

## Report for the Labour-Management Network September 2024

### Monthly Statistics

Reporting Month	Fatalities	Critical Injuries	Total
June 1 – July 31, 2024	0+2	41+34	77
June 1 – July 31, 2023	1+1	27+34	63

### Fatality & Critical Injury Year-to-Date Overview – Construction

Reporting Months	Fatalities	Critical Injuries	Total
January 1 – July 31, 2024	8	216	224
January 1 – July 31, 2023	6	177	183

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## **Section 1 – Senior Manager's Comment**

With Labour Day upon us, I have taken some time to reflect on my comments over the last year. There has been a very clear trend of messaging around roles, responsibilities and workplace culture that can be seen within these reports as well as a lot of healthy discussion on these topics at our meetings. With that in mind, I wanted to take some time to remind the construction industry of the rights we have collectively worked so hard to secure in making our working conditions better and safer.

I recognize that as time passes, we become less aware of what history has taught us, but if you take a moment to think about the working conditions even 40 or 50 years ago, you will realize we have come a long way in developing a workplace environment that is considerably healthier and safer.

The Internal responsibility system is the foundation of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and was primarily designed to assign roles to all workplace parties, within their authority, to address health and safety in a way that best protects all parties in the work they do. Unfortunately, we routinely find that workplace parties are not fully aware of roles and responsibilities that they have been assigned leaving significant gaps in health and safety.

Among the items we have fought hard for are three basic rights that are encoded in the act: the right to know, the right to participate and the right to refuse. These rights are designed to make sure workers have the information they need to do their job safely, the ability to participate in solving health and safety issues impacting them, and most importantly the ability to refuse unsafe work.

Yet, in the construction sector we do not often get complaints that relate to these rights despite knowing that construction projects are some of the most hazardous workplaces in Ontario. As you will see from the report below, there are very few complaints and work refusals relating to these three important rights. There are two perspectives that you can take on this topic, but

generally we know that construction workers are unlikely to complain about their training or refuse unsafe work. This is very concerning as this behavior can lead to accepting unsafe conditions, or worse, having little to no awareness of an unsafe act or situation.

As employers and supervisors we all have a critical role to play in making our sites safe for the workers performing the work. We also have the duty to provide training and information to workers to ensure that they can not only perform their job safely, but to also arm them with enough information to identify hazards and either address them or stop the work and notify the correct parties who will collectively work towards a solution. As workers, we have the duty to use the training, information and equipment in a way that ensures our safety, but we also have the duty to report hazardous conditions to our supervisor and/or health and safety representative or Joint Health and Safety Committee.

In a perfect world this works as described above, but unfortunately not every situation is that simple. There are many pressures that workplace parties will undergo that may create situations where hazards are not examined in the detail that is required. It is incumbent upon all of us to work toward an environment where workers feel secure in bringing forward health and safety concerns and where supervisors accept them, regardless of other influences, and work towards appropriate solutions.

The work we have done to make our workplaces healthier and safer is working. Please work with me to continue our forward momentum and make sure these topics are spoken about often. The hard lessons that have been learned to date should be driving our discussions and our focus toward the future.

Sincerely, Brian Barron

Senior Manager  
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Occupational Health and Safety Branch  
Ontario Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development

Section 2 – What’s New

**Ontario Helping Insulation Workers Upgrade Skills and Land Jobs**

The province is investing nearly \$700,000 in a project that will provide free training to over 200 journeypersons and apprentices in the heat and frost insulating trades to help them land in-demand jobs in well-paying sectors and meet the needs of local employers.

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**Ontario and Alberta partnering to create more opportunities for internationally trained skilled workers**

The governments of Ontario and Alberta are supporting a framework for collaboration on international credential recognition and post-journeyperson certification. Ontario is seeking ways to open pathways into the trades for more apprentices and remove barriers for internationally trained workers to fill in-demand labour needs locally.

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**Ontario and Nova Scotia partnering to create more opportunities for skilled tradespeople**

The governments of Ontario and Nova Scotia signed a Memorandum of Understanding to improve interprovincial mobility for skilled tradespeople, including post-journeyperson certification.

