

## Report for the Labour-Management Network October 2023

### Monthly Statistics

| Reporting Month     | Fatalities | Critical Injuries | Total |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|-------|
| August 1 – 31, 2023 | 2          | 34                | 36    |
| August 1 – 31, 2022 | 4          | 30                | 34    |

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

| Reporting Months        | Fatalities | Critical Injuries | Total |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------|
| 2023 Jan. 1 – August 31 | 8          | 211               | 219   |
| 2022 Jan. 1 – August 31 | 12         | 248               | 260   |

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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 1 – Senior Manager's Comment**

Whether you are a health and safety inspector, member of the joint health and safety committee, a third-party H&S consultant, or someone who has pointed out an unsafe situation, you've likely experienced some push back from workplace parties while trying to make your workplace safer. Some of these interactions may have even been adversarial. And sadly, these situations have become more frequent since COVID.

Some workplace parties may not agree that health and safety legislation and regulations are required to perform work which fuels some of these unpleasant reactions, but the fact is that every law that is in place or every policy that your employer adopts is there to ensure you make it home safe every day. And further to that, to make sure you can have a fulfilling life outside of work without the pain and hassle of an occupational injury or illness.

No one wants to think about a major injury or illness. We like to think everything will go as planned. But it doesn't. Despite our best intentions we make mistakes. Sometimes its because we used poor judgement or didn't think through a task fully, but other times its because of something going on in our lives that has us distracted. The fact is that all of these laws are put in place to keep us safe even when we make mistakes or aren't as focused as we should be.

The people who enforce and/or promote these laws have no interest in making your life difficult or in decreasing production or even taking the fun out of the work you do. They understand that we work to make money and hopefully enjoy our chosen careers. It's the opposite, they do what they do because they know the outcome of an unsafe and unhealthy workplace. They enforce and/or promote these laws to make sure you go home to families every evening the way you left in the morning and to to ensure that at the end of your work life that you retire happy and healthy so that you can enjoy your retirement with your family.

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Please understand that these people have your interests in mind and want the best for you. So please, work collaboratively with them and your health and safety committees to ensure your workplace is safe. Every workplace party is responsible and accountable for their own actions, do not blame someone else when you are caught doing something unsafe or something that puts your health at risk if you knew better, learn from the experience, and make your health and safety and the health and safety of your coworkers the top priority.

Sincerely, Brian Barron

Senior Manager  
Construction Health and Safety Program  
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## Section 2 – What's New

### [Ontario Doubling Career Fairs to Help More Young People Enter Skilled Trades](#)

The Ontario government is expanding its successful skilled trades career fairs, now in its second year, to even more cities with more exhibitors and twice as many participating students. Ontario will need over 100,000 new skilled trades workers this decade to help build the province, making it crucial for more young people to have the opportunity to unlock their potential in the trades. The new cities with career fairs this year are Hamilton, Windsor, Sault Ste. Marie, Oshawa and Dryden.

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### [Ontario Investing an Additional \\$160 Million to Train Workers](#)

The Ontario government is investing an additional \$160 million in the Skills Development Fund (SDF) to tackle the labour shortage and help at least 100,000 workers get free training to meet the needs of employers hiring in their communities. The funding will prioritize programs that propose innovative training solutions to help people on social assistance and with prior criminal records find meaningful employment in critical industries like healthcare, auto-manufacturing, information technology, hospitality and the skilled trades.

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## Section 3 – Court Bulletins

### ***Formwork Company Fined \$60,000 After Workplace Injuries***

**August 28, 2023**

**Convicted:** Aluma Systems Inc., 2 Manchester Court, Bolton, Ontario L7E 2J3, a company that provides concrete formwork and shoring solutions.

**Location of Workplace:** A high-rise construction project located at 8119 Birchmount Road, Markham, Ontario.

**Description of Offence:** Two workers were injured when the shoring under a concrete pouring operation collapsed. Aluma Systems Inc. failed to ensure re-shoring was supported and braced appropriately, contrary to section 87(1)(a) of the [Construction Regulation](#).

