

**Minnesota OSHA Serious Injury Investigation Summary (updated April 10, 2020)**  
**FFY 2018 (Oct. 1, 2017 – Sept. 30, 2018)**

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318105491 9/30/17 Falcon Heights	Colleges, Universities & Professional Schools 611310 25,836	An animal care employee was opening an upper door of a silo and was overcome by silo gas, causing the employee to lose consciousness and fall over 50 feet to the base of the silo.	Citations Issued
318106069 10/24/17 Maplewood	Highway, Street & Bridge Construction 237310 72	A laborer was struck by a pavement roller while guiding a loaded truck.	Citation Issued
318106374 10/30/17 Minneapolis	Fossil Fuel Electric Power Generation 221112 11,830	A journeyman was working on the demolition and replacement of a gear switch and was working outside of the zone of protection. An arc flash occurred, resulting in burns to the journeyman.	Citations Issued
318107372 11/20/17 St. Paul	Recyclable Material Merchant Wholesaler 423930 48	A production worker punctured a car tire with a knife. The tire exploded and the force sent the knife into the worker's neck.	Citations Issued

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318107398 11/21/17 Brooklyn Park	Machine Shops 332710 850	A laborer was checking the adjustment on a feeder guide of a coil machine, when the laborer's hand was caught and pulled into a roller.	Citation Issued
318107463 11/21/17 Winona	Iron Foundry 331511 88	Two furnace tenders were dropping material from a cupola furnace to the floor. There was water on the floor from the prior day. When the sand, coke and molten metal hit the water on the floor, molten material and steam splashed on one of the tenders, causing burns.	Citations issued
318107729 11/27/17 St. Cloud	Soft Drink Mfg. 312111 1573	A bottle and production employee was removing shipping straps from a pallet and was caught and pinned between an unguarded area of a post and a bottle sweeper.	Citation issued
318107703 318107711 11/17/17 Long Lake	Other Foundation, Structure & Building Exterior Contractor 238190 36 Commercial & Institutional Building Construction 236220 35	A laborer fell from an aluminum concrete form while accessing a scaffold at the top of a retaining wall.	Citations issued to building exterior contractor; no citations to commercial building contractor.

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318107992 11/30/17 Pequot Lakes	Nonupholstered Wood Household Furniture Mfg. 337122 56	A subassembly employee was cutting wood when the upcut saw contacted the employee's fingers.	Citation Issued
318108404 318108347 12/1/17 Eagan	Framing Contractor 238130 10 New Multifamily Housing Construction 236116 100	A framer fell 30 feet from the roof of a residential home while installing plywood sheathing.	Citations issued to framing contractor; no citations for the other contractor
318108016 12/4/17 Scandia	Framing Contractor 238130 3	While placing trusses on a pole barn, one of the trusses tipped, causing a domino effect. The trusses hit and injured three employees.	Citations Issued
318108339 12/6/17 Windom	Wood Container & Pallet Manufacturing 321920 12	An employee was struck in the head by a pallet board being fed through a bandsaw.	Citation issued

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318108610 318108677 12/14/17 Shoreview	Poured Concrete Foundation & Structure Contractor 238110 350 New Multifamily Housing Construction 236116 237	A forklift operator was lifting a hopper full of concrete to an employee on a ladder. When the operator extended the forklift boom, the forklift tipped forward and the front of the hopper crushed the employee's right hand, resulting in an amputation.	Citations issued for concrete contractor. No citations for the housing contractor.
318109055 12/17/17 Savage	Electrical & Other Wiring Installation Contractor 238210 85	A worker suffered burns when an arc flash occurred while working on a test panel.	No inspection; No jurisdiction.
318109220 1/8/18 Golden Valley	Electrical & Other Wiring Installation Contractor 238210 60	An employee installing wire into a disconnect panel was burned when an arc flash occurred.	Citations Issued
318109741 1/11/18 Minneapolis	Commercial Bakery 311812 135	A worker was exposed to carbon monoxide when an oven was not vented to the outside.	Citations Issued

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318109808 318110541 1/19/18 St. Paul	Other Communications Equipment Mfg. 334290 2000 Regulation & Administration of Transportation Programs 926120 2716	While working on a de-energized vehicle, an employee's arm came in contact with an energized part of a nearby vehicle resulting in shock and burns.	Citations Issued
318110418 318110400 318110426 1/26/18 Minneapolis	Masonry Contractor 238140 75 Commercial & Institutional Building Construction 236220 12 All Other Specialty Trade Contractors 25	A worker was injured when the supported frame scaffold being worked from collapsed.	Citations issued for masonry and specialty trade contractor. No citations for commercial building contractor.
318111739 2/20/18 Hamel	Other Paperboard Container Mfg. 322219 240	An employee's hand was caught in the drive belt of a conveyor system.	Citation Issued