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## Section 3 – Court Bulletins

# Workplace Injury Results in \$65,000 Fine for Leamington-based Company

**Convicted:** South Essex Fabricating Inc., 4 Seneca Road, Leamington, ON N6H 5H7, a fabricator of commercial greenhouse structures and pre-engineered buildings.

**Location of Workplace:** 719 Mersea Road 7/712, Highway 77, Leamington, ON N8H 3V8.

**Description of Offence:** South Essex Fabricating Inc. failed to shore the walls of a trench as required under section 234(1) of [Regulation 213/91](#) of the [Occupational Health and Safety Act \(OHSA\)](#).

**Date of Offence:** November 4, 2022

**Date of Conviction:** July 8, 2024

### Penalty Imposed:

- Following a guilty plea in Provincial Offences Court, Windsor, South Essex Fabricating Inc. (the Company) was fined \$65,000 by Justice of the Peace Mary-Louise Cortese; Crown Counsel, Michael Nichol.
- The court also imposed a 25 per cent victim fine surcharge as required by the [Provincial Offences Act](#). The surcharge is credited to a special provincial government fund to assist victims of crime.

### Background:

- On the day of the incident, three Company workers were repairing a section of damaged stormwater drainage pipe at a worksite. The Company had been contracted to build an addition to a greenhouse that the pipe serviced.

- The pipe was located inside a trench. At one end of the trench, the width was just over seven feet, with a depth of just over eight feet. The width and depth of the excavation varied due to the uneven base and walls of the greenhouse.
- The distance between the two ends of the pipe was approximately 23 feet. The excavated walls of the trench were cut vertically with little or no sloping, and no shoring was in place.
- A worker entered the trench to repair the pipe when one of the trench walls collapsed. The collapsed portion of the trench made up a significant portion of the 23 feet cleared to repair the pipe. As a result of the collapse, the worker sustained critical injuries.
- An investigation by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development found that the Company failed to shore the walls of the trench. Accordingly the Company committed the offence of failing, as an employer, to ensure that the measures and procedures prescribed by section 234(1) of [Regulation 213/91](#) were carried out, contrary to [Section 25\(1\)\(c\)](#) of the *OHS*A.

Court Bulletins can be found here: <https://news.ontario.ca/en>

***Considerations from a Root Cause point of view:***

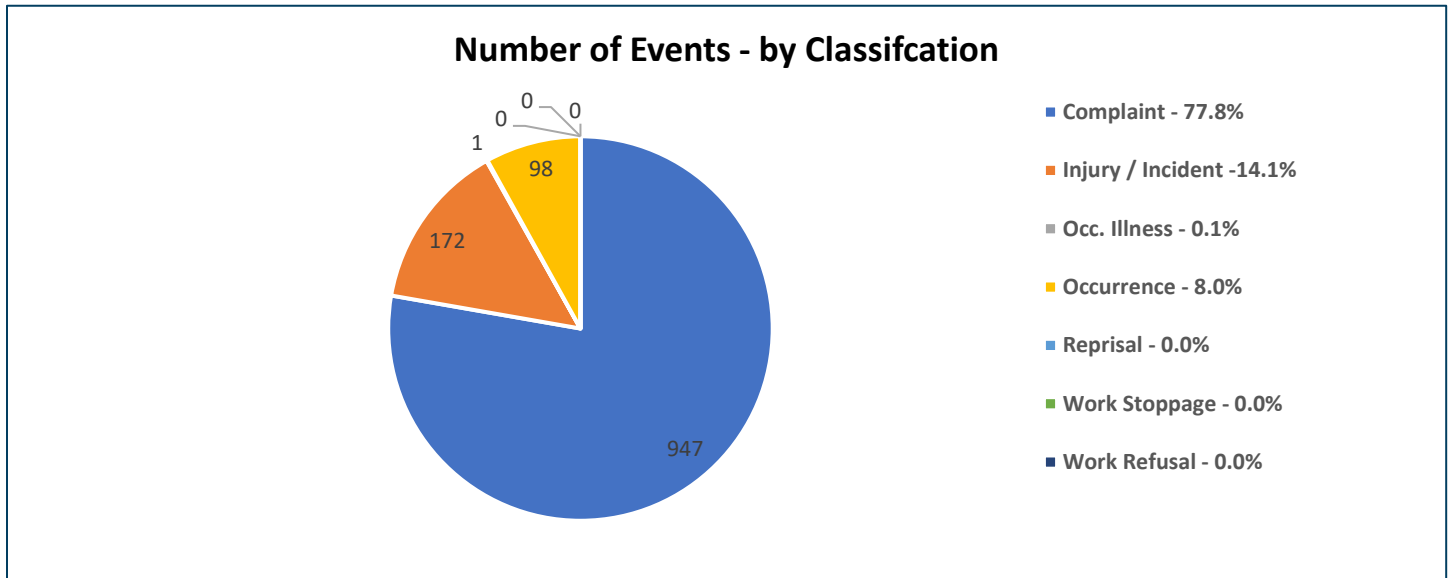
1. *The company was contracted to build an addition to a greenhouse.*
  - a) *Did the original scope of work include underground pipe repair as well?*
  - b) *Was there a safety plan to work on the damaged stormwater drain, or was this an addition to the original scope?*
  - c) *Were the workers competent to work with underground services?*
2. *The fact that there was an underground pipe indicates that the ground had been previously excavated, automatically making the trench Type 3 soil, perhaps Type 4.*
  - a) *Was an assessment of the soil type completed by a competent person?*
  - b) *Were the workers aware of the different types of soil?*
  - c) *Were the workers aware of the requirements for excavation wall protection for Type 3 or Type 4 soil?*
  - d) *Did the workers understand the hazards of entering into an unprotected trench?*
  - e) *Did the employer understand the hazards of sending workers into an unprotected trench?*
  - f) *Was the employer aware of the prescribed control measures for sending workers into a trench?*

