Report for the Labour-Management Network, September 2022

Reporting Months Statistics

Reporting Month	Fatalities	Critical Injuries	Total
June 1 – July 31, 2022	(1+1) = 2	(35+41) = 76	78

Reporting Month	Fatalities	Critical Injuries	Total
June 1 – July 31, 2021	(3+4) = 7	(36+24) = 60	67

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

Injury Type	2022 January 1 – July 31	2021 January 1 – July 31
Fatal	8	14
Critical	218	216

Disclaimer: This information has been prepared to assist workplace parties in understanding their rights and duties under the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) and its regulations. This information does not constitute legal advice. To determine your rights and duties under the OHSA, please contact your legal counsel or refer to the legislation.

Section 1 – Senior Manager's Comment

From September 6th to November 4th the MLITSD will be engaged in a proactive initiative focused on excavations and utility contacts.

This initiative aims to:

- increase awareness of hazards related to excavations, trenches, and utility contacts both underground and overhead, on construction projects
- bring out the importance of having valid locates and markings
- reinforcing the requirement and importance of adequately supported or sloped excavation walls
- increase compliance with the OHSA and regulations

Sincerely, Brian Barron

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

Section 2 – What's New

Penalty provisions under the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) revised

As of July 1, 2022, the penalty provisions under the OHSA were revised to:

- Increase the maximum fine from $100,000 to $1,500,000 for directors or officers of corporations and to $500,000 for all other individuals.
- Add a list of aggravating factors that the court must consider for the purposes of determining a penalty under the Act.
- Add a new authority under the Act permitting the courts to impose an order as set in regulation, on convicting a defendant, in addition to any fine or imprisonment imposed.
- Extend the limitation period for instituting a prosecution from one year to two years. For clarity despite this change in the limitation period there will be no change in operational policies with regard to the completion of briefs.

Ontario Attracting More Skilled Newcomers to Strengthen Economy

The Ontario government is investing an additional $15.1 million over three years to improve and expand the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP). The investment builds on the recently-launched entrepreneurship pilot and will allow Ontario to attract the skilled immigrants needed to fill labour gaps when local workers are not available.

Learn more

For more what's **new** – Ministry of Labour articles, see: What's New!

Section 3 – Court Bulletins

Workplace Fatality Results in $20,000 Fine for Supervisor of a Toronto Company

Convicted: Yuqin Liu, Supervisor, L.Z. Refrigeration Inc., 168 Jenny Wrenway, North York, Ontario.

Location of Workplace: 1870 Birchmount Road, Scarborough, Ontario.

Description of Offence: A worker employed by L.Z. Refrigeration Inc. was fatally injured at the workplace while operating an Elevating Work Platform (EWP). Yuqin Liu failed as a supervisor to ensure that a worker worked in a manner and with the protective devices, measures and procedures as required by the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*. They also failed to provide the worker with oral and written instructions or training on the operation of an EWP which includes instructions with respect to the owner's manual. This is an offence under s. 27(1)(a) of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, and, in particular, s. 147(1) of Regulation 213/91.

Date of Offence: March 13, 2020.

Date of Conviction: July 27, 2022.

Penalty Imposed:

- Following a guilty plea in Provincial Offences Court in Toronto, Yuqin Liu was fined $20,000 by Justice of the Peace Felicitas M. Camposano; Crown Counsel Joe Ferraro.
- 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:

- L.Z. Refrigeration Inc. was hired on March 5, 2020, as a subcontractor to install refrigeration panels for a walk-in, cold storage room at the workplace.
- Yuqin Liu was a director and a supervisor of L.Z. Refrigeration Inc.
- On March 13, 2020, at approximately 1:00 pm, the worker was by himself operating an EWP.
- At some point, the worker activated the EWP joystick for controlling elevation. The platform elevated and as the EWP continued to rise, the worker became trapped between an overhead beam used to support electrical wires and the elevating platform's guardrail near the control box suffering crushing injuries.
- The worker was unable to free himself and succumbed to his injuries.
- Yuqin Liu failed as a supervisor to ensure that the worker operated the EWP as required by the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*. Specifically, they failed to ensure the worker was provided with oral and written instructions or training on the operation of an EWP which includes instructions with respect to the owner's manual. This is an offence under s. 27(1)(a) of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, and in particular, s. 147(1) of Regulation 213/91.

Workplace Injury Results in $75,000 Fine for Ayton-based Firm Company and Supervisor Plead Guilty to OHSA Violation

Convicted: Domm Construction Ltd., 563 Louisa St, P.O. Box 90, Ayton ON N0G 1C0, a company engaged in agricultural, commercial, municipal, and residential construction; and Shawn Weltz, a supervisor.

Location of Workplace: 122019 Concession Road 8, Ayton, ON, N0G 1C0.

Description of Offence: A worker was critically injured while performing duties at a construction site.

Date of Offence: October 29, 2020.

