

Workplace Health and Safety Snapshot for Ontario Paper Products Sector in 2024



7,268

Full-time employees



Events resulting in lost-time injury or illness

Injury or illness severe enough to require one or more days lost from work



40%

Bodily reactions and exertions
(overexertion, bodily reaction, repetitive motion)



38%

Contact with objects and equipment
(caught in or compressed by equipment or objects; struck against or struck by object)



19%

Falls
(falls on same level; jumps to lower level; falls to lower level)



12%

Transportation
(non-highway incident, except rail, air, water)

Most common lost-time injuries

19 **Bodily reactions and exertions**, includes overexertion from pushing, pulling, or lifting objects; slipping on something without fall; bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; repetitive motions; turning the body while lifting.

18 **Contact with objects and equipment**, includes caught in running equipment or machinery; struck against or by stationary or falling objects; struck by sliding objects; struck by discharged object or substance.

9 **Falls**, includes falls to floor, walkway, or other surface; falls onto or against objects; falls down stairs or steps; jumps to lower level.

Top Occupational Diseases

Based on approved WSIB claims for healthcare, being off work, loss of wages, or permanent disability.

8 **Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs:** noise-induced hearing loss.

2 **Injury or poisoning:** heat exhaustion; insect bites.

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