

Report for the Labour-Management Network January 2023

Monthly Statistics

Reporting Month	Fatalities	Critical Injuries	Total
November 1 – 30, 2022	3	28	31
November 1 – 30, 2021	3	33	36

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

Reporting Months	Fatalities	Critical Injuries	Total
2022 Jan. 1 – Nov. 30	17	342	359
2021 Jan. 1 – Nov. 30	20	301	321

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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 2 – What's New

[Ontario providing free naloxone kits in workplaces](#)

The Ontario government is launching a first-of-its-kind program to make free naloxone kits (and free training) available at workplaces where there is a risk of staff witnessing or experiencing an opioid overdose.

[Learn more](#)

[Ontario helping more young people train for in demand careers in construction](#)

The Ontario government is investing \$3.5 million in provincewide training initiatives to help more students launch rewarding careers in the skilled trades. These projects, led by the Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council of Ontario (PBCTCO), will prepare nearly 2,000 young people for well-paying jobs in the construction industry, including a path to paid training and union-sponsored apprenticeships.

[Learn more](#)

[Prevent the spread of respiratory viruses in the workplace](#)

Employers need to plan for how they will keep workers and customers safe this respiratory season. While they must meet or exceed minimum standards and public health requirements, employers can choose what measures and policies to implement. Several control measures reduce the chance that viruses will spread, but individual controls aren't perfect. Combining or layering controls is more effective. Think through COVID-19 and other respiratory illness risks and create your own plans using the following resources:

[Safety Plan Builder](#) | [Masking Guidance](#) | [Webinar: Masks in the Workplace](#)

CRE-MSD: MSD prevention program checklist

Musculoskeletal disorder (MSD) hazards must be treated as any other workplace hazard. They need to be identified, assessed and eliminated or controlled. A new [poster](#) from the Centre of Research Expertise For The Prevention Of Musculoskeletal Disorders (CRE-MSD) helps organizations integrate the MSD prevention into their health and safety programs, and the [MSD prevention program checklist](#) can be used to confirm program alignment with the [MSD Prevention Guideline for Ontario](#).

[Learn how to include MSD prevention](#) | [Use the checklist](#)

For more what's **new** – Ministry of Labour articles, see: [What's New!](#)

Section 3 – Court Bulletins

Constructor, Employer, Supervisor and Director Fined \$380,000 in Total After Workers Fall Down Elevator Shaft

December 21, 2022

Convicted:

- Homestead Land Holdings Limited, 80 Johnson Street, Kingston
- Reimar Construction Corporation, 328 Trinity Church Road, Hannon
- Jose Martinho, Supervisor, Reimar Construction Corporation
- Miguel Martins, Director, Reimar Construction Corporation

Location of Workplace: Highrise residential construction site at 40 Towering Heights Boulevard, St. Catharines

Description of Offence: Two workers were critically injured from a fall, caused by an elevator shaft platform collapse. The convicted parties failed to ensure that the measures and procedures required by Section 89(2) of Ontario Regulation 213/91 were carried out.

Date of Offence: April 16, 2021

Date of Conviction: December 6, 2022

Penalty Imposed:

- Homestead Land Holdings Limited was fined \$150,000
- Reimar Construction Corporation was fined \$200,000
- Jose Martinho was fined \$15,000
- Miguel Martins was fined \$15,000
- The fines were imposed by Justice of the Peace Bruce Phillips following guilty pleas at the Provincial Offences Court in Welland; Crown counsel Daniel Kleiman.
- The court also imposed a 25 per cent victim fine surcharge on each fine as required by the *Provincial Offences Act*. The surcharge is credited to a special provincial government fund to assist victims of crime.

Background:

- On April 16, 2021, Homestead Land Holdings Limited was the constructor of a high-rise residential tower on Towering Heights Boulevard in St. Catharines. The company had contracted Reimar Construction Corporation to perform concrete formwork.
- Jose Martinho, a supervisor, had assigned two workers to move and install formwork for the inner walls of the building's elevator shaft from the eighth to the ninth storey.
- The workers, the supervisor and a crane operator began to install and level an elevator shaft platform for the inner wall elevator formwork and for the workers to stand on while installing the formwork. The platform was supported by beams that rested in pockets formed into the concrete elevator walls. The workers had trouble aligning all the beams into their respective pockets.
- The supervisor installed an additional bracket under one end of one of the support beams since the workers were having trouble with the adjusting screw and there was concern over the amount of bearing in that pocket.