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318112349 2/27/18 Stillwater	Electrical Contractors & Other Wiring Installation Contractors 238210 15	Two employees were injured when the cable puller they were using came apart under tension while pulling a large electrical cable.	Citations Issued
318112489 2/27/18 Gibbon	Grain & Field Bean Merchant Wholesalers 424510 160	An employee fell 11 feet from a bulkhead to the ground.	Citations Issued
318112364 3/2/18 Eden Prairie	All Other Misc. Fabricated Metal Product Mfg. 332999 450	Employee's fingers were caught between the ram and the bed of press brake.	Citations Issued
318112406 3/2/18 Conger	Farm Supplies Merchant Wholesalers 424910 96	Employee fell 70 feet through wood floor to the bottom of grain bin.	Citations Issued
318113826 3/21/18 Rogers	Landscaping Services 561730 4	Mobile elevated lift employees were walking along side of, tipped over and pinned employees underwater.	Citations Issued

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318114147 3/28/18 Pine River	Machine Shops 332710 171	Employee's hands were caught between the top bolster plate and lower die of a part-revolution power press.	Citations Issued
318114873 4/13/18 Hutchinson	Paper Bag and Coated and Treated Paper Manufacturing 322220 36000	Employees were injured when the screen changer for the extruder exploded during the cooling process.	Citation Issued
318115193 318115185 4/11/18 Ham Lake	Framing Contractors 238130 8 New Single-Family Housing Construction 236115 2	Employee fell out of lift while pulling trusses.	Citations issued for framing contractor; no citations issued for other contractor
318118098 318115219 4/18/18 Minneapolis	Employment Placement Agencies 561311 251 Machine Shops 332710 251	Employee's hand was caught between the top plate and pad of a hydraulic press.	No citations issued for temp agency; citations issued for other employer

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318115896 4/23/18 Danube	Grain and Field Bean Merchant Wholesalers 424510 150	Employee's foot slipped into an open trough with a running auger at the bottom	Citation Issued
318115730 318115722 4/24/18 Shoreview	Industrial Building Construction 236210 45  Commercial and Institutional Building Construction 236220 15	Employee's foot and leg were struck by the right front tire of a rough-terrain forklift.	Citation issued; no citation issued for the General Contractor
318115839 4/26/18 St Paul	Hardware Stores 444130 139	Employee's fingers were amputated while performing maintenance on an operating walk behind power mower.	Citation Issued
318115987 4/26/18 Mounds View	Fabricated Pipe and Pipe Fitting Manufacturing 332996 79	Employee's hand was caught between the upper and lower clamps of a bending machine.	Citation Issued

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318116175 318116183 4/26/18 Crookston	Other Building Equipment Contractors 238290 964  Roasted Nuts and Peanut Butter Manufacturing 311911 1,800	Employee's hand was entangled in a rotating motor shaft.	Citations issued for both employers
318117231 5/24/18 Lakeville	Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores 445110 2000	An employee was burned while attempting to light a gas grill.	Citation Issued
318117298 5/22/18 Minneapolis	Elementary and Secondary Schools 611110 5374	An employee was assaulted by a student.	Citation Issued

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318117512 318117504 5/29/18 Winsted	Temporary Help Services 561320 500000  Rolled Steel Shape Manufacturing 331221 404	An employee's thumb was caught between the V-block and the bunk of a tandem press brake.	No citations issued for temp agency; citations issued for other employer
318117645 6/2/18 Long Prairie	Rendering and Meat Byproduct Processing 311613 550	An employee was burned while opening a side inspection door of a meal bin.	Citations Issued
318117918 6/10/18 Long Prairie	Rendering and Meat Byproduct Processing 311613 550	An employee was burned when grease released out of a lid on a tank.	Citations Issued
318118106 6/11/18 St Cloud	Metal Tank (Heavy Gauge) Manufacturing 332420 190	An employee was de-gloved when pulled into a Lown Sheet Roll 60" Roll Bender	No Citations

