

Minnesota OSHA Serious Injury Investigation Summary (updated July 2, 2020)

FFY 2019 (Oct. 1, 2018 – Sept. 30, 2019)

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318124492 9/27/18 St Paul	Landscaping Services 561730 4	An employee was shocked while working from a bucket lift.	Citations Issued
318124443 9/28/18 Ericsburg	Electric Bulk Power Transmission and Control 221121 22	An employee was shocked while tightening a loose guy wire on a utility pole.	Citation Issued
318124815 10/3/18 Perham	General Line Grocery Merchant Wholesalers 424410 5,000	An employee's arm was caught between a roller and conveyor belt while cleaning the roller.	Citations Issued
318125028 10/11/18 Morris	Specialized Freight (except Used Goods) Trucking, Long Distance 484230 146	A pipe fell onto an employee's leg while unsecuring it from the trailer.	No Citation

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318125259 318125242 10/17/18 St Cloud	College, Universities, and Professional Schools 611310 987 Site Preparation Contractors 238910 27	An employee fell from an opening in the second floor.	No citations for both employers
318126018 318125275 10/19/18 St Paul	Roofing Contractors 238160 3 Roofing Contractors 238160 7	Employee fell from a residential house while roofing.	Citations issued for one roofing contractor and no citations for the other
318125283 10/15/18 Aitkin	Solid Waste Collection 562111 32	Employee climbed into a cardboard baler to press boxes.	Citations Issued

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318125432 9/24/18 Pierz	Dairy Cattle and Milk Production 112120 3	Employee severed part of his hand and 3 fingers while retrieving a wipe that flew up into an exhaust fan.	No inspection- Farming Exemption
318125655 10/26/18 St Paul	Ornamental and Architectural Metal Work Manufacturing 332323 90	An employee's arm was caught in a CNC milling machine.	Citations Issued
318126075 318126083 11/5/18 Grand Rapids	Employment Placement Agencies 561311 100 All Other Plastics Product Manufacturing 326199 537	A worker's arm and ribs were broken when pulled in by the rotating cardboard core and plastic sheet of a winder machine.	No citations for the employment agency; Citations issued for host employer

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11/10/18 New Hope	Dry Pasta, Dough and Flour Mixes Manufacturing from Purchased Flour 311824 460	Employee was burned while removing a motor from the dryer's boiler.	Case Open
318126422 11/6/18 Belle Plaine	All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing 325998 18	An employee was burned operating a 12-ton press when the pyrotechnic composition of the product ignited.	Citations Issued
318126638 11/14/18 North Mankato	Automobile and Other Motor Vehicle Merchant Wholesalers 423110 522	An employee was burned when a valve of the compressed natural gas system of a refuse truck popped off resulting in an explosion.	Citations Issued

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318127495 318127487 11/27/18 Savage	Employment Placement Agencies 561311 50 Machine Tooling Manufacturing 333517 43	Employee was caught between a dumpster and a rolling forklift.	No citations for the employment agency; Citations issued for host employer
11/17/18 Elk River	Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas 486210 8,000	Employee was struck by the bucket arm of a backhoe.	Case Open
318127735 12/4/18 Lakeville	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction 236220 45	Employee fell from a boom truck while unloading pipe.	No Citation

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318129822 318127875 12/11/18 Hugo	Roofing Contractors 238160 5 New Single-Family Housing Construction (except Operative Builders) 236115 50	Employee fell while framing a residential house.	Citations issued for roofing contractor; No citations for the other employer
318128170 318128147 12/13/18 Marshall	Poultry Processing 311615 390 Temporary Help Services 561320 1,000	Employee's hand was pulled into a peeling machine.	Citation issued for host employer; no citation for the employment agency
318128261 12/11/18 Duluth	Steel Foundries (except Investment) 331513 250	An employee's legs were burned by molten metal.	Citation Issued

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12/17/18 West Saint Paul	Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction 237990 30	Concrete drainage pipe fell on an employee's leg.	Case Open
318128501 12/20/18 Lake Elmo	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction 236220 5	Employee fell from a scaffold while installing siding.	Citations Issued
12/27/18 Austin	Remediation Services 562910 475	Cooler ceiling fell on an employee during demolition.	Case Open
318129087 1/8/19 Cottonwood	Farm Supplies Merchant Wholesalers 424910 60	Employee fell from a man basket attached to a forklift.	Citation Issued

