

Workplace Health and Safety Snapshot for Ontario Printing, Platemaking, and Binding Sector in 2024



18,282

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



38%

Bodily reactions and exertions
(overexertion, bodily reactions, repetitive motions)



36%

Contact with objects and equipment
(caught in or compressed by equipment or objects; struck by objects; friction or pressure)



20%

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



6%

Exposures
(exposures to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances; temperature extremes; electric current)

Most common lost-time injuries

40

Bodily reactions and exertions, includes overexertion in pushing or pulling objects, and in lifting; slipping on something without fall; bending, climbing, crawling reaching, twisting; repetitive motions to place or move objects.

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Falls, includes falls to floor, walkways, or other surfaces; falls from ladders; falls onto or against objects; falls down stairs or steps.

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Contact with objects and equipment, includes caught in equipment or machinery; struck by stationary object; struck by or slammed in swinging door or grate; caught in, compressed by, or struck by equipment or object.

Top 3 Occupational Diseases

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

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Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs, includes hearing loss.

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Diseases of the respiratory system, includes diseases of the upper respiratory tract.

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Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue, includes contact dermatitis due to a chemical product.

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