**Date of Offence:** May 6, 2021

**Date of Conviction:** August 10, 2023

**Penalty Imposed:**

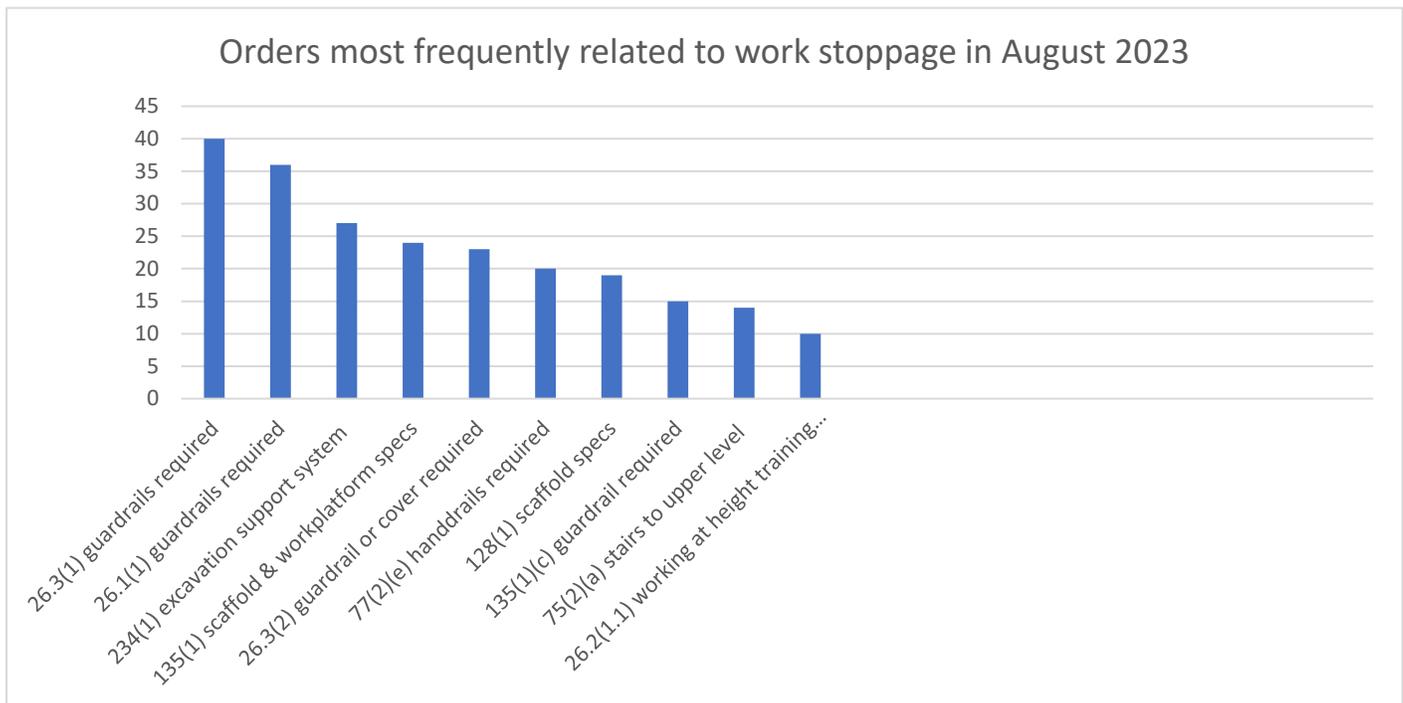
- Following a guilty plea in Provincial Offences Court in Newmarket, Ontario, Aluma Systems Inc. was fined \$60,000 by Justice of the Peace Tina Rotondi. Crown Counsel was David McCaskill.
- The court also imposed a 25 per cent victim fine surcharge as required by the *Provincial Offences Act*. The surcharge is credited to a special provincial government fund to assist victims of crime.

**Background:**

- On May 6, 2021, 10 concrete finishing workers were pouring concrete from a pump truck onto a defined pour area on the third level of a high-rise building when the shoring under the pour area collapsed.
- All 10 workers managed to escape the collapse by running toward the edge of the pour area as the floor beneath them was collapsing. Two workers were injured.
- Concrete workers used drawings designed by Aluma Systems Inc. to build the shoring.
- A Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development investigation found that at the area of the collapse, the design of the shoring was capable of withstanding all loads and forces likely to be applied.
- However, the design of the re-shoring at and around the area of collapse was deficient and was a probable cause of the collapse.
- Aluma Systems Inc. did not provide re-shoring drawings for the area of the collapse before the accident.
- By failing to communicate clearly to its customer the necessity of appropriate re-shoring design and construction at and around the area of collapse, Aluma Systems Inc. violated section [87\(1\)\(a\) of Ontario Regulation 213/90](#), contrary to section [25\(1\)\(c\) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act](#).

