

Minnesota OSHA Fatality Investigation Summary (updated July 2, 2020)

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

Fatality insp. # Date of incident Work site city/town	Type of business NAICS Total employees (national)	Description of event	Outcome of MNOSHA investigation
318124385 318125606 10/2/18 Rogers	Engineering Services 541330 460 Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction 237310 110	An employee was struck by a vehicle while collecting soil samples.	No citations for both employers
318124831 318124849 10/5/18 Russell	Framing Contractors 238130 25 Framing Contractors 238130 2	A worker fell out of a scissor lift while conducting framing work.	Citation issued for framing subcontractor; No citations for the general framing contractor
318125101 9/18/18 Excelsior	Libraries and Archives 519120 900	Employee struck leg against lift stick prong causing bruising and blood clots.	No Inspection

Fatality insp. # Date of incident Work site city/town	Type of business NAICS Total employees (national)	Description of event	Outcome of MNOSHA investigation
11/8/18 Thief River Falls	Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors 238120 110 Commercial and Institutional Building Construction 236220 140	Employee was pinned between an I-beam and the aerial lift while installing bolts.	Case Open
318126315 11/9/18 Roseland	Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction 237990 23	Employee was crushed between the arm and stabilizer of the tractor backhoe.	Citation Issued
318126828 11/19/18 St Paul	Drywall and Insulation Contractors 238310 1	Employee was working inside an enclosed trailer operating a gas generator.	No inspection- no employer/employee relationship
318127289 11/21/18 Spring Lake Park	All Other Miscellaneous Food Manufacturing 311999 12	Employee was asphyxiated by carbon dioxide in the back of the work truck.	Citations Issued

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at www.osha.gov/oshstats.

Fatality insp. # Date of incident Work site city/town	Type of business NAICS Total employees (national)	Description of event	Outcome of MNOSHA investigation
318127503 12/5/18 Blaine	Executive Offices 921110 208	Employee was found unconscious in the break room at the start of the work shift.	No inspection- death due to natural causes
318128253 318128238 11/21/18 Northfield	Roofing Contractors 238160 1 Roofing Contractors 238160 1	Employee fell from a residential home.	Citations issued for both employers
318128626 12/27/18 Mapleton	Chicken Egg Production 112310 13	An employee was caught between a shaft and rotating conveyor belt.	Citations Issued
318129681 1/14/19 Deer River	Sawmills 321113 32	Employee fell from a catwalk.	Citations Issued

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at www.osha.gov/oshstats.

Fatality insp. # Date of incident Work site city/town	Type of business NAICS Total employees (national)	Description of event	Outcome of MNOSHA investigation
318129731 1/18/19 Thief River Falls	Other Electronic Parts and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers 423690 4,100	An employee fell down a stairways.	No inspection- death due to natural causes
318130168 2/1/19 St Paul	Fitness and Recreational Sports Centers 713940 5,000	Employee found unresponsive near the elevator.	No Inspection- not due to work environment
318130457 2/9/19 Golden Valley	General Freight Trucking, Local 484110 1	Employee was pinned between trailer ramp and vehicle while unloading the vehicle.	No Inspection- no employer/employee relationship
318131125 318132008 1/29/19 Rochester	Framing Contractors 238130 8 Commercial and Institutional Building Construction 236220 23	Employee fell off a ladder.	Citations issued for both employers

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at www.osha.gov/oshstats.

Fatality insp. # Date of incident Work site city/town	Type of business NAICS Total employees (national)	Description of event	Outcome of MNOSHA investigation
318131448 3/5/19 Richfield	Soft Drink Manufacturing 312111 20,000	Employee was found deceased in his delivery truck.	No Citation
318134202 4/19/19 Rochester	Hotels (except Casino Hotels) and Motels 721110 23	Employee fell from the roof.	Citations Issued
318134368 4/19/19 Pine City	Police Protection 922120 3,500	Employee fell out of a boat and drowned.	Citations Issued
4/25/19 Minneapolis	Fossil Fuel Electric Power Generation 221112 10,000 Other Support Activities Road Transportation 488490 3	Employee was struck by a vehicle.	Case Open

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at www.osha.gov/oshstats.

Fatality insp. # Date of incident Work site city/town	Type of business NAICS Total employees (national)	Description of event	Outcome of MNOSHA investigation
318135423 5/5/19 Goodhue	Other Farm Product Raw Material Merchant Wholesalers 424590 550	Employee struck a power line with a vehicle.	No Inspection- no employer/employee relationship
318135951 5/6/19 St Paul	Truss Manufacturing 321214 39	Employee fell from a stack of wood bundles.	Citations Issued
318136025 5/13/19 Biwabik	Solid Waste Collection 562111 7	Employee was crushed between a garbage truck and dumpster.	Citations Issued
318136546 12/7/18 Rochester	Fitness and Recreational Sports Centers 713940 5,000	Employee fell.	Citation Issued
6/4/19 Cold Springs	Other General Government Support 921190 30	Employee rolled over a lawn mower.	Case Open

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at www.osha.gov/oshstats.

Fatality insp. # Date of incident Work site city/town	Type of business NAICS Total employees (national)	Description of event	Outcome of MNOSHA investigation
318137973 6/7/19 St Paul	Landscaping Services 561730 1	Employee suffered heat stress complications.	No Inspection due to being personal in nature
6/18/19 St Paul	Masonry Contractors 238140 160	Employee was struck by a stone.	Case Open
7/2/19 Wilmar	Turkey Production 112330 29 Other Animal Food Manufacturing 311119 20	Employee fell off a trailer.	Case Open
318139474 7/22/19 Cedar	Landscaping Services 561730 1	Employee was struck by a tree.	No citations issued

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at www.osha.gov/oshstats.

Fatality insp. # Date of incident Work site city/town	Type of business NAICS Total employees (national)	Description of event	Outcome of MNOSHA investigation
8/12/19 Lakeville	Temporary Help Services 561320 35 Other Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing 336390 125	Employee was entangled by a Winder machine.	Case Open
318141058 8/14/19 St Peter	Corn Farming 111150 4	Employee was caught in an auger.	No Inspection; farm exemption
318141165 8/2/19 Blaine	Services for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities 624120 88	Employee fell from a swing.	No Inspection; no employer/employee relationship

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at www.osha.gov/oshstats.

Fatality insp. # Date of incident Work site city/town	Type of business NAICS Total employees (national)	Description of event	Outcome of MNOSHA investigation
318141181 318141199 8/19/19 Minneapolis	New Multifamily Housing Construction (except Operative Builders) 236116 500 Site Preparation Contractors 238910 200	Employee was struck by a front-end loader.	No Citations were issued to both employers
318142783 9/17/19 Woodbury	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors 238210 20	Employee came down with a vertical lift that tipped over.	No Inspection; no employer/employee relationship
318142866 9/17/19 Ely	Landscaping Services 561730 1	Employee fell from a residential roof.	No Inspection; no employer/employee relationship

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at www.osha.gov/oshstats.