- No engineering approval was obtained for the installation of the bracket, and the heads of the anchors that attached the bracket to the concrete, which did not fail, were too small for the opening in the bracket.
- Once the platform was installed and levelled, an approximately 5,430 kg section of formwork was placed on it and the two workers entered onto the platform.
- As the workers were working, the platform collapsed at one end, causing the workers to fall and become critically injured.
- [Section 89\(2\) of the Construction Regulation](#) requires that the formwork and falsework used in this incident, including the elevator shaft platform, be designed by an engineer in accordance with good engineering practice and be installed or erected in accordance with the design drawings.
- Reimar was responsible for and did not obtain and provide site-specific drawings prepared by a professional engineer for the elevator shaft platform for the tower.
- Homestead Land Holdings Limited contravened [Section 23\(1\)\(a\) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act](#) by failing, as a constructor, to ensure that the measures and procedures required by Section 89(2) of Ontario Regulation 213/91 were carried out.
- Reimar Construction Corporation contravened [Section 25\(1\)\(c\) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act](#) by failing, as an employer, to ensure that the measures and procedures required by Section 89(2) of Ontario Regulation 213/91 were carried out.
- Jose Martinho contravened [Section 27\(2\)\(c\) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act](#) by failing, as a supervisor, to take the reasonable precaution of ensuring that modifications were not made to the support system for the elevator shaft platform without the approval of a professional engineer.
- Miguel Martins contravened [Section 32 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act](#) by failing, as a director, to ensure that Reimar Construction Corporation complied with the requirements of Section 89(2) of Ontario Regulation 213/91.

Food Producer and Roofing Company Fined \$300,000 in Total after Workplace Fatality in Brantford

December 16, 2022

Convicted: Upfield Canada Inc., 480 University Avenue, Suite 803, Toronto, Ontario, a producer of plant-based food products, and Provincial Industrial Roofing and Sheet Metal Company Limited, 166 Bowes Road, Concord, Ontario, an industrial roofing company.

Location of Workplace: 8-10 Craig Street, Brantford, Ontario.

Description of Offence: During a roof replacement project, a worker was fatally injured when a concrete roof deck panel collapsed, causing the worker to fall. Upfield Canada Inc. failed, as a constructor, to protect workers from the hazard of falling through the roof, contravening section 23(1) (c) of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*. Provincial Industrial Roofing and Sheet Metal Company Limited failed, as an employer, to ensure a worker was protected from the hazard of falling through the roof, contravening section 25(2)(h) of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

Date of Offence: April 1, 2021

Date of Conviction: December 6, 2022

Penalty Imposed:

- Following guilty pleas by both companies in the Ontario Court of Justice in Brantford, Ontario, Upfield Canada Inc. was fined \$125,000, and Provincial Industrial Roofing and Sheet Metal Company Limited was fined \$175,000 by Justice Gethin B. Edward; Crown Counsel Marco Galluzzo and Tyler Fram.
- 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:

- At the time of the incident, Upfield Canada Inc. was conducting extensive renovations at their commercial property at 8-10 Craig Street in Brantford, Ontario, including demolition and roof replacement work.
- Upfield Canada Inc. contracted Provincial Industrial Roofing and Sheet Metal Company Limited, an industrial roofing company, to replace the building's flat roof.
- The roof replacement project required removing the existing flat-roof system, including the pre-manufactured concrete deck and the membrane materials located on top of the deck. To remove the membrane materials, workers used "roof cutters," which are devices resembling large circular saws mounted to a rolling cart that the operator walks behind. The roof membrane materials were cut into chunks and removed. Then the exposed concrete roof deck was swept and cleared of remaining debris in preparation for its removal.
- On April 1, 2021, a worker, employed by Provincial Industrial Roofing and Sheet Metal Company Limited was pushing a wheelbarrow of debris towards the disposal chute when the concrete roof deck panel beneath them collapsed, causing the worker to fall and be fatally injured.
- Upfield Canada Inc. failed, as a constructor, to protect workers from the hazard of falling through the roof contrary to section 23(1)(c) of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.
- Provincial Industrial Roofing and Sheet Metal Company Limited failed, as an employer, to take the reasonable precaution of ensuring that a worker was protected from the hazard of falling through the roof contrary to section 25(2)(h) of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

Developer and Contractor Fined \$90,000 in Total After Construction Site Injury in London

December 01, 2022

Convicted: York Developments (London) Inc., 303 Richmond Street, Suite 201, London Ontario, and Arcon Electric Ltd., 1065 Clarke Road, London, Ontario.