3. *The fact that the stormwater drain was damaged indicates that water was, or would have been at some point, in the trench, which would compromise the integrity of the soil further.*
  - a) *Was this accounted for?*
  - b) *Was there sufficient room to slope the walls of the trench back?*
  - c) *Was the cost or availability of a trench box or other means of shoring a factor in the decision making to not protect the workers by preventing collapse of the walls?*

*NOTE: The intent of these considerations is solely for discussion purposes from a root cause point of view. Charges will always be against the Occupational Health and Safety Act and its respective Regulations. These considerations are merely to discuss potential contributing factors that may have led to the incident. This is not an exhaustive list.*

## Section 4 – Enforcement Trends – June / July 2024

MLITSD Construction Inspectors conducted **3,070** field visits during the months of June and July 2024; of which **1,218** were in response to an event.



Between January 1 – July 31, 2024, the Construction Program has responded to 3,641 events. Although the vast majority are #1 Complaints and #2 Injuries/Incidents, the totals below tell an interesting story from a couple perspectives. To date in 2024, the Construction sector has reported:

- 16 Reprisals
- 9 Worker Refuals
- 1 Work Stoppage

### Perspective One:

Out of the 3,641 events, Reprisals, Work Refuals and Work Stoppages account for 0.7% of the total. This may be an indication that the Internal Responsibility System (IRS), by way of communication and working together to resolve issues, is functioning across many of the construction projects on the go.

From this perspective, it is a great time to encourage the continued effective implementation of the IRS by all workplace parties working together to focus on identified issues and coming to a successful resolutions, and keep pushing the IRS forward.



**Perspective Two:**

This may be an indication that workers are still not fully aware of their rights under the Act, or for whatever reason, are not exercising their rights when they should.

From this perspective, it is a great time to review the rights AND responsibilities with workers and all workplace parties to encourage them to exercise their rights when necessary as well as remember their responsibilities to report hazards or unsafe conditions to their supervisor or employer.