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318129178 318129194 1/7/19 Savage	Motor Vehicle Towing 488410 70 Construction, Mining, and Forestry Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing 532412 360	Employee was struck by mechanical equipment while it was loading.	Citations issued for both employers
318129426 1/8/19 Gaylord	All Other Miscellaneous Food Manufacturing 311999 3600	Employee was pinned between an overhead door and forklift.	Citation Issued
318129442 1/7/19 Ada	Other General Government Support 921190 14	Employee was burned while pouring gasoline into the carburetor of a truck.	Citations Issued
318129343 12/7/18 Minneapolis	Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools 611310 26	Employee fell from an elevated platform.	Citations Issued

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1/24/19 Greenwood	Oil and Gas Pipeline and Related Structures Construction 237210 8,000	Two employees were struck when attempting to remove an attachment from a core drill.	Case Open
318130275 2/1/19 Owatonna	Commercial Printing 323111 16,573	Employee's foot was caught in a horizontal baler.	Citations Issued
2/14/19 Maple Grove	Painting and Wall Covering Contractors 238320 60 Commercial and Institutional Building Construction 100	Employee fell from and elevated unsecured platform.	Case Open
318131083 2/18/19 Marshall	Home Centers 444110 58,300	Employee's hand was pulled into the blade of a cross-cut saw.	Citation Issued

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318131174 2/27/19 Minneapolis	Machine Shops 332710 3,901	Employee's hand was caught between the upper and lower dies of a hydraulic press.	Citation Issued
318131307 2/25/19 St Paul	Petrochemical Manufacturing 325110 300	Employee fell from a tanker truck trailer.	Citation Issued
318131620 3/1/19 Olivia	Postharvest Crop Activities (except Cotton Ginning) 115114 835	Employee fell while descending a ladder in a grain bin.	Citations Issued
318132115 3/6/19 Forest Lake	Automobile Manufacturing 336111 40	Employee was struck by a plywood sheet while cutting it.	Citations Issued
318132198 3/12/19 Otsego	General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Truckload 484121 5,278	Employee hit a wall with a forklift.	Citation Issued

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318132081 318132073 3/13/19 Mountain Iron	Employment Placement Agencies 561311 260 Semiconductor and Related Device Manufacturing 334413 67	Employee was caught by and dragged onto a machine table.	No citations for placement agency; Citations issued for host employer
318132313 3/11/19 St. Paul	Landscaping Services 561730 300	Employee was exposed to carbon monoxide while operating a tractor indoors.	Citations Issued
318132040 2/25/19 Minneapolis	Recyclable Material Merchant Wholesalers 423930 12	An employee got his hand caught between a forklift and a dumpster.	Citations Issued
318133212 3/27/19 Bemidji	Oil and Gas Field Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing 333132 30	Employee was struck by a crane when it tipped over.	Citations Issued

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318133675 4/9/19 Rochester	Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment (except Automotive and Electronic) Repair and Maintenance 811111 6	Employee was crushed by a semi-tractor that fell off the jack stands.	No Inspection- Byron Exemption
4/9/19 Minneapolis	Electric Bulk Power Transmission and Control 221121 10,000	Employee received arc flash burns.	Case Open
318133881 4/11/19 Emily	Wood Container and Pallet Manufacturing 321920 8	Employee had fingertips amputated while operating a notcher/shaper machine.	Citation Issued
318135381 5/2/19 Winona	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction 237310 2,700	Employee was struck in the leg by a skid steer.	Citation Issued

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318135589 5/5/19 Bemidji	Temporary Shelters 624221 41	Employee fell off a ladder while trimming trees.	Citations Issued
5/9/19 Becker	Other Building Equipment Contractors 238290 1,401	Employee was struck by a chute rigged to a crane.	Case Open
318136009 318135993 5/8/19 Caledonia	Temporary Help Services 561320 3,000 Sporting and Athletic Goods Manufacturing 339920 150	Employee's hand was caught in a winding machine.	No citations for temp service; Citations issued for host employer
318136413 5/13/19 Inver Grove Height	Commercial Printing 323111 520	Employee's fingers were crushed by a mechanical power press.	Citations Issued

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318136116 5/9/19 Anoka	Residential Mental Health and Substance Abuse Facilities 623220 500	Employee was struck by a patient.	Citation Issued
5/20/19 Belle Plaine	Highway, Street and Bridge Construction 237310 3 Executive Offices 921110 92	Employee's face was struck by a saw blade.	Case Open
5/16/19 Two Harbors	Water and Sewer Line and Related Structure Construction 237110 270	Employee's face was struck by a saw blade.	Case Open
318136512 5/3/19 Lakeville	Full-Service Restaurants 722511 5,017	Employee received burns on his arm when it struck a hot grill.	No Citations