Date of Conviction: June 23, 2022, Domm Construction Ltd.; March 7, 2022, Shawn Weltz.

Penalty Imposed:

- Following a guilty plea in provincial offences court in Owen Sound, Domm Construction Ltd. was fined $75,000 by Justice of the Peace Thomas Stinson; Crown Counsel, Alessandra Hollands.
- Shawn Weltz, a supervisor, previously pleaded guilty.
- 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:

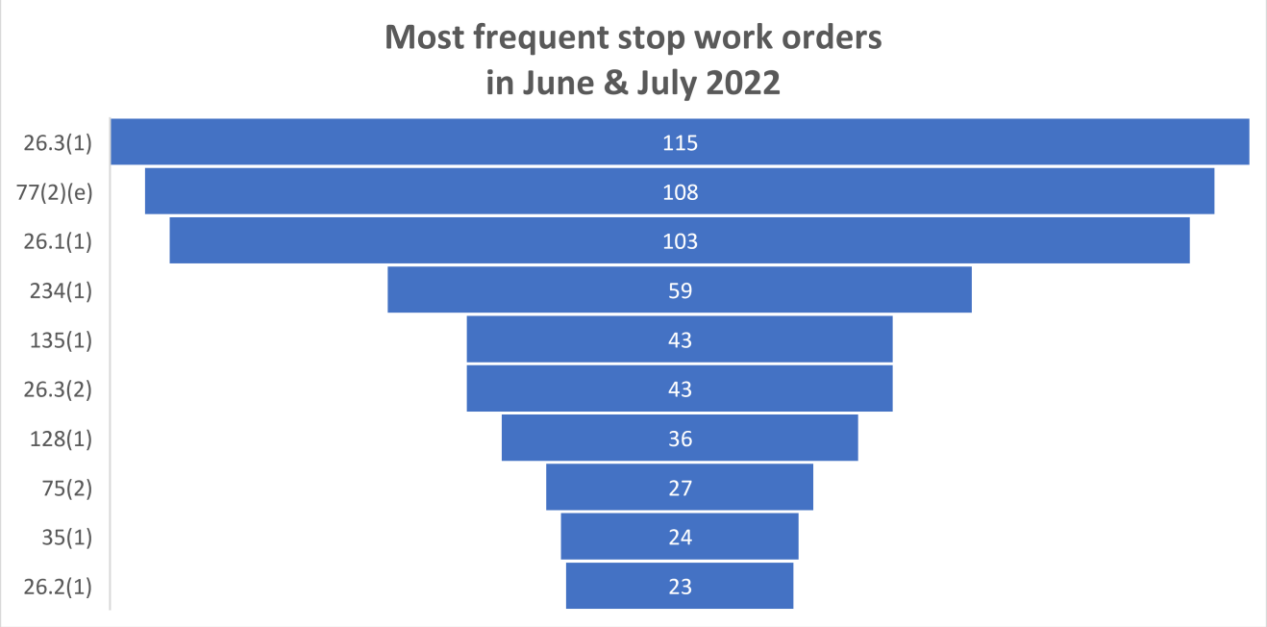
- On October 29, 2020, four workers employed by Domm Construction Ltd. were working on the construction of a new barn.

- The workers were installing 'girts' atop the roof trusses of the barn. Girts are 16-foot long, two-inch by four-inch timbers nailed to the inclined top timbers of roof trusses.
- One worker went down the incline to get additional girts. On the way back up, the worker stepped on the end of a girt that had been set in place but not yet nailed in. The unsecured girt slid down the inclined timber of the truss. The sudden, unexpected movement caused the worker to fall approximately 16 feet to the concrete floor of the barn and suffer a critical injury.
- A Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development investigation determined that Domm Construction Ltd. had not established or trained workers on a safe procedure for installing girts.
- In addition, despite being exposed to a fall of more than three metres, the injured worker was not protected by a method of fall protection. The workers had personal fall protection harnesses and lanyards at the job site, but none of them were wearing the equipment, and there were no lifelines nor retractable lifelines set up on the roof.
- The workers had received formal Working at Heights Training, as required under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* (OHSA), but no site or task-specific training was provided by the employer.
- Accordingly, Domm Construction Ltd. failed as an employer to take the reasonable precaution of developing and/or implementing a safe work procedure for installing girts, contrary to section 25(2)(h) of the OHSA.
- Furthermore, Shawn Weltz failed as a supervisor to ensure that workers were protected by a method of fall protection as required by section 26.1(2) of Ontario Regulation 213/91, as amended, contrary to section 27(1)(a) of the OHSA.

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

Section 4 – Enforcement Trends – June & July 2022

MLTSD Construction Inspectors responded to 934 **events*** throughout the province during the months of June and July 2022.
2678 **events** have been reported to the MLITSD since Jan. 1, 2022.
Inspectors issued **836 Stop Work Orders** in June and July.** Of those, 588 were issued during a pro-active inspection and 248 were issued during an investigation stemming from an event.
Since January 2022 and up to July 31st, **3,080** stop-work orders have been issued during **14,303** field visits.