Location of Workplace: A construction project for two high rise condominiums located at 545 Fanshawe Park Road West, London, Ontario.

Description of Offence: A worker was struck by a reversing delivery truck while acting as a signaller. York Developments (London) Inc. failed, as a constructor, to ensure that the project was planned and organized so that vehicles were not operated in reverse or were operated in reverse as little as possible, as required by the Regulation for Construction Projects. Arcon Electric Ltd. failed, as an employer, to ensure that the signaller wore appropriate high-visibility clothing, as required by the Regulation for Construction Projects.

Date of Offence: February 18, 2020

Date of Conviction: November 24, 2022

Penalty Imposed:

- Following guilty pleas by both companies in the Ontario Provincial Offences Court, London, York Developments (London) Inc. was fined \$55,000 and Arcon Electric Ltd. Was fined \$35,000 by Justice of the Peace Kristine M. Diaz; Crown Counsel, Judy Chan.
- 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:

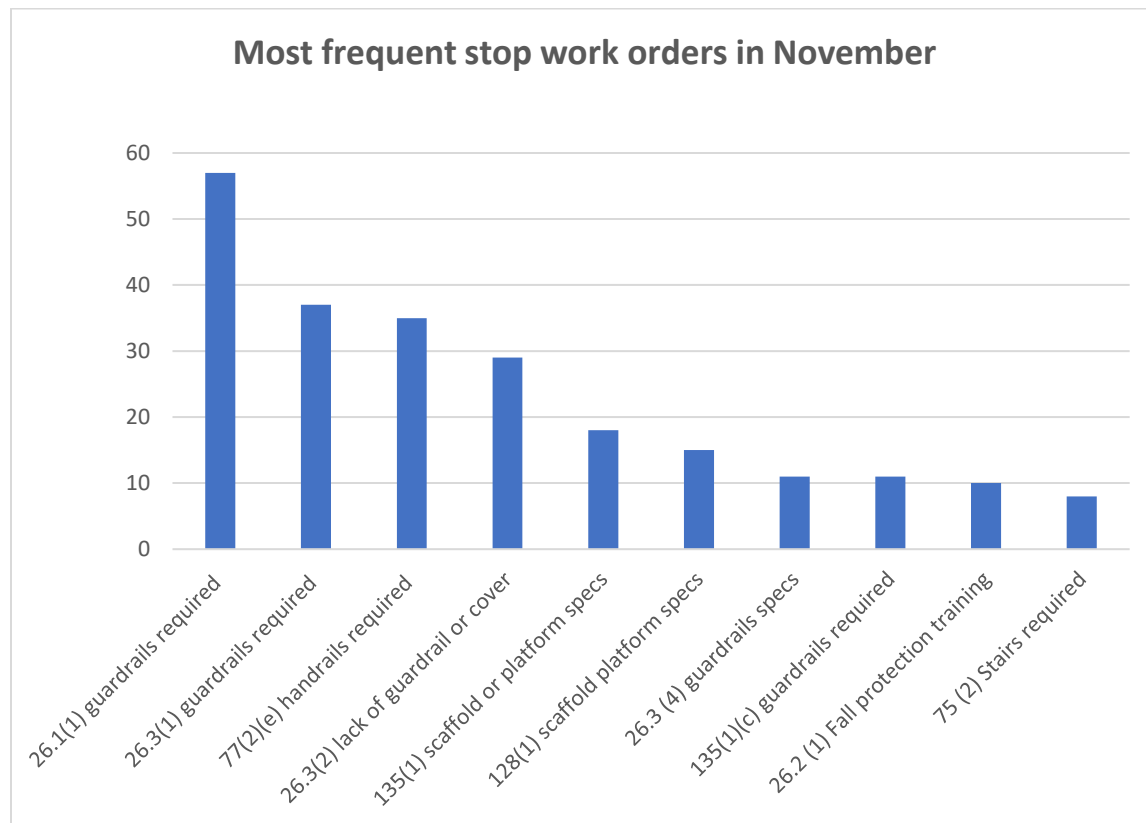
- On February 18, 2020, York Developments (London) Inc. was the owner and constructor of a project to build two condominium towers on Fanshawe Park Road West in London.
- Arcon Electric Ltd. had been hired as a subcontractor to provide plumbing, and another construction management company had been hired to act as the project manager.
- The building site was accessible by three driveways: one on the east side of the project, one on the west and one between the two towers.
- On this day, workers from Arcon Electric were expecting a delivery truck, which entered the centre driveway between the two buildings.
- Because there was another truck already on the driveway and there was not enough space for the delivery truck to turn around, the site supervisor, employed by the construction management company, told the driver to reverse back down the driveway and continue reversing along Fanshawe Road until they arrived at the east driveway.
- The project manager asked two workers from Arcon to act as signallers for the reversing truck, one in front and one behind.
- While the truck was reversing along Fanshawe Road, the driver accelerated slightly because there was a break in traffic that would allow a turn into the driveway. The driver did not know there was a worker behind the truck, acting as a signaller.
- The truck struck and severely injured the worker.
- York Developments (London) Inc., contravened s. 23(1)(a) of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* by failing, as a constructor, to ensure that the measures and procedures required by Section 104(1) of Ontario Regulation 213/91, which states that every project must be planned and organized so that vehicles, machines or equipment are not operated in reverse, or are operated in reverse as little as possible, were carried out.
- Arcon Electric Ltd. contravened s. 25(1)(c) of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* by failing, as an employer, to ensure that the measures and procedures required by Section 106(1.1) of Ontario Regulation 213/91, which specifies specific requirements for high-visibility clothing that must be worn by signallers, were carried out.