Stop Work and Time Unknown Orders – Top 5 under O.Reg. 213/91 – June / July 2024					
	Section	Requirements	# of Stop Work Orders	# of Time Unknown Orders	Remarks
1	26.3	Guardrail	163	343	In June / July 2024, <b>744</b> Stop Work Orders were issued with <b>1,829</b> Time Unknown Orders (TMU) accompanying orders.  Top 5 SWO orders accounted for <b>70.0%</b>  Top 5 TMU orders accounted for <b>65.0%</b>  <i>A stop work order is issued where imminent danger is observed at the time of inspection requiring the work to be stopped until the appropriate remedial action can be taken to make the situation safe for workers to work.</i>
2	135	Scaffold Platform or Other Work Platform	99	273	
3	26.1	Fall Protection	98	191	
4	128	Scaffold	89	251	
5	75/77	Stairs	71	125	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>520</b>	<b>1,183</b>	

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## Section 5 – Critical Injuries & Fatalities

Year-to-Date Overview and Comparison - Construction Sector

Injury Type	2024 June / July	2024 January 1 – July 31
<b>Critical</b>	<b>41+34</b>	<b>216</b>

Injury Type	2023 JJune / July	2023 January 1 – July 31
<b>Critical</b>	<b>27+34</b>	<b>177</b>

NOTE: These figures represent preliminary data and are not to be considered official statistics from the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. Official statistics will be issued quarterly by the Program Analysis, Evaluation and Outcomes Unit of the Occupational Health and Safety Branch of the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. Data are subject to change due to updates in the enforcement database. Only events reported to the ministry are included here. Except for fatalities, event categories in the ministry's data set are based on what was assigned at the time of the initial report to the ministry. The reported event category may not represent what occurred at the workplace.

### June 2024

June 2024 CRITICALS	RESS	INST	RESM	INDU	ROAD	EXCA	COMM	NECC	RAIL	POWP	ETTL	HYDR	SEWW	BRID	TUNN	TELE	WIND	MARE	PAVE	GAS	MINP	PIPE	CAIS	TOTAL
Falls from Heights	3			2			1																	6
Falls from Equipment				1																				1
Falls from Ladders				1				1																2
Same level slips and trips				2				2				1												5
Struck by equipment	1			1	2			1																5
Struck by material	3			1	2	2		1																9
collapse of structure	1																							1
Electrical Contact																								0
Excavation Collapse							1																	1
Other, including multiple factors, i.e. fall resulting from scaffold being struck by equipment.	2			1	4	1		2	1															11
TOTAL																								41

### July 2024

July 2024 CRITICALS	RESS	INST	RESM	INDU	ROAD	EXCA	COMM	NECC	RAIL	POWP	ETTL	HYDR	SEWW	BRID	TUNN	TELE	WIND	MARE	PAVE	GAS	MINP	PIPE	CAIS	TOTAL
Falls from Heights	1			1	1																			3
Falls from Equipment																								0
Falls from Ladders	5	3		2				2																12
Same level slips and trips	2	1		1				1	1															6
Struck by equipment					1			1																2
Struck by material	1			1	1			1														1		5
collapse of structure																								0
Electrical Contact																								0
Excavation Collapse																								0
Other, including multiple factors, i.e. fall resulting from scaffold being struck by equipment.	1	2		1				1								1								6
TOTAL																								34

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Year to Date 2024

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Falls from Heights	15		7	6		1	1																	30
Falls From Equipment	1		2	3										1								1		8
Falls from Ladders	10	3	8	5			5		1															32
Same level slips and trips	6	1	13	8			6	2					2	1							1	1		41
Struck by equipment	6	3	2	6	4		2						1	2										27
Struck by material	6		9	9	4	1	3	1	2			1	1		1								1	39
collapse of structure	4																							4
Electrical Contact											1													1
Excavation Collapse						1																		1
Other, including multiple factors, i.e. fall resulting from scaffold being struck by equipment.	8	2	6	4	2	1	3	4	1						1					1				33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>216</b>

June 2024

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Details (As reported to MLITSD)	Reported Cause
1	June 3, 2024	Etobicoke	Commercial Building Construction	Struct Form Worker	Worker fell approx. 6ft when an unsecured ladder slipped out of position, resulting in a fractured right arm	Fall – From Ladder
2	June 3, 2024	Toronto	Commercial Building Construction	Concrete Restoration Worker	Worker sustained a fractured right ankle when he lost footing while stepping down 6 inches	Slip
3	June 3, 2024	Ottawa	Excavation – Grading	Labourer	Worker sustained a broken right arm when he became trapped in an excavation that collapsed	Excavation Collapse