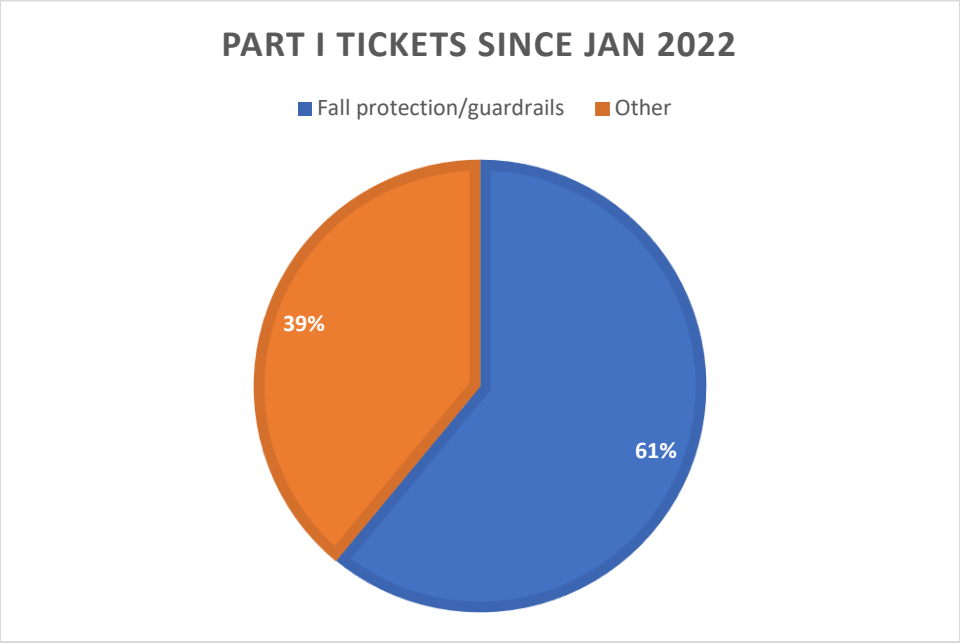


Events consist of complaints, work refusals, critical injury, fatality, an occurrence, or injury as prescribed

**A stop work order is issued by an inspector where a hazardous condition to workers is presently observed*

61 % of all Part 1 tickets issued by MLTSD Construction Inspectors were in relation to either a **lack, or inadequate use, of fall protection equipment.**

Since Jan. 1, 2012, to-date 61 % of all Part 1 Tickets issued by construction inspectors have been for these same fall hazard related contraventions.



Other contraventions where Part 1 Tickets were issued include all other regulations within O. Reg 213/91

Section 5 – Critical Injuries

Critical Injuries

Year-to-Date Overview and Comparison - Construction Sector

Injury Type	2022 June 1- July 31	2022 January 1 – July 31
Critical	35+41=76	218

Injury Type	2021 June 1 – July 31	2021 January 1 – July 31
Critical	36+24 = 60	216

NOTE: These figures represent preliminary data and are not to be considered official statistics from the Ministry of Labour, 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, 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

Total Year-to-Date Critical Injuries 2022 (218)

Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development

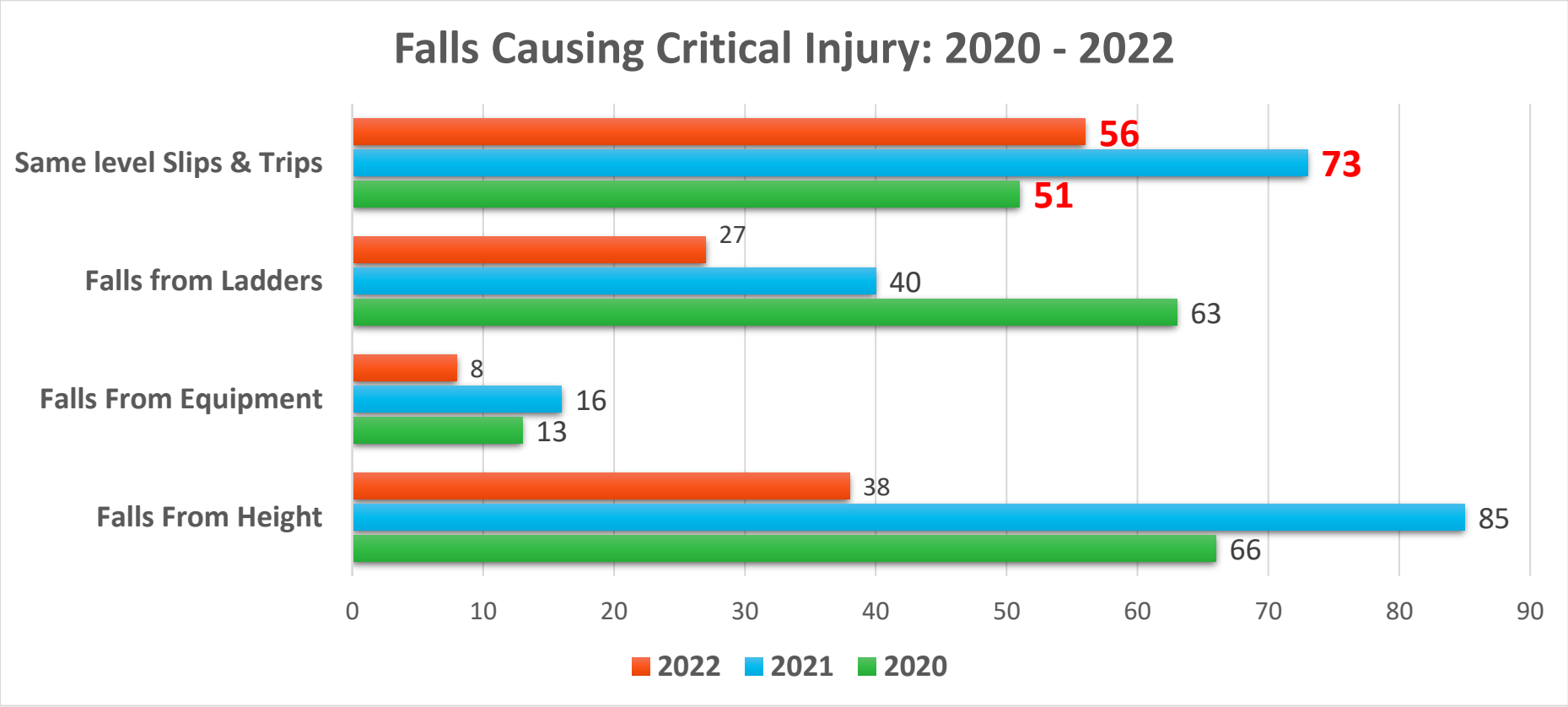
Occupational Health and Safety Branch

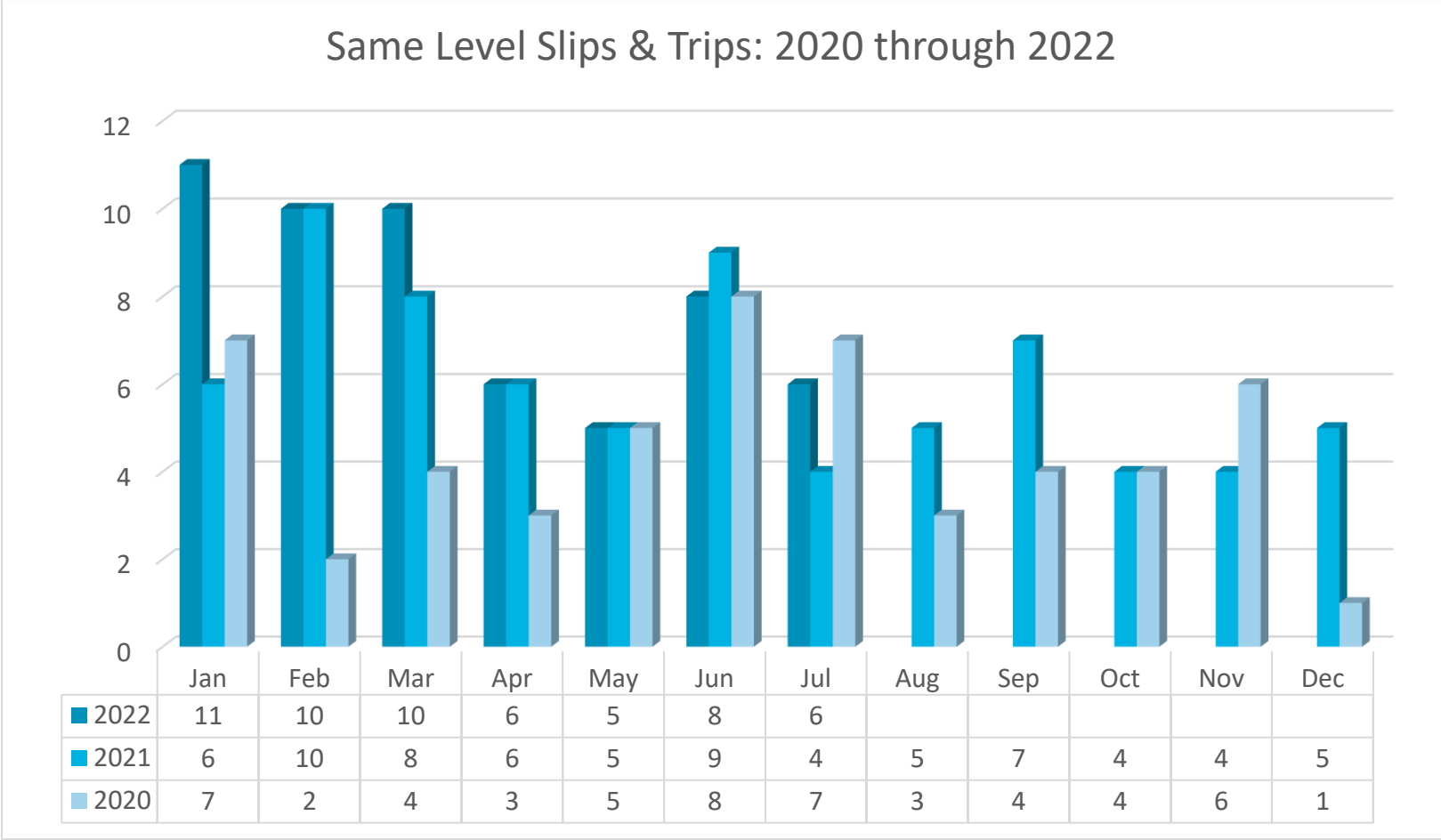
Construction Health and Safety Program

Ontario

JAN To July 2022 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	19	4	5	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Falls From Equipment	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Falls from Ladders	11	2	9	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Same level slips and trips	9	3	13	11	3	0	4	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	56
Struck by equipment	5	0	1	1	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Struck by material	8	2	11	2	3	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	40
collapse of structure	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Electrical Contact	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Excavation Collapse	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	0	0																						
Other, including multiple factors, i.e. fall resulting from scaffold being struck by equipment.	4	5	5	3	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	24
TOTAL	59	16	46	23	8	3	25	3	4	1	6	3	8	2	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	218

A Focus on Falls: Emerging Trends





	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022	11	10	10	6	5	8	6					
2021	6	10	8	6	5	9	4	5	7	4	4	5
2020	7	2	4	3	5	8	7	3	4	4	6	1

Critical Injuries Totals: June & July 2022 31 (35+41)

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
1	2-Jun-22	London	RESM	Worker		Worker tripped over a small piece of concrete rubble on the ground and fell- Worker fell forward with radio in hand and broke his left hand.	FALL
2	2-Jun-22	Etobicoke	NECC	Worker		Elevator technician was working on the elevator, and then fell in the shaft. Was standing on scaffolding in the elevator shaft, when a PVC pipe shot up due to some internal pressure that released, then that caused the scaffolding to come apart. Tech fell 12 ft. Worker is injured with a left lower broken leg	OTHE
3	3-Jun-22	Ottawa	RESS	Worker		Worker fell off roof; Worker was anchored	FALL

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
						in; anchor came loose- Worker transferred to hospital (Ottawa Civic) with injury to wrist (possible fracture) ; location to chin and possible injury to back	
4	3-Jun-22	London	RESS	Worker		Employer reported worker hurt their arm/wrist while handling the doors of the delivery truck.	STRUCK BY