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

Section 4 – Enforcement Trends – November 2022

MLITSD Construction Inspectors responded to 446 **events*** throughout the province during the month of November 2022. 4,353 **events** have been reported to the construction program of the MLITSD between Jan. 1, 2022, and November 30, 2022.

Inspectors issued **397 Stop Work Orders** in November**. Of those, 269 were issued during a pro-active inspection and 128 were issued during an investigation stemming from an event. Since January 2022 and up to November 30th, **4,806** stop-work orders have been issued during **21,875** field visits.

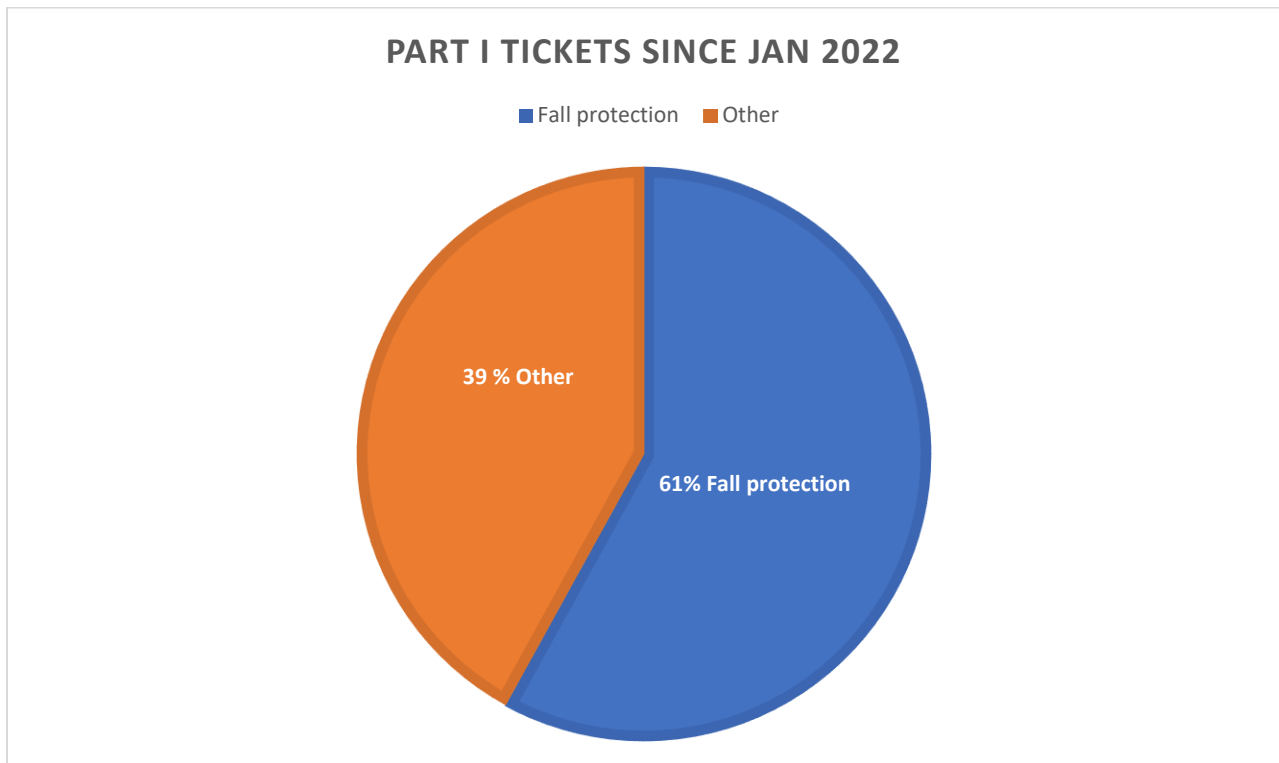


**Events consist of complaints, work refusals, critical injury, fatality, an occurrence, or injury as prescribed*

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