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4	June 3, 2024	Toronto	Single Family Housing	Rigger	Worker sustained fractured leg when the load from the crane shifted and fall onto the worker	Struck by - Material
5	June 3, 2024	North York	Industrial Building Construction	Electricians	Two workers sustained arc flash burns to the face when power to the network system was restored	NEC – Construction (Burns)
6	June 4, 2024	Peterborough	Industrial Building Construction	Roofer	Worker sustained fractures to both feet and spine as a result of falling from the roof	Fall – From Height
7	June 4, 2024	Brantford	Apartment and Other Multiple Housing	Electrician	Worker sustained burns to his hand when making contact with an energized conductor	NEC - Construction (Burn)
8	June 5, 2024	Carlsbad Springs	Highway and Road Construction	Signaller	Worker suffered a heat related illness, causing him to lose consciousness	LOC
9	June 5, 2024	Erin	Single Family Housing	Carpenter	Worker sustained significant loss of	NEC – Constructi

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					blood when the skill saw kicked back and made contact with his wrist	on (Loss of blood)
10	June 5, 2024	Marysville	Highway and Road Construction	Labourer	Worker sustained critical injuries to arm and leg after being struck by skid steer	Struck by - Equipment
11	June 10, 2024	Toronto	Commercial Building Construction	Worker	Worker fractured his right hand after punching a wall out of frustration	NEC – Construction (Workplace Violence)
12	June 10, 2024	Elgin	Excavation – Grading	Utility Locator	Worker sustained a fractured ankle when he stepped into an unmarked, unprotected excavation of approx. 3ft deep	Fall – From Height
13	June 11, 2024	Clarington	Highway and Road Construction	Worker	Worker sustained fractures to multiple fingers after making contact with the chipper he was using to cut back rock	Struck by - Equipment

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14	June 11, 2024	Ottawa	Single Family Housing	Worker	Worker sustained a fractured leg after falling approx. 5 ft when the stairs to the basement collapsed	Fall – Collapse of Structure
15	June 12, 2024	Cambridge	Apartment and Other Multiple Housing	Worker	Worker lost his footing on a ladder, causing him to fall to the ground, resulting in a broken right arm	Fall – From Ladder
16	June 12, 2024	Ottawa	Industrial Building Construction	Worker	Worker fell approx. 12ft to the ground from a scaffold, causing him to lose consciousness	LOC
17	June 13, 2024	East York	Commercial Building Construction	Rebar Installer	Worker was tying in rebar when he lost his footing in the rebar and fell, resulting in a fractured wrist	Fall – Same Level
18	June 13, 2024	Toronto	Single Family Housing	Roofer	Worker sustained broken arm after falling from the roof.	Fall – From Height

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19	June 14, 2024	Toronto	Industrial Building Construction	Form Worker	Worker sustained a fractured arm and hand after being struck by the form being swung into place	Struck by - Material
20	June 14, 2024	Etobicoke	Industrial Building Construction	Roofer	Worker fell two storeys through the opening in a floor, contacting a boiler on the decent and being impaled by protruding equipment.	Fall – From Height
21	June 18, 2024	Kawartha Lakes	Industrial Building Construction	Signaller	Worker was signalling to the driver of a front-end loader; driver did not stop and ran into the signaller; signaller lost consciousness and airlifted to hospital with life threatening injuries	Struck by - Equipment
22	June 19, 2024	Iona Station	Single Family Housing	Roofer	Worker sustained broken arm and leg as well as potential life-threatening head injuries after	Fall – From Height

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					falling approx. 20ft from a roof.	
23	June 19, 2024	Vaughn	Highway and Road Construction	Equipment Operator	Worker sustained fractured fibula when the equipment he was operating rolled into a ditch.	NEC - Construction
24	June 19, 2024	Rosseau	Single Family Housing	Labourer	Worker sustained a broken foot when it was run over by a rock driller.	Struck by - Equipment
25	June 20, 2024	Timmins	Hydro	Worker	Worker slipped on a wet surface, causing his right hand to hit the railing, resulting in a fracture.	Fall – Same Level
26	June 21, 2024	Lincoln	Commercial Building Construction	Signaller	Worker was signalling for a skid steer when he attempted to alter the load; material fell onto the worker, resulting in a broken foot.	Struck by - Material