## Section 4 – Enforcement Trends – August 2023

MLITSD Construction Inspectors conducted 1,616 field visits at 1,278 workplaces during the month of August 2023. They responded to 518 **events**\* throughout the province during that month and issued **365 Stop Work Orders**\*\*. Of those, 234 were issued during a pro-active inspection and 131 were issued during an investigation stemming from an event.



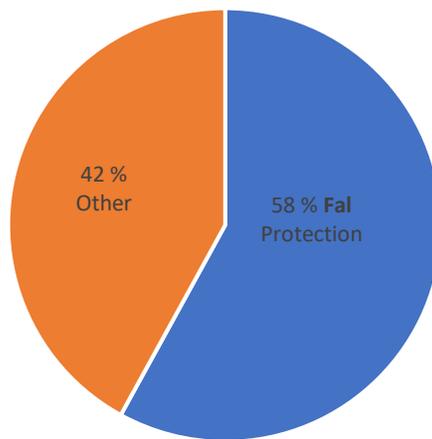
\*Events consist of complaints, work refusals, critical injury, fatality, an occurrence, or injury as prescribed

\*\*A stop work order is issued where imminent danger is observed at the time of inspection requiring the work to be stopped until the appropriate remedial action can be taken to make the situation safe for workers to work.

54 % of all Part 1 tickets issued by MLITSD Construction Inspectors in August 2023, were in relation to either a **lack, or inadequate use, of fall protection equipment.**

Since Jan. 1, 2023, and up till August 31, 2023, 58 % of all Part 1 Tickets issued by construction inspectors have been for these same fall hazard related contraventions.

Part I tickest issued since Jan. 2023 - till August 31st 2023



*\*\*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     | 2023<br>August | 2023<br>January 1 – August 31 |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Critical</b> | <b>34</b>      | <b>211</b>                    |