69 % of all Part 1 tickets issued by MLITSD Construction Inspectors in November 2022, were in relation to either a **lack, or inadequate use, of fall protection equipment.**

Since Jan. 1, 2012, to November 30, 2022, 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 requirements within O. Reg 213/91

Section 5 – Critical Injuries

Year-to-Date Overview and Comparison - Construction Sector

Injury Type	2022 November	2022 January 1 – November 30
Critical	28	342

Injury Type	2021 November	2021 January 1 – November 30
Critical	33	301

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

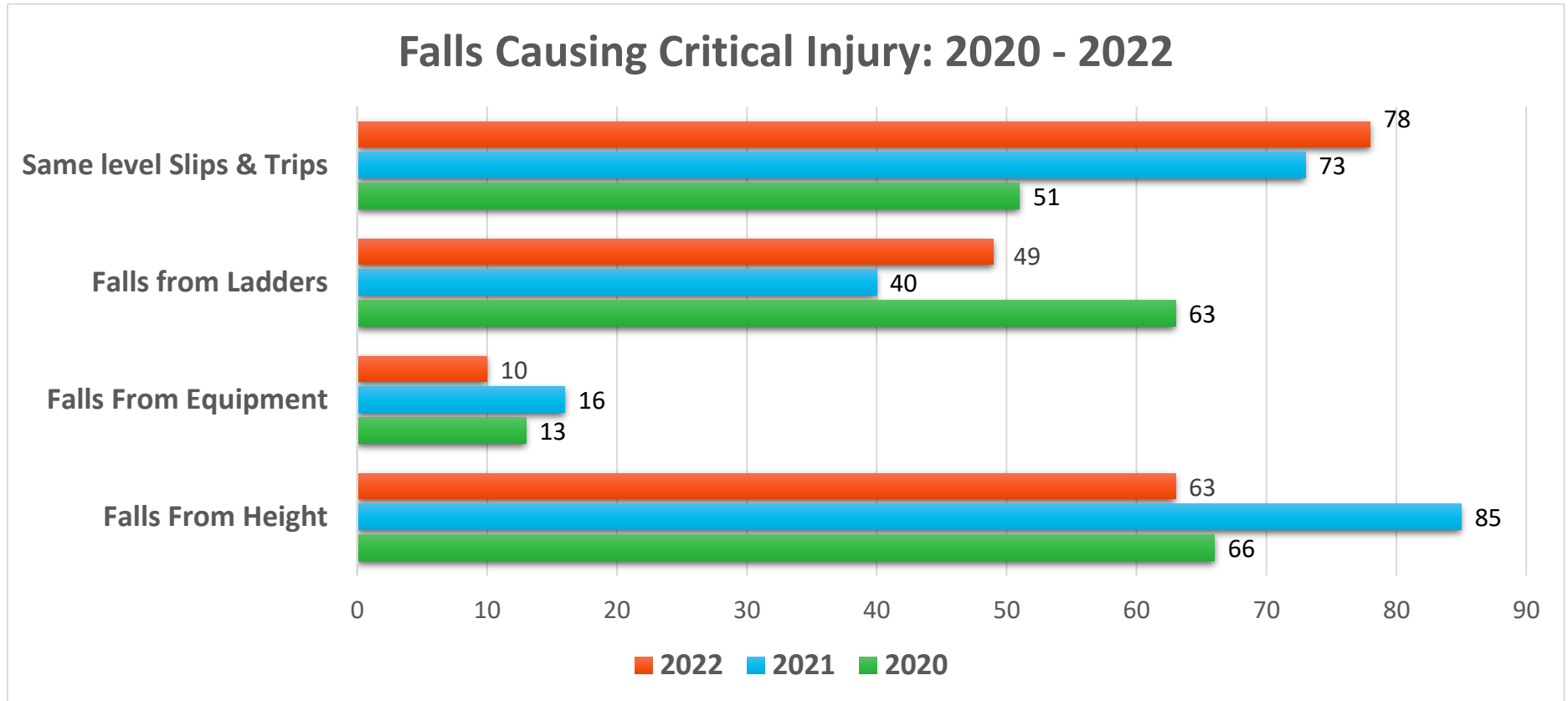
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Total Year-to-Date (Nov. 30th) Critical Injuries 2022: 342