5	6-Jun-22	Sudbury	INDU	Worker		The worker was in a telescopic/articulated boom manlift working on the silos on his way down. The ground below the RT rear tire gave way and the whole lift tipped over, worker was wearing a harness and fell with the lift, in basket, the basket and worker fell near the sidewalk.	STRUCT COLLAPSE

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
6	6-Jun-22	Mississauga	RESM	Worker		The woker was on his break with 2 co-workers, the worker went to get a garbage bag from storage and was attacked by a member of the public (punched - or hit with an item - in the face) the worker lost consciousness	OTHE
7	7-Jun-22	King City	INST	Worker		Two workers were installing steel studs in the elevator shaft of the animal hospital construction project; one of the workers was on a scaffolding system when he somehow fell 6' and fractured the tibia in his left leg.	Fall
8	8-Jun-22	London	INDU	Worker		Worker creating forms for concrete pour, working on roof, stepped down from platform and rolled	FALL

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
						ankle on 4X4 piece of lumber- Worker sustained fracture of left ankle-	
9	8-Jun-22	Toronto	INST	Worker		Worker was pulling wire through a PVC embedded wall- The pulling rope apparatus snapped- the worker fell to the ground and sustained a fracture of the right ankle.	OTHE
10	8-Jun-22	Sarnia	ETTL	Worker		Worker was performing a utility locate- The ditch was just excavated- Worker slipped on the ditch and twisted left ankle, causing a fracture.	FALL
11	10-Jun-22	Toronto	INST	Worker		workers were lifting a large wall- Wall needs to be placed at an angle, top first, then dropped into place- Supposed to be blocks on this wall to	OTHE

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
						protect fingers- As worker was lifting wall, the block slipped landing on his fingers- Worker has lost at least one finger, and two other fingers were partially severed	
12	10-Jun-22	Port McNicoll	COMM	Worker		A roofer has fallen 13 feet through the roof of a building. Sustained a broken femur and head and neck injuries.	FALL
13	13-Jun-22	Toronto	COMM	Worker		Worker on 8-foot ladder, drywalling, fell off ladder landing on his back. LOC	FALL
14	13-Jun-22	Toronto	RESM	Worker		Worker fell about 3 feet off a ladder and suffered fracture to the left wrist	FALL
15	13-Jun-22	East York	RESM	Worker		Worker fell off ladder about 5-6 feet suffering	FALL

