

SPRWS Work Related Injuries

January-March 2019

SPRWS Claim #	Date of Injury	Division	Job Title	Injury Description	Body Part	Notes
19-0001	1/2/2019	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was walking down a hill towards the front door of a house to notify the customer that they were turning the water back on. The employee slipped and fell backwards landing on their upper back, neck and shoulder area.	Upper back, neck and shoulder	Employee did not seek medical treatment.
19-0002	1/3/2019	Business	WATER METER TECHNICIAN	Employee was using a channel lock pliers to tighten a coupling for a meter and felt a pop in their right wrist near the thumb. They experienced some swelling and soreness afterwards.	Right wrist	Employee sought medical attention and was given a brace. He has another appointment on 3/13.
19-0003	1/2/2019	Production	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was at the Vadnais Station walking into the building and slipped on the icy, snow covered pathway and fell down on his right side bruising his ribs.	Right Ribs	Employee did not seek medical treatment.
19-0004	1/13/2019	Production	VEHICLE MECHANIC	Employee was in the welding shop using the cutting wheel when a piece of metal got pinched and kicked back and hit employee's left leg.	Left Leg	Employee went to Allina Health Cambridge Medical and needed stitches. He was given restrictions of no kneeling on left knee and no able squatting until 1/22/19. Employee went back to Allina on 1/22/19 and was cleared to return to work with no restrictions.
19-0005	1/17/2019	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER II	Employee was driving and began to feel dizzy so pulled into McDonald's parking lot to park the truck. At that point the employee blacked out and the truck accelerated across Benson Street, through a parking lot and into the side of the garage.	Body soreness	Employee was taken via ambulance to United Hospital Emergency Room and stayed overnight.
19-0006	1/22/2019	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER II	Employee was using the heavy bar to chip away the ice/frost to locate a stop. After the first hit the employee felt pain in the lower back.	Lower Back	Employee did not seek medical treatment.
19-0007	1/24/2019	Production	CHEMICAL FEED SYSTEM REPAIRER	Employee was at the chemical unloading area and slipped on ice that was covered with fresh snow. He landed on his right shoulder and knee.	Right Shoulder & Knee	Employee went to HP St Paul occupational clinic on 1/29/19 and was able to return to work with restrictions until next visit on 2/8/19. Employee has continued restrictions as of 5/16.

19-0008	2/5/2019	Production	WATER LABORATORY TECH II	Employee was scraping ice off of the windows of work vehicle and slipped on ice. During the fall his left leg hit the vehicle door and he landed on his rear end and right arm.	Left shin and right arm	Employee did not seek medical treatment.
19-0009	2/4/2019	Distribution	VEHICLE MECHANIC LEAD WORKER	Employee was pulling on a wrench to remove fittings on power shovel T-64 and felt pain in his left side.	Left Side	Employee did not seek medical treatment.
19-0010	2/4/2019	Administration	WATER QUALITY SPEC III	Employee was walking between the plant and the admin building and slipped on ice and landed on her back.	Lower Back	Employee did not seek medical treatment.
19-0011	2/26/2019	Distribution	WATER DISTRIBUTION SUPV II	Employee was at a main break and slipped on ice and landed on right shoulder, elbow and left hand.	Right shoulder, elbow & Left Hand	Employee went to Summit Orthopedics on 3/27/19 and have a follow up apt on 4/3/19.
19-0012	2/27/2019	Distribution	VEHICLE MECHANIC SUPV I	Employee was in the garage shop moving compressor and plate compactor and felt something pull or tweak in lower back.	Lower Back	Employee did not seek medical treatment.
19-0013		Production	PUMPING ENGINEER II	Employee that retired 3/2018 recently went to the doctors and found out that he needs to get hearing aids. He believes it is from working at the plant as an operating engineer from 1990-2018.	Ears/Hearing	