JAN TO NOV 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	28	6	7	5	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Falls From Equipment	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Falls from Ladders	19	2	15	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Same level slips and trips	9	5	17	15	4	0	6	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	0	2	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	78
Struck by equipment	7	0	6	1	3	3	7	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	36
Struck by material	10	2	15	4	3	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	49
collapse of structure	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Electrical Contact	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Excavation Collapse	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Other, including multiple factors, i.e. fall resulting from scaffold being struck by equipment.	5	6	6	6	1	1	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	37
TOTAL	86	21	69	34	14	8	45	5	8	1	7	7	13	4	0	2	2	2	6	3	2	2	1	342

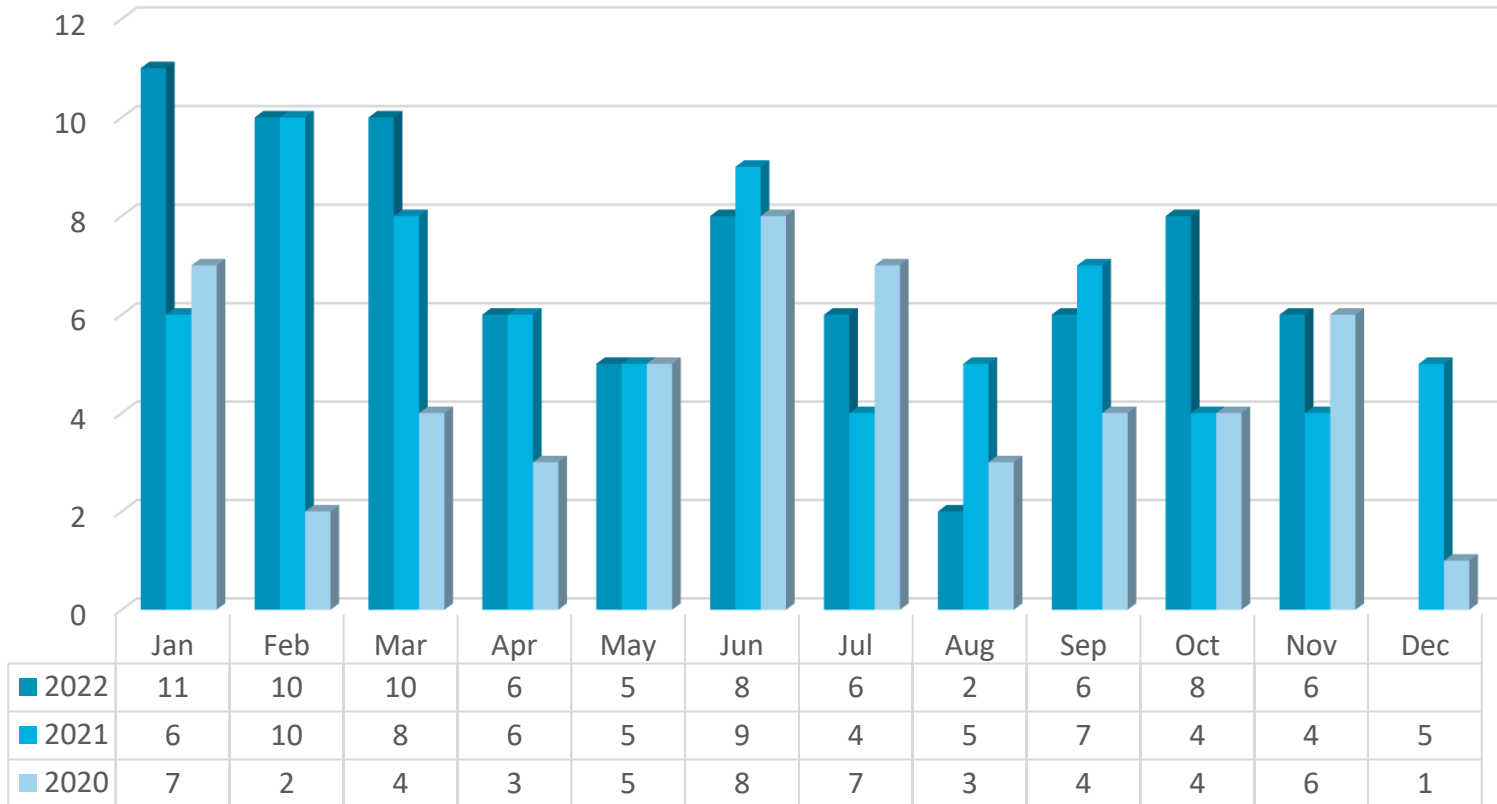
A Focus on Falls: Emerging Trends



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Same Level Slips & Trips: 2020 through 2022



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Critical Injuries Total for November 2022: 28

	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (As reported to MLITSD)	Reported Cause
1	1-Nov-22	Casselman	PAVE	Worker		Worker moving cones from centre lane was hit by own truck which was rear-ended by a blocker truck.	STRUCK BY
2	1-Nov-22	North York	RESS	Worker		Worker fell off the 4th rung of a 8 rung ladder resulting in head injury, swollen eye and extensive loss of blood.	FALL
3	3-Nov-22	Toronto	ROAD	Worker		Worker hit by rivet buster which bounced and hit both feet resulting in fracture of the big toe of right foot and top of left foot.	STRUCK BY
4	3-Nov-22	Thornbury	EXCA	Worker		Driver of concrete truck fell from the back of the truck and struck his head on the ground while cleaning out chute. Suffered a concussion.	FALL

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	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (As reported to MLITSD)	Reported Cause
5	3-Nov-22	Cayuga	COMM	Worker		Worker was decommissioning refrigeration lines on the roof; lost footing and fell from the upper roof to the lower flat roof, approximately 6 ft sustaining a head injury and pains on the body's left side.	FALL