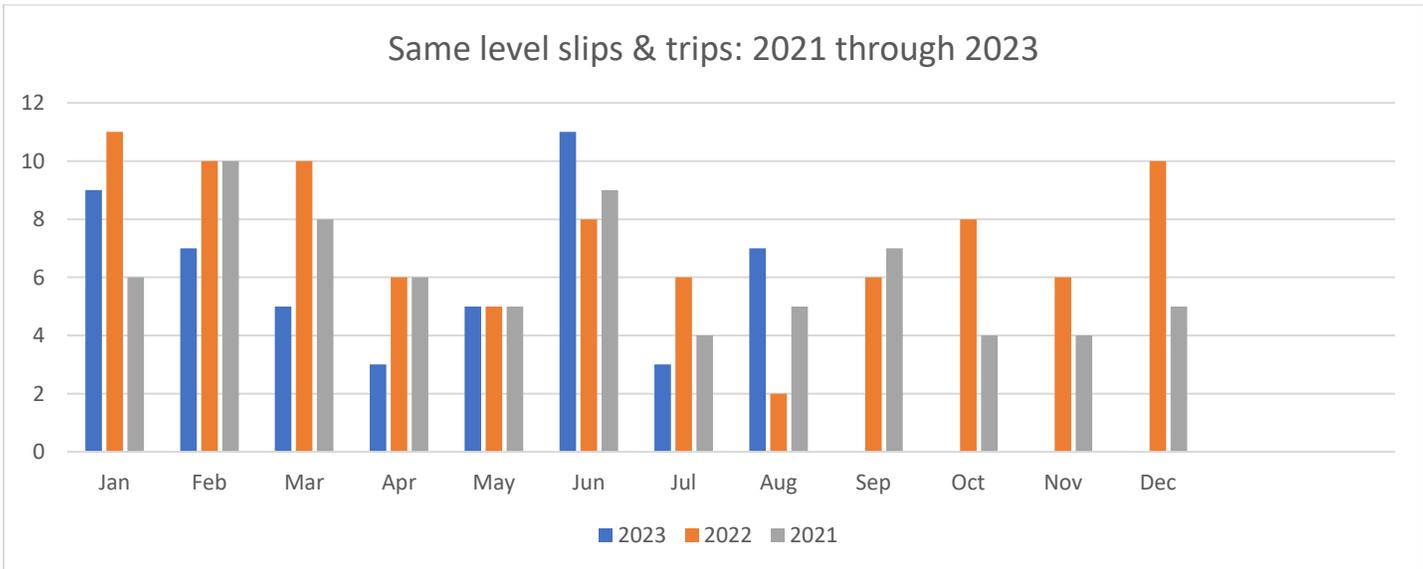
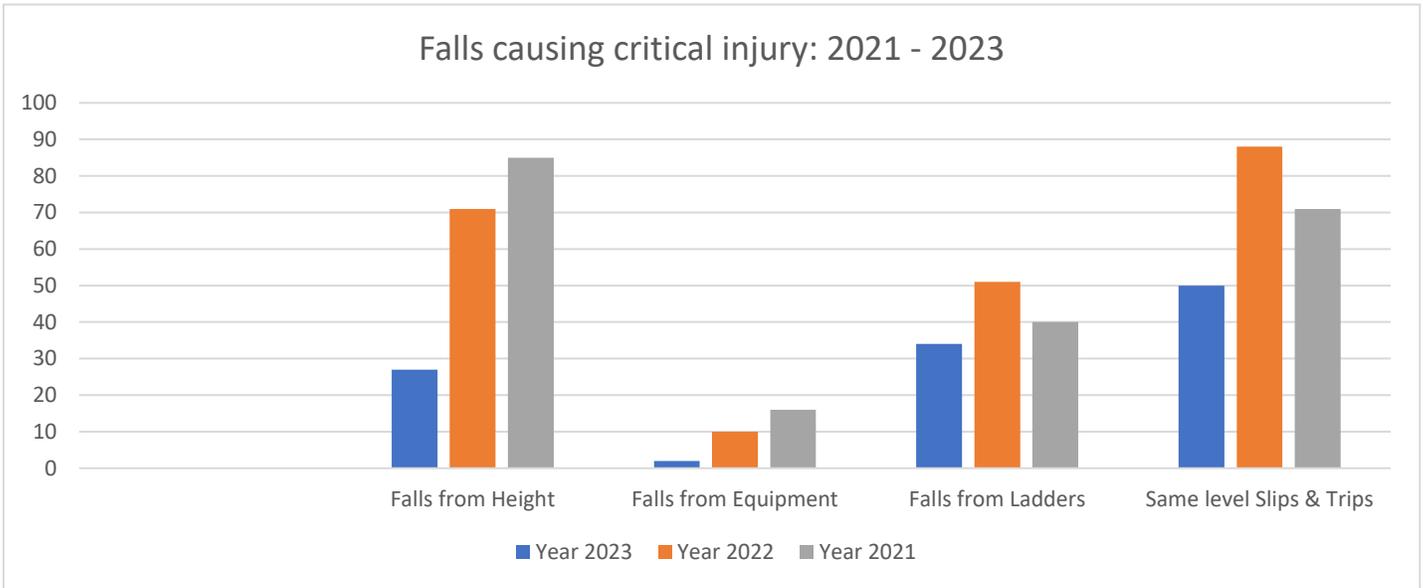
| Injury Type     | 2022<br>August | 2022<br>January 1 – August 31 |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Critical</b> | <b>30</b>      | <b>248</b>                    |

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.

### Total Year-to-Date (August 31st) Critical Injuries 2023: 211

| 2023<br>JAN 1 To AUG 31<br>CRITICAL INCIDENTS   | RESS      | INST      | RESM      | INDU      | ROAD     | EXCA     | COMM      | RAIL     | ETTL     | HYDR     | SEWW      | BRID     | TUNN     | WIND     | PAVE     | GAS      | MINP     | CAIS     | TOTAL      |    |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----|
| Falls from Heights  | 17        | 1         | 5         | 3         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 27 |
| Falls From Equipment  | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 2  |
| Falls from Ladders  | 11        | 2         | 10        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 6         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 34 |
| Same level slips and trips  | 5         | 1         | 18        | 4         | 1        | 0        | 10        | 1        | 1        | 3        | 2         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1          | 50 |
| Struck by equipment   | 3         | 1         | 7         | 2         | 1        | 0        | 4         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 3         | 3        | 2        | 0        | 4        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 31 |
| Struck by material  | 2         | 1         | 8         | 2         | 1        | 1        | 4         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 2         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1          | 25 |
| Collapse of structure   | 5         | 1         | 6         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 12 |
| Electrical Contact  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1  |
| Excavation Collapse   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1  |
| Other, including multiple factors, i.e. fall resulting from scaffold being struck by equipment. | 7         | 3         | 3         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 6         | 1        | 0        | 2        | 2         | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0          | 28 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>50</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>211</b> |    |

