

GL9.19 Appendix F

Appendix F - Critical Injuries reported to the Ministry of Labour January 1 to June 30, 2019

Division	Critical Injury Reported	Number
Children's Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An employee sustained a right hip fracture as a result of a fall due to loss of balance as a child who was holding the employee's hand pulled away from the employee. An employee sustained a right foot fracture when she twisted her foot while setting up a playground. 	2
Corporate Real Estate Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Facilities Management employee slipped on ice without a fall, twisting his right ankle, resulting in a fracture A Corporate Security employee fell in the workplace. His left foot struck the wall as he was falling. The employee sustained a left hip fracture. 	2
Fire Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A firefighter at an emergency scene lost consciousness while climbing 12 flights of stairs carrying oxygen and a medical bag. The temperature was hot and the firefighter was wearing bunker gear. A firefighter experienced smoke inhalation and burns to the ears when he ran low on air while pulling a hose line to do an interior fire attack. An employee slipped on ice while taking garbage bins to the curb, sustaining a left lower leg fracture. An employee experienced a rolled ankle at the base of the curb on the road, leading to a fractured right foot. 	4
Municipal Licensing and Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An employee was walking downstairs carrying documents. The employee's foot got stuck on the anti-slip grip, causing a fall. The employee's right foot was struck, resulting in a fractured ankle. 	1
Parks, Forestry and Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An employee was dusting pipes from an 8 foot ladder. When reaching for a duster on a ledge, the ladder twisted and the employee fell from the ladder, sustaining a right wrist fracture. An employee mis-stepped off a curb, sustaining a left foot fracture. An employee fainted from the heat in the kitchen during a kids cooking class. An employee lost consciousness as a result of striking his head against a low door frame when exiting a crawl space. An employee sustained a right hip fracture when she lost her balance at the top of a ramp to exit the pool and fell. 	10

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee lost consciousness after sustaining a burn to the skin when his elbow came into contact with the exhaust cover of a rototiller he was lifting onto a ramp to offload. • An employee lost consciousness after a ceiling-height plastic shelving unit fell on the employee. • An employee sustained a left upper arm fracture when he fell off tractor steps and landed on the ground. • An employee fell while carrying a box downstairs in the work area, misjudging the second from bottom step, sustaining a right upper arm fracture. • An employee slipped and fell on a patch of black ice in a parking lot, sustaining a fractured left ankle. 	
Seniors Services and Long-Term Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee when transitioning a resident from a wheelchair to the table for dinner tripped on a sling and fell, sustaining a left knee fracture. • An employee tripped and fell in the parking lot at Carefree Lodge, sustaining a left ankle fracture. • An employee slipped in the dining room, fell backwards and sustained a right ankle fracture. 	3
Shelter, Support and Housing Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee lost consciousness after sustaining a deep cut to the finger. 	1
Solid Waste Management Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee sustained multiple traumatic injuries and later died when the collection truck on which he was riding the rear step was backed into a tree, pinning the employee between the truck and the tree. • An employee fell from a track machine to the ground and sustained multiple injuries. The employee drifted in and out of consciousness. 	2
Toronto Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee was struck by a vehicle on an intersection crosswalk, sustaining a concussion. 	1
Toronto Paramedic Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee sustained a right foot fracture when the employee's foot rolled as he was stepping down from a deep exterior step to uneven ground. The employee was carrying a cardiac monitor. 	1

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Toronto Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee slipped on tiles at the entrance to food premises she was entering to inspect, sustaining a right wrist fracture. • An employee loss consciousness at the rear entrance to Etobicoke Civic Centre. It could not be determined if she fell and lost consciousness or lost consciousness and fell. 	2
TOTAL		29