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
						a slight fracture to the elbow.	
16	14-Jun-22	Guelph	RESM	Worker		Shoring piece fell from crane on top of worker.	STRUCK BY
17	14-Jun-22	Oshawa	ETTL	Worker		Worker in a pit 4ft deep, laying some pipe near edge of sidewalk- Dirt caved onto worker's leg. Sustained a fractured right ankle.	EXCV
18	16-Jun-22	Scarborough	INST	Worker		Worker suddenly lost consciousness. -May be heat related	OTHE
19	20-Jun-22	Whitchurch-Stouffville	RESS	Worker		Worker was using bandsaw and sustained deep laceration to left forearm	STRUCK BY
20	20-Jun-22	Scarborough	ROAD	Worker		The worker noticed that a roller wasn't working properly and tried to use his hand to fix the issue - The worker ended up getting his hand stuck in	STRUCK BY

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
						the conveyor belt and it cut his hand to the bone	
21	20-Jun-22	Brampton	RESS	Worker		Worker doing interior renovation passed out at construction site after a smoke break	OTHE
22	20-Jun-22	Ottawa	RESM	Worker		Worker fell about 25-30 feet at a condo build downtown. Another contractor had removed the under supports of scaffold.	FALL
23	21-Jun-22	Tiverton	POWP	Worker		Worker was traversing scaffold (descending) stepped down and and felt minor pain (walking down twisted ankle). Suffered fracture of right fibula.	FALL
24	22-Jun-22	Ottawa	RESS	Worker		A worker broke one of his arms; some trusses somehow fell on him	STRUCK BY

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
25	23-Jun-22	Brampton	ROAD	Worker		Road repairworker was starting up a piece of machinery handed it over to a worker then stepped backward, tripped, and fell back landing on hands and suffering wrist fracture.	FALL
26	23-Jun-22	Toronto	RESM	Worker		Worker was climbing down the ladder into the excavation when he slipped and fell approximately 2.6 m above the work surface.	FALL
27	24-Jun-22	Tiny	ETTL	Worker		Worker became unconsciousness after contacting a hydro wire; Worker was burnt.	ELECTR CONTACT
28	24-Jun-22	Toronto	RESS	Worker		worker was using a mitre saw when something happened lopped off three fingers at second knuckle	STRUCK BY

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
29	24-Jun-22	Godfrey	ROAD			OPP reported a worker (57 male) got their leg caught under the paver roller.	STRUCK BY
30	24-Jun-22	Muskoka	RESS			Male worker was on a 4-step ladder, and he fell off the second step of the ladder and fell onto a cabinet and fractured 4 ribs and punctured a lung.	FALL
31	28-Jun-22	Concord	INDU			Worker stepped off wheeled- platform and fell causing fracture of left wrist	FALL
32	28-Jun-22	Woodbridge	INDU			Worker was operating a floor scrubber and parked machine at edge of slab to drain water; as worker was on top of slab, he stepped down and lost balance resulting in the fracture of right humerus	FALL

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
33	28-Jun-22	Trenton	INST			Worker working off a baker scaffold attempted to move empty conduit off wall to place drywall and conduit became loose and worker lost balance and fell causing fracture of left hand	FALL
34	29-Jun-22	London	INDU			Worker miss-stepped out of the trailer on a construction. This resulted in a fracture to the left leg. -	FALL
35	30-Jun-22	Etobicoke	RESS			Worker fell off a 32 ft ladder; landed on feet and sustained bilateral ankle fractures	FALL
1	1-Jul-22	Hepworth	INST			Worker fell from Ladder, Loss of Consciousness.	FALL

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
2	5-Jul-22	Woodstock	RESS			Ladder slipped out from under the worker and worker fell onto the concrete driveway, resulting in 3 fractured toes on one foot (unsure which side), and fractured RT elbow.	FALL
3	6-Jul-22	Oakville	RESM			Worker was working on ladder. He slipped and fell about 8 feet landing on his left arm on rebar that was 5 inches above ground.	FALL

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
4	7-Jul-22	Sault Ste. Marie	COMM			11 sheets of drywall fell on IW leg - Broken leg reported.	STRUCK BY
5	7-Jul-22	Whitestone	RESS			Worker was on a ladder about 13 feet high, fell Sustained a broken vertebra.	FALL
6	11-Jul-22	Toronto	SEWW			Worker in trench trying to fix water leak and one of the other workers was in excavator close by; earth collapsed onto worker; worker's body covered in entirety-	EXCAV COLLAPSE
7	11-Jul-22	Maple	RESS			contractor fell from 2nd or 3rd floor while unloading material,	FALL