## Focus on Falls: Emerging Trends



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**Critical Injuries Total for August 2023: 34**

|   | Date of Incident | Municipality | Sector | Occupation | Age | Details<br>(As reported to MLITSD)  | Reported Cause |
|---|------------------|--------------|--------|------------|-----|---|----------------|
| 1 | 1-Aug-23         | Toronto      | SEWW   | Worker     |     | Worker sustained a broken right foot when the bit of a jackhammer they were using to chip a concrete pad slipped and struck them. | STRUCK BY      |
| 2 | 1-Aug-23         | Windsor      | RESS   | Worker     |     | Worker tripped on air hose and fell approximately 2 storeys onto their head suffering a loss of consciousness.                    | FALL           |
| 3 | 1-Aug-23         | Aurora       | RESS   | Worker     |     | Worker on back of flat bed with bricks, stumbled and fell off sustaining a broken wrist and loss of consciousness.                | FALL           |
| 4 | 1-Aug-23         | Stoney Creek | INST   | Worker     |     | Worker's head struck by part of the load raised with a skid steer resulting in loss of consciousness, lacerations, and bleeding.  | STRUCK BY      |
| 5 | 2-Aug-23         | Elmvale      | INDU   | Worker     |     | Worker sustained critical injury and loss of consciousness when they fell 16 feet off the roof of a barn.                         | FALL           |
| 6 | 2-Aug-23         | Vaughan      | COMM   | Worker     |     | Worker walking beside a forklift had  | STRUCK BY      |

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|    | Date of Incident | Municipality | Sector | Occupation | Age | Details (As reported to MLITSD)  | Reported Cause        |
|----|------------------|--------------|--------|------------|-----|--|-----------------------|
|    |                  |              |        |            |     | their foot caught under one of its tires; this resulted in a fractured leg.  |                       |
| 7  | 3-Aug-23         | Scarborough  | COMM   | Worker     |     | Worker rolled their ankle when they stepped onto roof. This resulted in a broken ankle.                                    | FALL                  |
| 8  | 3-Aug-23         | Toronto      | COMM   | Worker     |     | Worker pushed call button for hoist and backed up, tripped on raised flooring and broke their arm.                         | FALL                  |
| 9  | 4-Aug-23         | Ottawa       | RAIL   | Worker     |     | Worker sustained a fractured ankle when they rolled their right ankle while stepping down from the back of a pickup truck. | FALL                  |
| 10 | 5- Aug-23        | Mississauga  | RESS   | Worker     |     | Worker tripped over electrical conduit sustaining a fracture to the right knee.  | FALL                  |
| 11 | 8- Aug-23        | Innisfil     | RESS   | Worker     |     | Worker sustained a broken left arm after falling approximately 6 ft to the floor when the scaffold they were on collapsed. | COLLAPSE OF STRUCTURE |
| 12 | 8-Aug-23         | Ottawa       | RESS   | Worker     |     | Worker critically injured when they fell from a second-floor balcony while removing a temporary barrier.                   | FALL                  |

