	No Citations
318144409 10/16/19 Buffalo	New Car Dealers 441110 59	Employee was found on the ground of a parking lot.	No Inspection; natural causes
318144862 10/22/19 New Hope	Machine Shops 332710 120	Employee was found unresponsive on the floor by a piece of equipment.	No Inspection; natural causes

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318146172 11/19/19 St Paul	Specialized Freight (except Used Goods) Trucking, Long-Distance 484230 1,500	Employee fell into a truck tanker.	Citations Issued
318147493 12/7/19 Grand Rapids	Paper (except Newsprint) Mills 322121 250	The piece of equipment the employee was driving tipped on its side.	Citation Issued
318147824 12/19/19 Henning	Roofing Contractors 238160 1	Employee fell through a skylight.	No Inspection; no employer/employee relationship
318152030 3/26/20 Byron	Other Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing 532490 241	Employee was electrocuted when an aerial lift contacted a powerline.	Citations Issued

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318152394 4/25/20 Champlin	Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers 531210 3	Employee was crushed by a skid steer.	Citation Issued
318152717 4/27/20 Minneapolis	Plumbing, Heating and Air-Conditioning Contractors 238220 25	Employee fell from a ladder.	Citation Issued
318153160 318153186 4/25/20 Brooklyn Park	Offices of Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, and Audiologists 621340 100 Offices of Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, and Audiologists 621340 300	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	Citation issued for first employer; No citation issued for the second

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318153723 5/15/20 Worthington	Meat Processed from Carcasses 311612 20,000	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	Citation Issued
318153848 5/18/20 St Louis Park	Other Community Housing Services 624229 1	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	Citations Issued
318153855 6/1/20 Robbinsdale	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals 622110 5,000	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations
318153954 6/4/20 Worthington	Meat Processed from Carcasses 311612 20,000	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	Citation Issued

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318154010 5/2/20 Eagle Lake	Site Preparation Contractors 238910 1	Employee was pinned against the ground and skid steer.	No inspection; not work related
318154176 6/7/20 Minneapolis	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals 622110 30,000	Employee was struck in the sternum.	No inspection; not work related
318154291 6/2/20 Crystal	Nursing Care Facilities 623110 1,000	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	Citation Issued
318154523 6/16/20 St Cloud	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors 238990 4	Employee had symptoms of heat exhaustion.	Citations Issued

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318154689 318154507 6/22/20 Lakeville	Siding Contractors 238170 15 Commercial and Institutional Building Construction 236220 45	Employee fell from a balcony.	Citations issued for siding contractor; No citations issued for the other employer
318154697 318156544 6/24/20 Watertown	Roofing Contractors 238160 8 Roofing Contractors 238160 1	Employee fell from a roof.	Citation issued for one roofing contractor; No citations issued for the other roofing contractor
318154846 6/26/20 Hutchinson	Concrete Block and Brick Manufacturing 327331 9	Employee fell into a concrete mixer.	Citations Issued

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318155249 7/8/20 Dalton	All Other Auto Repair and Maintenance 811198 5	Employee was caught in a tornado.	Citation Issued
318155173 7/10/20 Blaine	Siding Contractors 238170 1	Employee fell from a scaffold.	Citations Issued
318155413 6/14/20 St Paul	Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists) 621111 79	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations
318156221 7/23/2020 Eden Prairie	Perishable Prepared Food Manufacturing 311991 1,200	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations

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318155819 6/30/20 Moorhead	Specialized Freight (except Used Goods) Trucking, Local 484220 10	Employee was struck by scrap metal.	Citations Issued
318156395 318160579 7/3/20 Shakopee	New Single-Family Housing Construction (except Operative Builders) 236115 6 New Multifamily Housing Construction (except Operative Builders) 236116 537	Employee was struck by a piece of plywood.	Citations Issued for single-family contractor; No citations issued for multifamily contractor

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318156775 318156429 8/10/20 Owatonna	Plumbing, Heating, and Air- Conditioning Contractors 238220 35 Commercial and Institutional Building Construction 236220 270	Employee fell from a scissors lift.	Citation issued for 1 st employer; No citation issued for the 2nd
318156965 8/22/20 Ramsey	Sheet Metal Work Manufacturing 332322 245	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations
318157054 8/26/20 St Paul	Fire Protection 922160 3,900	Employee died from Leukemia.	No Citations
318157351 9/1/20 Zumbrota	Tree Nut Farming 111335 3	Employee fell to the ground in a collapsed bucket of a bucket truck.	No Citations

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318156916 6/20/20 Shakopee	Other Construction Material Merchant Wholesalers 423390 12	Employee fell from a platform.	Citations Issued
318157971 9/14/20 Wabasha	Grain and Field Bean Merchant Wholesalers 424510 15	Employee was found deceased in a corn bin.	Citations Issued
318158185 5/19/20 St Cloud	Packaging and Labeling Services 561910 1,200	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations

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