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318136520 5/17/19 Owatonna	Commercial Printing 323111 16,573	Employee's finger was crushed while cleaning an offset press.	Citations Issued
318136843 5/8/19 Paynesville	Food Product Machinery Manufacturing 333241 111	Employee suffered chemical burns.	Citations Issued
318137056 5/10/19 St Paul	Framing Contractors 238130 4	Employee fell from a roof.	Citations Issued
318137486 6/3/19 Minneapolis	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction 236220 350	Employee came down with a panel form and the panel struck the employee.	Citation Issued
318137205 5/23/19 Hugo	Wood Container and Pallet Manufacturing 321920 63	Employee's hand was struck by a bandsaw blade.	Citations Issued

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318137627 5/22/19 Rochester	Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction 237990 500	Employee was struck by dredging material when a pipe burst.	Citation Issued
318138096 6/19/19 Farmington	Fabricated Structural Metal Manufacturing 332312 12	Employee was struck by a press.	Citation Issued
318138401 6/21/19 Maynard	Fertilizer (Mixing Only) Manufacturing 325314 115	Auger contacted a power line.	Citation Issued
318138492 6/21/19 Shakopee	Framing Contractors 238130 22	Employee fell through an opening.	Citations Issued
318138955 7/1/19 Chaska	All Other Consumer Goods Rental 532299 16	Employee fell while disassembling a stand.	Citation Issued

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318138682 6/28/19 Blue Earth	Roofing Contractors 238160 5	Employee fell from a roof.	Citations Issued
318139193 7/12/19 Bloomington	Plumbing, Heating and, Air-Conditioning Contractors 238220 125	Employee fell from a ladder after being shocked.	Citations Issued
318139292 7/3/19 Roseau	Framing Contractors 238130 4	Employee was struck by a collapsing wall.	Citations Issued
318139300 7/16/19 Dayton	Finish Carpentry Contractors 238350 5	Employee fell.	Citations Issued

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7/17/19 Rochester	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors 238210 1,000 Commercial and Institutional Building Construction 236220 350	Employee contacted an energized wire.	Case Open
7/16/19 Hopkins	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction 236220 80	Employee was struck by a piece of debris.	Case Open
7/17/19 St Paul	Other Chemical and Allied Products Merchant Wholesalers 424690 500	Employee's face was splashed by Sodium Hydroxide.	Case Open

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318139490 7/24/19 Rochester	New Single-Family Housing Construction (except Operative Builders) 236115 10	Employee was struck by a truss.	Citations Issued
318139862 7/29/19 Minneapolis	Site Preparation Contractors 238910 200	Employees leg was caught between a form and sloughing trench wall.	No Citations
318140068 7/29/19 Chaska	Perishable Prepared Food Manufacturing 311991 450	Employee was struck by a forklift.	Citation Issued
318140613 8/2/19 Long Prairie	Meat Processed from Carcasses 311612 530	Employee was struck by a forklift.	Citation Issued

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318140548 8/7/19 Eagan	Sign Manufacturing 339950 11	Employee fell from a canopy.	Citation Issued
318141074 318141728 8/9/19 Bloomington	General Automotive Repair 811111 2,500 Construction and Mining (except Oil Well) Machinery and Equipment Merchant Wholesaler 423810 7	Employee was struck by a street sweeper.	No Citations for both employers
318140860 8/7/19 Minneapolis	Landscaping Services 561730 18	Employee was struck by a lawnmower blade.	Citations Issued
8/15/19 Cloquet	Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction 237990 200	Employee was struck by a multisaw.	Case Open

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318141348 318141363 8/15/19 Burnsville	Masonry Contractors 238140 60 New Multifamily Housing Construction (except Operative Builders) 236116 20	Scaffold tipped over with employees on it.	Citations issued for the first employer and none for the second
8/14/19 Remer	Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals 424710 153	Employee was burned by an explosion.	Case Open
318141538 8/23/19 Chaska	Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering and Life Sciences (except nanotechnology and biotechnology) 541712 150,000	Employee was burned when an extrusion machine exploded.	Citations Issued

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318142247 8/29/19 Waconia	Landscaping Services 561730 5	Employee was struck by a 55-gallon fuel drum.	Citations Issued
9/10/19 Minneapolis	Temporary Help Services 561320 100 Materials Recovery Facilities 562920 872	Employee was crushed between two bales of recycled newsprint.	Case Open

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