6	4-Nov-22	Lindsay	RESM	Worker		Workers involved in altercation which resulted in loss of consciousness of one worker.	OTHE
7	4-Nov-22	Leamington	SEWW	Worker		Worker was trapped in a trench that caved in; extricated, but leg in extreme pain: suspected leg fracture.	EXCA COLLAPSE
8	4-Nov-22	Hamilton	PIPE	Worker		Landscaping worker was hit by a motorist while crossing Binbrook Road.	STRUCK BY
9	4-Nov-22	Ottawa East	RESS	Worker		Worker climbing down temporary stairs to basement	STRUCTURE COLLAPSE

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	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (As reported to MLITSD)	Reported Cause
						fell and broke their leg when stairs collapsed.	
10	7-Nov-22	Port Perry	RESS	Worker		Worker's right ankle fractured when hit by a sheet of plywood that the worker was sliding up a ramp to the second floor.	STRUCK BY
11	8-Nov-22	Toronto	RESM	Worker		Worker fell, breaking left kneecap while carrying a 5 ft step ladder through parking level.	FALL
12	8-Nov-22	Cambridge	RESM	Worker		Worker was working on a ladder and fell approx. 6ft resulting in a broken left wrist.	FALL
13	8-Nov-22	Hamilton	SEWW	Worker		Worker was cleaning sewer with a high pressure hose whose fittings came apart striking the worker in the arm and causing arm fracture in two places.	STRUCK BY
14	8-Nov-22	Port Colborne	INDU	Worker		Worker tripped over a stabilizer leg of a rigger fracturing their right ankle.	FALL

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	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (As reported to MLITSD)	Reported Cause
15	10-Nov-22	Toronto	RESS	Worker		Worker stepped on a temporary brace holding a foundation square, which collapsed resulting in worker's fall 8 ft down into the over dig of the foundation and a broken left ankle.	OTHE
16	13-Nov-22	Barrie	RESS	Worker		Worker climbing down ladder fell to ground when the ladder slipped from top support, resulting in fracture of worker's left ankle.	FALL
17	14-Nov-22	Pearl	ROAD	Worker		Worker fell off dozer and lost consciousness for about 15 mins.	FALL
18	15-Nov-22	Toronto	INST	Worker		Worker suffered a fractured elbow resulting from a slip while walking.	FALL
19	16-Nov-22	Toronto	COMM	Worker		Worker fell 5 feet off scaffold connections breaking her right	FALL