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27	June 21, 2024	Sault Ste. Marie	Industrial Building Construction	Worker	Worker lost consciousness after cutting his finger.	LOC
28	June 24, 2024	Toronto	Apartment and Other Multiple Housing	Form Worker	Worker sustained broken foot when he was struck by a form that was being unloaded.	Struck by - Material
29	June 24, 2024	Thornhill	Commercial Building Construction	Labourer	Worker sustained broken foot when a skid steer over ran it.	Struck by - Equipment
30	June 24, 2024	Woodbridge	Single Family Housing	Drywaller	Worker sustained broken left forearm and right ankle when drywall fell approx. 10ft. while being lowered into the basement.	Struck by - Material
31	June 25, 2024	Ottawa	Highway and Road Construction	Signaller	Worker was pushed to the ground by a passing driver when she attempted to have the car stop, resulting in a broken left wrist.	NEC – Construction  (Workplace Violence)

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32	June 25, 2024	Mississauga	Industrial Building Construction	Form Worker	Worker sustained broken foot when a structural wall collapsed, trapping the worker.	Struck by - Material
33	June 25, 2024	Etobicoke	Single Family Housing	Carpenter	Worker fell when the ladder he was on 'folded' and collapsed, resulting in a loss of consciousness.	LOC
34	June 26, 2024	White River	NEC – Construction	Driver	Worker involved in a motor vehicle incident, resulting in the loss of vision in one eye.	NEC – Construction  (Loss of vision in one eye)
35	June 26, 2024	Toronto	Industrial Building Construction	Electrician	Worker fell from a ladder, causing him to hit his head, resulting in a loss of consciousness.	LOC
36	June 26, 2024	Windsor	Industrial Building Construction	Worker	Worker tripped and fell, resulting in a fractured wrist.	Fall – Same Level
37	June 27, 2024	Oakville	Single Family Housing	Worker	Worker sustained head injuries and loss of blood when	Struck by - Material

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					a wall being installed fell, striking the worker.	
38	June 27, 2024	Guelph	Industrial Building Construction	Drywaller	Worker sustained broken left foot when she fell using a pair of stilts.	Fall – Same Level
39	June 28, 2024	Callender	Single Family Housing	Roofer	Worker sustained a fracture after falling approx. 13ft from the roof.	Fall – From Height
40	June 28, 2024	Brantford	Commercial Building Construction	Dump Truck Operator	Worker found unconscious after the dump truck he was operating overturned.	LOC
41	June 28, 2024	North Bay	Industrial Building Construction	Worker	Worker sustained multiple fractures as a result of standing on the side step of a tanker truck and overreaching for an item, causing him to fall.	Fall – From Equipment

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**July 2024**

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1	July 2, 2024	Toronto	Industrial Building Construction	Electrician	Worker fell from ladder, leading to loss of consciousness	Fall – From Ladder
2	July 2, 2024	London	Single Family Housing	Technician	Worker sustained fractured ankle after stepping off of a curb	Fall – Same Level
3	July 3, 2024	Brockville	Commercial Building Construction	Excavator Operator	Worker sustained a broken foot when the bucket of the excavator fell onto his foot	Struck by – Equipment
4	July 3, 2024	Kettleby	Single Family Housing	Framer	Worker sustained fractured femur when a steel beam slipped from its support, contacting the worker	Stuck by- Material
5	July 4, 2024	Toronto	Industrial Building Construction	Window Cleaner	Worker sustained life threatening injuries after falling multiple levels to the ground	Fall – From Height
6	July 4, 2024	Etobicoke	Commercial Building Construction	Worker	Worker sustained a fractured leg as a result of falling from	Fall – From Ladder