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
						during that time the railing fell then the worker who hit the first floor and then the ground landing on head.	
8	11-Jul-22	Waterdown	RESS			Worker off loading hardwood flooring product from the cub truck. -Worker was moving the pump truck and the skid fell onto the worker's foot / legs. -Worker suffered a fractured leg	STRUCK BY
9	11-Jul-22	Scarborough	RESS			Worker on second floor, using a 4-foot ladder close to edge. was tightening a bolt in the beam when he slipped and fell 2 storeys	FALL
10	12-Jul-22	Etobicoke	ROAD			Worker removing and piling steel beams, went to remove rigging and beams shifted and	STRUCK BY

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
						caught worker's right leg. Fracture of right ankle.	
11	12-Jul-22	Bolton	COMM			Worker completing installation of packaging equipment - 16 ft x 11 ft skid fell on worker's right foot causing fracture at top of foot	STRUCK BY
12	13-Jul-22	Toronto	RESS			Worker slipped and fell from ladder (22 ft tall). Suspected right hip fracture	FALL
13	14-Jul-22	Kitchener	RESM			Worker was on motorized lift (scaffolding).-Brought scaffold down to put brick on and while loading worker missed his step and fell 5 to 6 feet down. -Worker hit his head	FALL

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
14	14-Jul-22	Toronto	GRAD			A worker was helping unload a truck, using a 4x4 to guide the load; when jumping down off the truck he squashed and broke two of his fingers (third and fourth on the left hand) between the load and the truck bed	STRUCK BY
15	18-Jul-22	Toronto	INDU			Worker was getting to the top of the ladder; he missed a rung and fell back to the ground approx 15-20ft.- Worker landed on their head. - Worker suffered a LOC	FALL
16	18-Jul-22	Peterborough	GRAD			Worker was hit by a car which went through the constructor's traffic stop; 911 were called, and EMS took him to hospital.	STRUCK BY

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
17	18-Jul-22	Brant	ETTL			Worker sustained fracture of right elbow-missed handrail while exiting equipment and slipped on step causing fall-	FALL
18	18-Jul-22	Caledonia	HYDR			Worker sustained fracture of right elbow-missed handrail while exiting equipment and slipped on step causing fall-	FALL
19	19-Jul-22	Concord	RESM			Worker tripped going up the stairs as they missed a step. Broken right wrist	FALL
20	19-Jul-22	Haliburton	RESS			Caller reports they were on a roof 8-10 feet high. Had a ladder set up going up from a lower roof to a higher roof. Caller states the worker was holding the ladder while the owner climbed up to the next roof when	OTHE

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
						it slipped out and hit the workers feet and knocked them off the roof. Caller reports both wrists were broken	
21	20-Jul-22	Alberton	CABL			Worker was walking and twisted his ankle (11:00). Ground was uneven soil. - 4 hours later worker twisted their ankle a second time (15:30). fracture in the left foot	FALL
22	20-Jul-22	Brantford	INDU			worker was moving a sky lift to the work area. When at about 10/12 feet the sky lift fell to the ground with the worker in it-Worker was taken to the hospitaL	OTHE
23	21-Jul-22	Thornhill	INST			Worker started to feel lightheaded when there were coming down an extended ladder - To avoid injury, worker	OTHE

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
						decided to jump off the ladder when they were about 10 rungs from the bottom - The impact from the worker extending their arms when they hit the ground caused a fracture to the worker's left wrist	
24	22-Jul-22	Roseneath	WELL			Police reported worker in the back of the trailer when a drill pipe pinned the worker's leg. Worker suffered a broken leg	STRUCK BY
25	25-Jul-22	Vaughan	RESS			Worker fell off of scaffolding approximately 25 ft to 30 ft high; sustained possible neck and back injury	FALL
26	25-Jul-22	Pickering	RESS			Worker fell off scaffolding	FALL

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
						approximately 10 ft high and landed face first in gravel.	
27	25-Jul-22	LaSalle	RESM			Police called in to report injuries to 2 workers-As per the caller, the steel load on a crane slipped out causing the ceiling to collapse. The worker on the lower floor became trapped and was struck by collapsing ceiling. Workers were extracted. Caller indicated that Bill has a possible broken ankle and Matt sustained a head injury	OTHE
29	25-Jul-22	Mississauga	RESM			worker was putting a form in place and there was an 8ft plank sitting on the ground. worker stepped on the plank and rolled his ankle. He	FALL

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
						suffered a fracture to his left ankle.	
30	25-Jul-22	Toronto	INST			Worker fell due to a slight change of elevation in pathway, resulted in broken ankle	FALL
31	26-Jul-22	Manotic	RESS			While lifting trusses using Kabota skid steer and attempting to cut straps around trusses; forks gave way and entire pile fell on worker's leg- Worker sustained crush injury and fractures of lower left leg	STRUCK BY
32	26-Jul-22	Paris	RESS			The worker was loading machinery onto a flatbed. Excavator bucket rolled on worker's hip and left leg	STRUCK BY
33	26-Jul-22	Toronto	COMM			Workerwas spotting heavy machinery excavation bucket on	STRUCK BY