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	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (As reported to MLITSD)	Reported Cause
						heel and bruising her left heel.	
20	16-Nov-22	Ottawa	ROAD	Worker		Worker tripped and fell while walking along the sidewalk covered with snow, breaking their left ankle in two places	FALL
21	19-Nov-22	Cochrane	EXCA	Worker		Worker's leg crushed by the caving in of the front cab of loader used to dump crushed rock into a haul truck; this was due to a rock rolling back and falling onto loader.	OTHE
22	21-Nov-22	Bowmanville	PAVE	Worker		Worker's fingers pinched between skid-steer bucket and bricks while cleaning up bricks in work area, resulting in two fingers fractured in the left hand in addition to bruising and bleeding to the other fingers.	STRUCK BY

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	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (As reported to MLITSD)	Reported Cause
23	22-Nov-22	Toronto	COMM	Worker		Worker fell 3 to 4 ft off a ladder while climbing down, landing on all fours and sustaining a fracture to the left elbow.	FALL
24	23-Nov-22	Toronto	RESM	Worker		Worker pinned to the frames of rollers he was using when the load he was moving got unbalanced, sustaining bruises and possibly broken ribs.	STRUCK BY
25	23-Nov-22	Crystal Beach	RESS	Worker		Worker fell from the deck of his delivery truck onto the ground while delivering insulation to construction site; sustained a fractured left elbow.	FALL
26	26-Nov-22	Burlington	RESM	Worker		Worker walking down the stairs to the basement of a townhome slipped and landed on his left ankle fracturing it.	FALL

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	Date of Incident	Municipality	Sector	Occupation	Age	Details (As reported to MLITSD)	Reported Cause
27	30-Nov-22	Sarnia	INDU	Worker		Worker tripped on a rebar slab at grade level sustaining a fracture to his left shoulder.	FALL
28	30-Nov-22	Thunder Bay	ETTL	Worker		Workers of snow making crew for winter road construction (two workers) found unconscious: suspected carbon monoxide poisoning.	OTHE

Section 6 – Fatal Injuries

Year-to-Date Overview and Comparison - Construction Sector

Injury Type	2022 November	2022 January 1 – November 30
Fatal	3	17

Injury Type	2021 November	2021 January 1 – November 30
Fatal	3	20

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Total Year-to-Date (Nov. 30th) Fatal Injuries 2022: 17

JAN 1 st To NOV 30 th , 2022, FATAL	RESS	RESM	INDU	ROAD	COMM	NECC	RAIL	SEWW	MINP	Total
Falls from Heights	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Falls From Equipment	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Falls from Ladders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Same level slips and trips	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Struck by equipment	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Struck by material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
collapse of structure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electrical Contact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excavation Collapse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Other, including multiple factors, i.e., fall resulting from scaffold being struck by equipment.	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	4	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	17

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	Date of Incident	Municipality	Project Sector	Employer Sector (NAICS)	Occupation	Age	Details (As reported to MLITSD)
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	Rofer	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	General Labourer	75	Worker succumbed to

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				Construction (23610)			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.
9	8-Aug-22	Ajax	SEWW	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (237)	General Labourer	49	Worker fatally injured following a trench collapse at a construction project
10	8-Aug-22	Ajax	SEWW	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (237)	General Labourer	33	Worker fatally injured following a trench collapse at a construction project.
11	16-Aug-22	Waterdown	COMM	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors (238)	Electrician	56	Electrician fell from approx. 20' to the ground.

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12	19-Aug-22	Oshawa	RESM	Roofing contractors	Roofer	52	Worker fell from a roof and sustained fatal injuries.
13	24-Oct-22	Guelph	RESM	Mining and Quarrying (212)	Worker	51	Worker was fatally injured when ejected from the equipment which fell onto him.
14	25-Oct-22	Waterloo	RESS	Residential Building Construction (236)	Worker	70	Worker sustained fatal injuries after a fall from heights.
15	4-Nov-22	Etobicoke	RESS	Construction of Buildings (236)	Worker	43	Worker sustained fatal injuries after a fall from heights.
16	14-Nov-22	Algoma	MINP	Construction of Buildings (236)	Worker	47	Worker sustained fatal injuries when they were struck by materials.
17	29-Nov-22	Woodbridge	INDU	Construction of Buildings (236)	Worker	55	Worker sustained fatal injuries while operating machinery.

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.

[MLITSD Data: Occupational health and safety field visits, workplaces visited, and orders issued](#)

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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

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Window Cleaning Services	WIND