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					an unsecured ladder	
7	July 5, 2024	Ottawa	Single Family Housing	Roofer	Worker fractured his ankle after falling from a ladder	Fall – From Ladder
8	July 6, 2024	Dresden	Industrial Building Construction	Welder	Worker sustained multiple fractures to his right foot after the pipe he was welding fell on his foot	Struck by - Material
9	July 8, 2024	Hamilton	Tunnel	Locomotive Operator	Worker lost consciousness	LOC
10	July 8, 2024	Hamilton	Commercial Building Construction	Form Worker	Worker lost balance, causing him to fall backwards, twisting his ankle, resulting in multiple fractures	Fall – Same Level
11	July 8, 2024	Alliston	Single Family Housing	HVAC Worker	Worker sustained broken wrist and cracked kneecap when she fell approx. 12 feet from a ladder	Fall – From Ladder
12	July 9, 2024	Grimsby	Institutional Building Construction	Mason	Worker fell after tripping over	Fall – Same Level

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					material, resulting in a fractured arm	
13	July 10, 2024	Maple	Commercial Building Construction	Worker	Worker sustained a broken leg after falling from a ladder	Fall – From Ladder
14	July 10, 2024	Thunder Bay	NEC – Construction	Cable Technician	Worker tripped over his other foot, resulting in a fractured arm	Fall – Same Level
15	July 12, 2024	Toronto	Institutional Building Construction	Electrician	Worker sustained fractured arm and multiple head injuries after falling from a ladder	Fall – From Ladder
16	July 12, 2024	Vaughn	Single Family Housing	Worker	Worker sustained a broken leg when the stairs he was climbing collapsed	Structural Collapse
17	July 15, 2024	Thunder Bay	Highway and Road Construction	Signaller	Worker sustained fractured leg when cable rigging snapped, striking the signaller	Struck by – Material
18	July 15, 2024	Ottawa	Single Family Housing	Roofer	Worker sustained life threatening injuries when he fell from a roof	Fall – From Height

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19	July 15, 2024	Mississauga	Commercial Building Construction	Worker	Worker fractured his left wrist while operating a Chuck-drill	NEC - Construction
20	July 17, 2024	Mississauga	Single Family Housing	Roofer	Worker sustained critical injuries after falling from a ladder	Fall – From Ladder
21	July 17, 2024	Georgina	Highway and Road Construction	Worker	Worker sustained broken leg and injuries his ribs and back when he was struck by an excavator	Struck by - Equipment
22	July 17, 2024	Mississauga	Apartment and Other Multiple Housing	Electrician	Worker was pulling cable through conduit when the rope snapped, causing the worker to fall backwards, resulting in a broken foot	Fall – Same Level
23	July 17, 2024	Mississauga	Apartment and Other Multiple Housing	Pipefitter	Worker's hand became entangled in the pipe threader, resulting in multiple fractures of fingers	Entanglement

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24	July 17, 2024	Calabogie	Single Family Housing	Roofer	Worker sustained multiple head injuries after fall from a ladder	Fall – From Ladder
25	July 18, 2024	Strathroy	Commercial Building Construction	Worker	Worker sustained critical injuries when a wall fell as a result of him making contact with the wall while operating a zoom boom	Struck by - Material
26	July 18, 2024	Walkerton	Apartment and Other Multiple Housing	Worker	Worker sustained life threatening injuries after falling approx. 20 feet from a scaffold	Fall – From Height
27	July 19, 2024	Toronto	Institutional Building Construction	Electrician	Worker sustained loss of blood and consciousness after a fall	Fall – From Ladder
28	July 22, 2024	Brampton	Single Family Housing	Worker	Worker sustained a fractured ankle after stepping out of his van and rolling his ankle	Fall – Same Level



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29	July 23, 2024	Toronto	Institutional Building Construction	Worker	Worker lost consciousness	LOC
30	July 24, 2024	Pickering	Institutional Building Construction	Electrician	Worker sustained a laceration resulting in a loss of blood, requiring 13 stitches to close	Laceration
31	July 27, 2024	Kenora	Mining Plant Construction	Worker	Worker sustained a broken foot after being struck by a gas cylinder	Struck by - Material
32	July 29, 2024	Grimsby	Institutional Building Construction	Electrician	Worker sustained broken elbow after falling from a ladder	Fall – From Ladder
33	July 30, 2024	Concord	Industrial Building Construction	Operator	Workers sustained broken arm after falling from a step ladder	Fall – From Ladder
34	July 31, 2024	Brampton	Single Family Housing	Painter	Worker sustained fractured leg and arm after falling from a ladder	Fall – From Ladder

