

Saint Paul Regional Water Services
2018 4th Quarter Reported Injury Incidents/Cases

SPRWS Claim #	Date of Injury	Division	Job Title	Injury Description	Body Part	Days Lost	Days Restricted	Recordable	Notes
18-0037	10/3/2018	Distribution	WATER SYSTEM WORKER II	Employee was at 1673 Arlington Ave cleaning the water main with the mains cleaner and tweaked his left lower back.	Left lower back	0	0	No	Employee did not seek medical attention
18-0038	10/9/2018	Production	WATER PLANT WORKER	Employee was down in Floc 2 assisting in lifting and moving the motor. When employee bent over to cut the paddles a shooting pain came on left lower back and down left leg causing left leg to give out.	Lower back and left leg	0	0	No	Employee did not seek medical attention.
18-0039	10/11/2018	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was doing his normal work at Yorkshire Ave and felt the pain in both shoulders that they have been feeling for a while.	Both shoulders	0	101	Yes	Employee was put on restrictions of no lifting more than 20lbs and limited reaching above shoulder level on 10/23/2018. Title reduced to Service Worker 12/8/2018. He went for a 2nd surgical opinion on 1/10/2019.
18-0040	10/15/2018	Distribution	WATER SYSTEM WORKER II	Employee was at Morgan Ave & Davern St helping guide a 20' pipe out of the trench box when the pipe shifted and smashed right hand in between the spreader bar on the trench box and the pipe.	Right hand	0	0	No	Employee did not seek medical attention.
18-0041	10/18/2018	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was driving north bound on 35E near Cayuga St and thought something was coming loose on the trailer so parked work truck and trailer on shoulder of 35E. While employee was checking the items on the trailer another vehicle hit the trailer pinning the employee between the trailer and vehicle. Employee's legs were pinned and one was broken.	Left leg	104	90	Yes	Employee went to Regions Emergency Room by ambulance. Cleared for sedentary work 1/31/2019.
18-0042	10/18/2018	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was at Conway St and Clarence St doing restoration work and the employee was closing the chute on the asphalt truck and some asphalt shot out of the chute and went into the left eye.	Left eye	0	0	Yes	Employee went to Regions Emergency Room. Employee went to follow up appointment at HP Clinic on 10/24/18.
18-0043	10/15/2018	Engineering	WATER UTILITY TECHNICIAN II	Employee was at Earl St and Old Hudson Rd doing routine location work when he stepped backwards into an unseen pothole and that caused a left leg Achilles tendon strain.	Left leg	0	10	Yes	Employee went to St Paul occupational on 10/22/2018 and was released with no restrictions. Employee went back to St Paul occupational on 11/05/18 and was put on restrictions of no climbing or carrying more than 25lbs and come for follow up visit in 2 weeks. Requested an MRI for left achilles tendon. Ongoing restrictions but he is able to work within his restrictions.
18-0044	10/25/2018	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was on Rice St turning on gate valve and it was stuck closed so employee had to push hard which caused his right elbow to make a snapping sound.	Right elbow	0	0	No	Employee did not seek medical attention.
18-0045	10/29/2018	Distribution	HEAVY EQUIP OPERATOR-WATER	Employee was sitting stationary in 308 CAT Excavator at 1739 St Clair Ave waiting for the SPRWS dump truck to return to job site when a different company's dump truck was speeding by and hit our Excavator with its front blade causing our driver to get whip lash from the impact.	Neck	0	0	No	Employee did not seek medical attention.
18-0046	11/6/2018	Business	WATER METER TECHNICIAN	Employee was working at 891 Hudson Rd hitting a coupling to get the gasket out and on the last hit the coupling slipped off and employee ended up hitting right thumb and cut it open. Only first aid treatment needed.	Right thumb	0	0	No	Employee did not seek medical attention.
18-0047	11/13/2018	Distribution	WATER SYSTEM WORKER II	Employee was in a work gate truck on Rice St and Larpenteur Ave going through the stop light. Another car ran the red stoplight and t-boned into the work gate truck. Employee's whole body aches, knee hurts, neck is stiff.	Whole body aches	26	0	Yes	Employee went to The Urgency Room and Allina Health Clinic and was off work from 11/13-12/8. He returned 12/9 with no restrictions.

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18-0048	11/20/2018	Distribution	WATER SYSTEM WORKER II	Employee was at 1509 Lincoln Ave shoveling clay out to dig down to the bullet. When pulling up on the bullet they felt a sharp pain like electricity go through lower spine and back. Employee had a stiff lower back and experiences pain when bending over.	Lower back	0	0	No	Employee went to St Paul Occupational Health Partners Clinic on 11/21/18 and given no work restrictions.
18-0049	11/30/2018	Production	SUPPLY SYSTEMS SUPV II	Employee was at Vadnais station and reached into the back of his truck to lift out the LOTO box and while he was lifting he felt a pull/pop in upper right arm and shoulder.	Right upper arm & shoulder	0	0	No	Employee did not seek medical attention.