

Appendix E

Critical Injuries reported to the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development in 2022

Division	Critical Injury Reported	Number
Children's Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantial loss of blood - A worker was sitting on a stool changing a diaper, where the cupboard door above was opened and as the worker stood up, they hit their head at the corner of the cupboard door and suffered a large gash on the right side of their forehead 	1
Corporate Real Estate Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of consciousness – A worker was standing on an 8-foot ladder and straddling the ladder and a locker cabinet - Upon descending, the worker lost their balance at the 3rd rung and fell backwards onto the elevated wooden panel floor below - The worker's partner heard the fall and found the worker on the floor approximately 2 feet from the ladder, and slowly regaining consciousness 	1
Municipal Licensing & Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractured elbow - An employee was searching in a dimly lit area and didn't see a cement curbing and tripped and fell forward – The employee broke their fall with their left wrist and right knee – The next day, the employee sought medical treatment and was informed that they had fractured their left elbow 	1
Parks, Forestry & Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of consciousness – A worker slipped and fell on the ice rink, resulting in a loss of consciousness when the back of their head hit the ice • Fracture to both wrists - A worker was leading an afterschool recreation program when they had to dodge a participant – They lost their balance and fell backwards to the floor, breaking the fall with their arms – Later at hospital it was determined they had fractures in both wrists • Fractured ankle – An worker rolled their left ankle after stepping in a divot in the ground - The worker later took themselves to the hospital where it was confirmed the next morning they had a fractured left ankle • Loss of consciousness – A worker was assisted to the safety room for rest, cooling and hydration after reporting they did not feel well - The worker appeared to be suffering from heat exhaustion, confusion and twitching - The workplace parties believed the worker may have been having a medical incident and called emergency services for transport to the hospital for further evaluation - The workplace parties were not certain if the staff member lost consciousness and reported the incident as a critical injury to the MLITSD as a precaution • Loss of consciousness – A worker lost consciousness while in a pool filter room - This event was described as likely attributed to known natural causes and not related to the workplace • Loss of consciousness – A worker was operating a front deck mower and collided with a lamp post - The wheel of the mower was caught and the worker was moving the mower forward and 	11

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	<p>backward in an attempt to free the wheel - The lamp post broke and fell on to the worker, who was found by a patron who contacted the Lead hand and 911</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of consciousness – A worker experienced a loss of consciousness while participating in training at the outdoor pool chemical room (warm conditions and standing for extended time) • Loss of consciousness - A event occurred where a worker had a medical episode and lost consciousness while at work - no workplace hazards were reported to be associated with the incident • Loss of consciousness – A worker may have lost consciousness while cleaning a stainless steel railing along a ramp to the pool deck using the Krud Kutter product - the involved worker reported to have lost consciousness but managed to summon for assistance using a radio after regaining consciousness • Loss of consciousness – A worker a was entering the a pool storage area through which the storage room gate-door was raised, but not fully, when the worker hit their head on the raised metal gate-door – The worker was believed to have lost consciousness as they were on the floor when they recovered • Fractured ankle – While performing gardening duties, a rat jumped out of the garden pot area and clung to the legs of a worker – Startled, the worker fell back and injured their back and twisted their ankle – It was later confirmed that the twisted ankle was a fracture 	
Seniors Services and Long-Term Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractured foot – On the way into work, a worker twisted their ankle in the parking lot – The worker continued to work however was later sent to hospital due to continued pain/inability to bear weight - Medical investigations revealed a fractured right foot 	1
Shelter, Support & Housing Admin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of consciousness – A worker was struck on the head by a resident – the worker verbalised no loss of consciousness to the workplace, however the workplace was advised by the worker's Physician that loss of consciousness did occur 	1
Solid Waste Management Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fracture – A worker was climbing up on the left side of the vehicle cab of a new front end loader, fell off the step and suffered a fracture • Fractured heel – After exiting a side-loader bin collection truck from the right side, and stepping about 6 inches down to the curb with their left foot, a worker felt immediate discomfort in their left heel – A fracture to the left heel was determined after the worker was transported to hospital • Fractured wrist – A worker lost balance backing up a vehicle on the tipping floor, fell and suffered a fracture of the left wrist 	3
Toronto Fire Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractured right fibula – An employee was assisting with a routine inspection of fire apparatus in the morning when they stepped on an isolated piece of ice and twisted their ankle – the 	6

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	<p>worker was taken to hospital where a fracture was confirmed in the lower right fibula</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of consciousness – Employee lost consciousness when they fell backwards while inside a crew cab striking their head on the wall opposite • Fractured radial bone – While responding to an emergency call, a fire fighter was unloading a hose when they stepped backwards onto a speed bump directly below the truck tailgate and fell onto their right elbow - At hospital a fracture to the radial bone was discovered • Fractured leg - During the storm on May 21, a tree struck and injured a fire fighter who sustained a fracture to their leg • Fractured heel - A fire fighter responding to an emergency call climbed over a fence, while reaching the other side, rolled their ankle and fractured their right heel • Fractured arm - A fire fighter fractured their right arm at a working fire scene 	
Toronto Paramedic Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractured arm – A paramedic suffered a fractured arm during the lift from a bed to the floor of a very critically ill patient - Contributing factors were determined to include the critical nature of the patient resulting in the lift being rushed and technique compromised • Fractured knee - A paramedic was attending to a patient at a construction site. While climbing narrow stairs on a scaffold, the worker believes the toe of their boot struck a wooden scaffolding footing on the stairs, they tripped and fractured their knee • Fractured ankle - A paramedic's foot slipped off a step in the rain, while extricating a patient from their residence in a stair chair, resulting in an ankle fracture 	3
Toronto Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractured arm – The critical injury occurred when a worker was descending down an A-frame ladder from a platform and lost their balance when the ladder wobbled - They fell from about 5 feet to the ground and after landing, felt pain in their left shoulder and couldn't move their left arm • Fractured foot - A worker tripped over a bent/damaged metal grate covering, fell and suffered fractures to the left foot 	2
Transportation Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of consciousness – A worker was entering their vehicle when they slipped on ice and hit their head on the door frame, causing them to temporarily lose consciousness • Fractured elbow and wrist – Due to actions not taken by the division, a contractor was deemed as a City worker - When they were working outdoors when an unusual severe weather storm blew in, and while holding a tent, it was caught in the wind and carried the contractor up in the air – When the worker fell to the ground, they fractured their right elbow and right wrist 	2
TOTAL		32