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|----|------------------|--------------|--------|------------|-----|---|-----------------------|
| 13 | 8-Aug-23         | Maple        | COMM   | Worker     |     | Worker engaged in welding was struck by an object falling onto their arm resulting in a swollen/broken arm.                                   | STRUCK BY             |
| 14 | 9-Aug-23         | Toronto      | COMM   | Worker     |     | Worker sustained a left wrist fracture when they stumbled over a piece of duct an and braced with their left arm while falling to the ground. | FALL                  |
| 15 | 14-Aug-23        | Burford      | SEWW   | Worker     |     | Worker fainted while sitting on the tailgate of a truck which was going from manhole to manhole in repairs operation.                         | OTHE                  |
| 16 | 15-Aug-23        | Markham      | SEWW   | Worker     |     | Worker engaged in the re-lining of a sewer pipe slipped and fell on the work surface, breaking their left arm.                                | FALL                  |
| 17 | 16-Aug-23        | Toronto      | RESM   | Worker     |     | Worker critically injured when concrete pillars they were cutting vertically collapsed and fell on them.                                      | COLLAPSE OF STRUCTURE |
| 18 | 17-Aug-23        | Windsor      | COMM   | Worker     |     | Worker sustained a fracture in the right wrist when the drill they were using caught a knot causing the drill to                              | OTHE                  |

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|    | Date of Incident | Municipality | Sector | Occupation | Age | Details<br>(As reported to MLITSD)   | Reported Cause |
|----|------------------|--------------|--------|------------|-----|--|----------------|
|    |                  |              |        |            |     | spin around and twist the worker's right hand.   |                |
| 19 | 18-Aug-23        | Theford      | INDU   | Worker     |     | Worker critically injured when they fell through the strapping that was put across the trussed of a chicken barn under construction.               | FALL           |
| 20 | 22-Aug-23        | Hamilton     | RESS   | Worker     |     | Worker sustained critical injuries when they fell 25-30 ft off a ladder at a residential property while putting shingles on top level of the roof. | FALL           |
| 21 | 22-Aug-23        | Waterloo     | HYDR   | Worker     |     | Worker lost consciousness after having pinched their finger causing it to bleed.   | OTHE           |
| 22 | 23-Aug-23        | Courtice     | COMM   | Worker     |     | Worker was getting equipment out of the car and fainted. Fell and hit his head on the ground which caused bleeding to the head.                    | OTHE           |
| 23 | 23-Aug-23        | Palgrave     | RESS   | Worker     |     | Worker fell one storey into the basement, through the plywood flooring, which was covering   | FALL           |

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|    | Date of Incident | Municipality    | Sector | Occupation | Age | Details (As reported to MLITSD)   | Reported Cause |
|----|------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|-----|---|----------------|
|    |                  |                 |        |            |     | an elevatorshaft. Sustained LOC and a cut to their chin and neck.   |                |
| 24 | 24-Aug-23        | Dwight          | RESS   | Worker     |     | Worker sustained fractures in both legs after falling from scaffolding while laying bricks.   | FALL           |
| 25 | 24-Aug-23        | Fort Frances    | BRID   | Worker     |     | Worker sustained critical injuries while cutting curb flush to a deck: the blade got caught, then got free hitting the worker's foot. | STRUCK BY      |
| 26 | 24-Aug-23        | Lansdowne House | COMM   | Worker     |     | Worker sustained critical injuries (LOC and concussions) when struck by concrete bucket whose attachment to excavator came loose.     | STRUCK BY      |
| 27 | 24-Aug-23        | Ottawa          | INST   | Worker     |     | Worker sustained a fracture in their right foot when they struck it with a mini jack hammer they were using.                          | STRUCK BY      |
| 28 | 28-Aug-23        | Ottawa          | COMM   | Worker     |     | Worker got electrocuted while setting up a  | ELECT          |

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|    | Date of Incident | Municipality | Sector | Occupation | Age | Details<br>(As reported to MLITSD)  | Reported Cause |
|----|------------------|--------------|--------|------------|-----|---|----------------|
|    |                  |              |        |            |     | temporary fence in a parking lot: they touched a live wire on a light post that was supposed to be decommissioned.  |                |
| 29 | 28-Aug-23        | Inverary     | RESS   | Worker     |     | Worker suffered fractured right leg and arm along with head injuries when they fell off unsecured ladder they were working from (about 20 feet above ground). Worker was not wearing fall protection.           | FALL           |
| 30 | 29-Aug-23        | Caledonia    | ROAD   | Worker     |     | Worker critically injured when hit by a vehicle while standing on a side street by his vehicle.   | STRUCK BY      |
| 31 | 30-Aug-23        | Nepean       | RESS   | Worker     |     | Worker sustained severe bursn over most of their body while applying waterproofing in a trench outside the buidling foundation: the highly flammable product caught fire through an unknown source of ignition. | OTHE           |