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318118221 6/12/18 Stillwater	Plastics Bottle Manufacturing 326160 51	An employee's thumb was amputated when the trimmer on a press was activated.	Citation Issued
318126323 318118387 6/6/18 Lakeville	Employment Placement Agencies 561311 1,000  Corrugated and Solid Fiber Box Manufacturing 322211 330	An employee's foot and leg were caught between two conveyors of a corrugator.	No citation issue for temporary agency; citation issued for host employer
318118619 6/22/18 Albert Lea	All Other Miscellaneous Food Manufacturing 311999 210	An employee slipped while cleaning the potato cooker and had three fingers partially amputated by a rotary cooker.	Citations Issued
318119427 7/12/18 South St Paul	Rendering and Meat Byproduct Processing 311613 350	An employee's foot went through a grate opening and was caught by the drag chain conveyor while sweeping dry meal into a trough.	Citation Issued

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318119567 7/9/18 Brainerd	Landscaping Services 561730 5	An employee's foot was caught between the bucket/hydraulics of a skid steer.	Citation Issued
318119468 7/15/18 Little Canada	Metal Service Centers and Other Metal Merchant Wholesalers 423510 1,100	An employee was struck in the lower right leg by a forklift.	Citations Issued
318121605 318119690 7/18/18 Red Wing	Temporary Help Services 561320 1,000  Commercial Screen Printing 323113 1,563	An employee's hand was caught between the two die boards on a hydraulic press.	No citation for temporary agency; citations issued for the host employer
318120334 7/26/18 Minneapolis	Commercial Bakeries 311812 130	An employee's right index finger was caught between a star roller and side of a dough former.	Citations Issued

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318120201 7/26/18 Hills	Wet Corn Milling 311221 159	An employee fell from the top of a rail car.	Citation Issued
318120292 7/27/18 Elk River	Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals 424710 74	An employee fell from the top of a fuel truck.	Citations Issued
318120649 8/7/18 St Cloud	Other Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing 336390 25,000	An employee was caught in a piece of machinery.	Citation Issued
318120656 7/25/18 Lakeville	Refrigerated Warehousing and Storage 493120 1,331	An employee's foot was caught between a forklift and a racking support leg.	Citation Issued
318120821 8/7/18 Zumbrota	Dairy Cattle and Milk Production 112120 500	An employee was burnt while working on the whey heater.	Citations Issued

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318120938 8/8/18 South St Paul	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors 238990 240	An employee fell into a manhole.	Citation Issued
318121118 8/14/18 Stillwater	Framing Contractors 238130 50	An employee fell through a wall opening.	Citation Issued
318121498 8/17/18 Chanhassen	Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction 237110 11	An employee's head was caught between a cable and a truck.	Citation Issued
318121787 318121803 8/22/18 Fergus Falls	Highway, Street and Bridge Construction 237310 480 Highway, Street and Bridge Construction 237310 150	An employee was struck by a rolling concrete pipe.	No citation issued to first employer; citation issued to the second

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318125762 318122421 7/26/18 Stillwater	Roofing Contractors 238160 5 Roofing Contractors 238160 1	An employee fell from a roof.	Citations Issued for one contractor; no citations for the other
318122629 318122603 9/5/18 Bloomington	Employment Placement Agencies 561311 10,000 Freight Transportation Arrangement 488510 20,000	An employee's foot was caught between a forklift and a steel beam.	No Citations issued for the temporary agency; Citations issued for host employer
318122751 9/5/18 Blaine	Electroplating, Plating, Polishing, Anodizing and Coloring 332813 100	An employee was burned when the soap/water mixture of an ultrasonic generator exploded.	Citations Issued

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318122892 9/10/18 Apple Valley	Executive Offices 921110 192	An employee was struck by a garbage truck.	Citations Issued
318123155 9/17/18 Hibbing	Steam and Air-Conditioning Supply 221330 85	An employee was burned when the ground adjacent to a steam vault collapsed and the employee came in contact with the soil below the surface.	Citation Issued
318123403 318123940 9/17/18 Hamel	Poured Concrete Foundation and Structures Contractors 238110 14  New Housing Operative Builders 236117 55	An employee fell into an open pit.	Citation issued for subcontractor; no citation issued for General Contractor

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318123346 9/19/18 Minneapolis	Iron and Steel Pipe and Tube Manufacturing from Purchased Steel 331210 501	Two employees were burned when an Aluminizer exploded.	Citations Issued
318123494 9/19/18 Minneapolis	Fluid Milk Manufacturing 311511 6,800	An employee's hand came in contact with the drive cable of a conveyor.	Citations Issued
318124138 9/21/18 Osseo	Home Centers 444110 18	Employee's leg was crushed between a motorized pallet jack and a wall.	Citation Issued

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