DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Minnesota OSHA Serious Injury Investigation Summary (June 25, 2024) FFY 2024 (Oct. 1, 2023 – Sept. 30, 2024)

Serious Injury insp. # Date of incident Work site city/town	Type of business NAICS Total employees (national)	Description of event	Outcome of MNOSHA investigation
10/9/23 Wyoming	Testing Laboratories 541380 62	Employees were burned by exploding gas cylinders being shredded.	Case Open
318200045 10/13/23 Clearwater	Plastic Materials and Basic Forms and Shapes Merchant Wholesalers 424610 30	Employee's finger was amputated.	Citations Issued
318200037 10/13/23 St Paul	Prefabricated Metal Building and Component Manufacturing 332311 60	Employee's hand was caught between a metal conveyor roller and wall panel.	No Citations Issued

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at osh.gov/data.

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11/1/23 Faribault	Concrete Block and Brick Manufacturing 327331 45	Employee's lower leg was amputated when it was caught in a machine.	Case Open
10/31/23 Minneapolis	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals 622110 10,000	Employee was struck by a patient.	Case Open
318200839 11/14/23 Cokato	Poultry Hatcheries 112340 330	Employee had a fingertip amputated.	No citations issued
11/16/23 Cold Spring	Cut Stone and Stone Product Manufacturing 327991 830	Employee was struck by a stone.	Case Open

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11/20/23 Chaska	Siding Contractors 238170 6 New Single-Family Housing Construction (except Operative Builders) 236115 3	Employee ladder contacted powerlines.	Case Open
11/28/23 Sauk Rapids	Unlaminated Plastics Film and Sheet (except Packaging) Manufacturing 326113 141	Employee's arm was caught in a winder machine.	Case Open
12/10/23 Golden Valley	Home Centers 444110 60,000	Employee cut their fingers.	Case Open
4/2/24 Minneapolis	Recyclable Material Merchant Wholesalers 423930 15	Employee fell into a shredder.	Case Open

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4/5/24 Minnetonka	Other Commercial and Service Industry Machinery Manufacturing 333319 420	Employee's finger was caught in a machine.	Case Open
4/15/24 Prior Lake	Perishable Prepared Food Manufacturing 311991 536	Employee's finger was caught in a chain and gear.	Case Open
4/22/24 Northfield	Solid Waste Collection 562111 1,000	Employee started their shirt on fire with a torch.	Case Open
4/23/24 Zumbrota	Sheet Metal Work Manufacturing 332322 2,100	Employee's hand was pulled into a chain and sprocket.	Case Open

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5/6/24 Circle Pines	Metal Crown, Closure, and Other Metal Stamping (except Automotive) 332119 120	Employee's hand crushed by a press brake.	Case Open
318206299	Framing Contractors	Employee fell from a floor opening.	No Inspection; No
5/13/24	238130		employer/employee
Freeport	1		relationship
5/20/24 Baxter	Electrical Apparatus and Equipment, Wiring Supplies, and Related Equipment Merchant Wholesalers 423610 750	Employee was burned by an arc blast.	Case Open