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
						the front, stepped in front of the bucket and got his leg crushed between the machine and the concrete wall: substantial blood loss-	
34	26-Jul-22	North York	RESS			Worker fell from approx. 18' to the ground.	FALL
35	26-Jul-22	Brampton	INST			Worker was working off a baker scaffold. As they went to step off, they put their foot partially on drywall and as they went to lower themselves, due to the uneven ground they rolled onto the lower side off the drywall and fractured their ankle	FALL
36	26-Jul-22	Scarborough	INST			As worker was descending the ladder they slipped and fell approximately 4-5 feet	FALL

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
						sustained a fracture to the knee cap.	
37	27-Jul-22	Mississauga	ROAD			Crew was removing filter cloth from catch basin. When pulling it snapped and it hit the workers hand which caused bruising and hand fracture.	STRUCK BY
38	28-Jul-22	Toronto	RESS			Worker was replacing shingles on the roof about 3 floors up and fell, sliding down the roof headfirst and landing on his shoulder onto balcony of the second floor falling about 10-12'. Worker was NOT wearing any Fall protection.	FALL
39	28-Jul-22	Toronto	RESM			Worker sustained a injury to the right eye. - Worker was installing rebar on the south	STRUCK BY

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)	Reported Cause
						perimeter wall, steel wire was in the way of rebar placement and needed to be cut. Once he cut the wire, it snapped back and punctured his right eye.	
40	29-Jul-22	Toronto	COMM			Worker using a toe-jack to move a transformer in electrical room. Toe-jack slipped and caused a fracture to both midlle and ring fingers	STRUCK BY
41	29-Jul-22	Toronto	RESM			Worker was standing on re-bar, and it started to roll away causing the worker to fall. Worker suffered fracture to the right arm	FALL

Section 6 – Fatal Injuries

Fatal Injuries

Year-to-Date Overview and Comparison - Construction Sector

Injury Type	2022 June 1 – July 31	2022 January 1 – July 31
Fatal	1+1=2	8

Injury Type	2021 June 1 – July 31	2021 January 1 – July 31
Fatal	3+4=7	14

Monthly Summary Report – Fatal June & July 2022 – (2)

Total Year-to-Date Fatal Injuries 2022 (8)

TOTAL 2022 FATALS	RESS	INDU	ROAD	COMM	NECC	RAIL	TOTAL
Falls from Heights	1	1			0		2
Falls From Equipment	0	0	1		0		1
Falls from Ladders	0	0			0		0
Same level slips and trips	0	0			0		0
Struck by equipment	0	1			1	1	3
Struck by material	0	0			0		0
collapse of structure	0	0			0		0
Electrical Contact	0	0			0		0
Excavation Collapse	0	0			0		0
Other, including multiple factors, i.e., fall resulting from scaffold being struck by equipment.	1	0		1	0		2
TOTAL	2	2	1	1	1	1	8

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Project Sector	Employer Sector (NAICS)	Occupation	Age	Details (as reported to MOL)
1	10-Jan-22	Staples	INDU	Industrial Building and Structure Construction (263210)	Labourer	27	Worker fell approx. 10m from roof of building under construction. Was not wearing fall protection.
2	27-Jan-22	Renfrew	RESS	Residential Building Construction (236110)	Concrete Finisher	71	Worker succumbed to carbon monoxide exposure while operating concrete cement power trowel in enclosed space
3	12-Feb-22	Clearview	NECC	General Freight Trucking, Long Distance, LTL (484122)	Driver / Operator	28	A worker was fatally injured when they were crushed by a dump truck that tipped over
4	6-Apr-22	London	RESS	Roofing contractors	Roofer	22	Worker fell from roof of three storey building. Worker was not wearing fall protection

5	19-Apr-22	Mississauga	COMM	Industrial Building and Structure Construction (23610)	General Labourer	75	Worker succumbed to injuries due to a fall
6	25-May-22	Toronto	RAIL	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (237)	General Labourer	28	A worker was fatally struck by a concrete truck
7	**1-June-22**	**Caledon (Peel Region)**	**INDU**	**Construction of buildings (236)**	**Employer /owner**	**63**	**A worker was run over by a rock truck**
8	**4-July-22**	**Haliburton**	**ROAD**	**Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (237)**	**Grader operator**	**76**	**Worker was climbing into a grader, fell backwards onto their back.**

All new entries (current month and reconciled data) appear in **bold**.

NOTE: Some detail will inevitably be missing from the PLMHSC Report. The document is intended to provide an initial overview, not a comprehensive report. Annual data reporting approved by the Director should be used by stakeholders if they wish to see all data available to the Ministry related to an event.

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	NECC
NEC - Diving	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