Fatality Summary – June 2024

Injury Type	2024 June / July	2024 January 1 – July 31
Fatal	0+2	8

Injury Type	2023 July	2023 January 1 – July 31
Fatal	1+1	6

Fatalities – Year to Date 2024

Year to Date 2024 FATALS	RESS	INST	RESM	INDU	ROAD	EXCA	COMM	NECC	RAIL	POWP	ETTL	HYDR	SEWW	BRID	TUNN	TELE	WIND	MARE	PAVE	GAS	MINP	PIPE	CAIS	Total
Falls from Heights	1			3																				4
Falls from Equipment																								0
Falls from Ladders																								0
Same level slips and trips																								0
Struck by equipment				2																				2
Struck by material																								0
collapse of structure																								0
Electrical Contact																	1							1
Excavation Collapse					1																			1
Other, including multiple factors, i.e. fall resulting from scaffold being struck by equipment.																								0
TOTAL	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

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1	February 12, 2024	Ottawa	Industrial Building Construction	Welder	Worker succumbed to fatal injuries as a result of 5 story fall from mast climber	Fall – From Height
2	March 17, 2024	Toronto	Industrial Building Construction	Worker	Worker succumbed to fatal injuries on April 18,	Fall – From Height

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					2024 as a result of a fall from heights	
3	March 27, 2024	Waterloo	Single Family Housing	Worker	Worker fell on March 27 <sup>th</sup> , succumbing to his injuries on April 4 <sup>th</sup> .	Fall – From Height
4	May 7, 2024	Whitby	Industrial Building Construction	Steamroll Operator	Worker was crushed by the steamroller when it rolled off a steep slope	Struck by - Equipment
5	May 9, 2024	Watford	Industrial Building Construction	Labourer	Worker was crushed by an excavator when it reversed over him	Struck by - Equipment
6	May 29, 2024	Pickering	Window Cleaning Services	Window Cleaner	Worker was cleaning windows with a broom when it made contact with an energized powerline	Electrical Contact
7	July 25, 2024	Brantford	Industrial Building Construction	Rofer	Worker succumbed to head injuries after falling through an opening in the roof	Fall – From Height

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<b>8</b>	<b>July 30, 2024</b>	<b>King City</b>	<b>Highway and Road Construction</b>	<b>Pipefitter</b>	<b>Worker became trapped in an trench when it flooded with water</b>	<b>Collapse - Trench</b>

SECTOR DESCRIPTION	SHORT DESC
Asbestos Removal - Type 1	ASB1
Asbestos Removal - Type 2	ASB2
Asbestos Removal - Type 3	ASB3
Bridge Construction	BRID
Cable	CABL
Caisson	CAIS
Cofferdam	COFF
Commercial Building Construction	COMM
Diving Construction	DCON
Diving Environmental	DENV
Diving Industrial	DIND
Diving Mining	DMIN
Electrical Towers & Transmission Lines	ETTL
Excavation	EXCA
Gas Service Connection	GAS
Excavation - Grading	GRAD
Hydro	HYDR
Industrial Building Construction	INDU
Institutional Building Construction	INST
Marine Construction	MARE
Mining Plant Construction	MINP
Moving of a Building/Structure	MOVE
NEC – Construction (NEC: not elsewhere captured)	NECC
NEC – Diving (NEC: not elsewhere captured)	NECD
Asphalt Paving	PAVE
Pipeline	PIPE
Hydroelectric Power Plants & Rel	POWP
Railway	RAIL
Apartment & Other Multiple Housing	RESM
Single Family Housing	RESS
Highway & Road Construction	ROAD
Sewer/Watermain Construction	SEWW
Shaft Construction	SHAF
Shipbuilding & Repair	SHIP
Subway	SUBW
Telephone	TELE
Trenching	TREN
Tunnel	TUNN
Well Drilling	WELL
Window Cleaning Services	WIND

