

GL5.20 Appendix F

Appendix F - Critical Injuries reported to the Ministry of Labour in 2018

Division	Critical Injury Reported	Number
Children's Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee sustained a fractured left foot after her foot twisted while she was caring for an aggressive child • An employee sustained a fractured right ankle when she slipped and fell on snow-covered ice at the entrance to a child care centre • An employee sustained a fracture of two of the toes on her right foot when she tripped on a rubber mat at the exit door of a child care centre 	3
Fire Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee sustained a right arm fracture when a ladder to access the roof at an emergency scene slipped from its footing, causing the worker to fall to the ground • An employee sustained cuts to the head and tore back ligaments when he fell from the roof at an emergency scene • An employee sustained two fractured ribs when he fell 6 meters from a roof top when a railing dislodged • An employee sustained a fractured right ankle when he slipped and tripped when descending down wet stairs at an emergency scene • An employee sustained a right hand fracture when a wrench he was holding slipped and his hand struck a cab frame • An employee sustained a fractured right foot when an unsecured halogen bar fell out of the rear compartment of a truck • An employee while attending an emergency scene felt lightheaded, grabbed a metal barrier for support but fell bringing the barrier with him. The barrier struck him in the head and he lost consciousness. • An employee experienced a heart attack under non-emergency conditions • An employee sustained a left wrist fracture when he slipped on stairs and used his hand to break his fall • An employee sustained a fracture of bones in the right leg when dismounting an aerial ladder 	10
Information and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee sustained a fractured left foot from an awkward movement when walking downstairs 	1
Long-Term Care Homes and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee sustained a fractured right hip when she fell as she stepped on a yellow caution hump 	1

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Municipal Licensing and Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee lost consciousness after suffering chest pains while driving, losing control of the vehicle • An employee lost control of a vehicle and collided with a residence hedge, gate and garage. There was reason to believe unconsciousness had occurred. 	1
Parks, Forestry and Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee sustained a fractured right ankle when he slipped and fell while walking downstairs • An employee lost consciousness on the side of the pool deck, with high humidity and heat identified as contributing factors • An employee sustained a fractured left ankle due to a misstep when walking on a tarpaulin • An employee sustained a fractured left ankle as a result of a misstep and fall while carrying snow fencing • An employee sustained a right ankle fracture due to a step on uneven cement • An employee sustained a fractured left ankle when instructing basketball • An employee sustained a left foot fracture when the lifeguard chair she was moving slipped out of her hands and fell onto her foot • An employee sustained a left elbow fracture when a co-worker accidentally closed a car door on her arm • An employee sustained a fracture of fingers on his left hand when cleaning out the hopper of a topsoil spreader • An employee sustained a fracture of the fingers of his left hand and lost consciousness. When moving plates from the shaft of an aerator, the plates fell pinching his fingers. The employee shortly afterwards lost consciousness and struck his head first on a utility vehicle and then the floor • An employee sustained a left wrist fracture when the employee fell off the back of a work truck • An employee who was removing rocks in a garden bed sustained a right ankle fracture when he lost balance • An employee sustained a left wrist fracture after pushing open emergency doors • An employee sustained a right ankle fracture when the employee hit frozen uneven ground, rolled the right ankle, fell and hit the knee • An employee sustained a left hand fracture during a fall when participating in a summer camp activity • An employee who was cleaning up unused equipment in a gymnasium sustained a right wrist 	20

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	<p>fracture when he lost his footing while trying to stop a ball from hitting him</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee sustained a left shoulder fracture when a program participant jumped from a gymnasium stage, falling into the employee who fell onto her left side • An employee sustained a left foot fracture when participating in a recreation activity • An employee sustained a chipped right elbow when a string trimmer slipped while being removed from a truck. When attempting to catch the trimmer, the employee struck their right elbow on a storage box on the back of the vehicle • An employee sustained a fractured left hand when attempting to protect himself from a quickly closing door 	
People Equity and Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee sustained a right wrist fracture when she tripped over a curb at Jane and Wellington Street on her way to a training session 	1
Toronto Paramedic Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee experienced an acute myocardial infarction • An employee sustained a left forearm fracture when she tripped and fell after catching her left toe on a slightly raised portion of the bottom of a doorway 	2
Toronto Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee sustained a fractured left ankle when she slipped and fell while walking downstairs 	1

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Toronto Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An operator of a crane truck temporarily lost consciousness and sustained a crush of the left thumb when the steel plate he was lowering lost control and crushed his thumb against the truck • An employee experienced temporary unconsciousness after a phobic response to training material during a training session • An employee sustained a fractured right wrist when he fell backward when releasing rags from a transfer pump plugged screen with a T-bar hook • A Toronto Water employee who was lifting stacks of drawings experienced groin pain and lost consciousness 	4
Transportation Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee sustained a fractured right knee when he slipped on ice 	1
Shelter, Support and Housing Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee sustained a broken nose and a concussion when the employee was punched in the face at the front entrance ramp to the work location 	1
Solid Waste Management Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee sustained a left ankle fracture when he stepped in a large crack in the road causing his ankle to roll • An employee sustained a right ankle fracture when she stepped awkwardly on uneven pavement • An employee sustained face, hip and thigh injuries and a fractured lower back when an impaired driver side swiped him as he was entering his vehicle 	3
TOTAL		49