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|    | <b>Date of Incident</b> | <b>Municipality</b> | <b>Sector</b> | <b>Occupation</b> | <b>Age</b> | <b>Details<br/>(As reported to MLITSD)</b>   | <b>Reported Cause</b> |
|----|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|--|-----------------------|
| 32 | 30-Aug-23               | Etobicoke           | RESM          | Worker            |            | Worker critically injured when they fell through a floor opening.  | FALL                  |
| 33 | 31-Aug-23               | Vaughan             | PAVE          | Worker            |            | Worker critically injured when struck by concrete slab attached to a crane which they were guiding into a culvert opening. | STRUCK BY             |
| 34 | 31-Aug-23               | London              | SEWW          | Worker            |            | Worker sustained two fractured toes that were pinched by excavator bucket.   | STRUCK BY             |

## Section 6 – Fatal Injuries

Year-to-Date Overview and Comparison - Construction Sector

| Injury Type | 2023<br>August | 2023<br>January 1 – August 31 |
|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Fatal       | 2              | 8                             |

| Injury Type | 2022<br>August | 2022<br>January 1 – August 31 |
|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Fatal       | 4              | 12                            |

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**Total Year-to-Date (August 31st) Fatal Injuries 2023: 8**

| 2023<br>JAN 1 To AUG 31<br>FATAL INCIDENTS  | RESS     | INDU     | ROAD     | COMM     | NECC     | RAIL     | TUNN     | Total    |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Falls from Heights  | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 3        |
| Falls From Equipment  | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Falls from Ladders  | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Same level slips and trips  | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
|   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Struck by equipment   | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 3        |
| Struck by material  | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Collapse of structure   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
|   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Electrical Contact  | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
|   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Excavation Collapse   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
|   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Other, including multiple factors, i.e. fall resulting from scaffold being struck by equipment. | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
|   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>8</b> |

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|   | Date of Incident | Municipality               | Project Sector | Employer Sector (NAICS)         | Occupation | Age | Details (As reported to MLITSD)  |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----|--|
| 1 | 14-Jan-23        | Belleville                 | COMM           | Construction of Buildings (236) | Labourer   | 37  | Worker was working on the roof (installing metal deck) of a new building when they fell and succumbed to their injuries. They were wearing a fall protection system. |
| 2 | 10-Feb-23        | Brampton                   | INDU           | Construction of Buildings (236) | Labourer   | 27  | Worker sustained fatal injuries when the equipment they were working on fell on them.  |
| 3 | 22-Feb-23        | Town of the Blue Mountains | RESS           | Construction of Buildings (236) | Labourer   | 32  | Worker sustained critical injuries from a fall from heights on February 22, 2023. They succumbed to their injuries on March 2, 2023.                                 |

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|   | Date of Incident | Municipality | Project Sector | Employer Sector (NAICS)         | Occupation | Age | Details (As reported to MLITSD)  |
|---|------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----|--|
| 4 | 21-Mar-23        | Bowmanville  | INDU           | Construction of Buildings (236) | Labourer   | 20  | Worker suffered fatal injuries when they were struck and pinned by a metal grate.  |
| 5 | 18-Jun-23        | Gravenhurst  | INST           | Construction of Buildings (236) | Labourer   | 30  | Worker fell a vertical distance of approximately 30 ft off a boom truck. Boom truck tipped over the neighbouring backyard. |
| 6 | 4- Jul-23        | Flamborough  | RESM           | Construction of Buildings (236) | Labourer   | 30  | Worker was electrocuted when they made contact with an overhead energized 4800 volts line, while finishing concrete.       |
| 7 | 15-Aug-23        | Kanata       | ROAD           | Heavy Civil Engineering (237)   | Labourer   | 72  | <b>Worker was fatally injured when struck by a vehicle.</b>  |

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|   | Date of Incident | Municipality | Project Sector | Employer Sector (NAICS)       | Occupation | Age | Details (As reported to MLITSD)  |
|---|------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|--|
| 8 | 17-Aug-23        | Toronto      | TUNN           | Heavy Civil Engineering (237) | Labourer   | 56  | Worker sustained fatal injuries due to a fall into a tunnel drilling area. |

**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](#)

| 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       |
| Well Drilling                                    | WELL       |
| Window Cleaning Services                         | WIND       |

