

SPRWS 2018 3rd Quarter Injury Report

SPRWS Claim #	Date of Injury	Division	Job Title	Injury Description	Body Part	Days Lost	Days Restricted	Recordable	Notes
18-0024	7/2/2018	Production	UTILITY AIDE	Employee was weed whipping by the Roselawn Ave entrance and he got 3 insect bites on his left shin causing it to swell up.	Left Shin	0	0	No	Employee went to the doctor and no treatment was needed. He was able to return to work the next day without restrictions.
18-0025	7/10/2018	Business	ACCOUNTANT V	Employee was carrying a large 3 ring binder and it began to slip so the employee grabbed the binder with their right hand. Employee later experienced numbness and had difficulty writing.	Right Hand	0	14	Yes	Employee saw a doctor on 7/26/18 and was given work restrictions and a wrist splint. Employee seen again 8/7/18 and visited a hand surgeon 8/29. Diagnosed with arthritis and instructed to continue wearing the brace.
18-0026	7/11/2018	Business	METER READER	Employee was at the meter shop grabbing a temporary water hose from a crate on the loading dock. She did not notice a beehive in crate which got disturbed and she got several bee stings on right arm.	Right Arm	0	0	No	Employee went to Regions ER and was cleared to come back to work the next day with no restrictions.
18-0027	7/11/2018	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was driving the blacktop truck and went over a bump in the road and felt a sharp pain in his neck.	Neck	0	0	No	Employee has not sought medical attention.
18-0028	7/31/2018	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was driving a work truck with the window down when a truck driving in the opposite direction hit the driver's side mirror causing the mirror to break. The broken glass hit his left arm causing several cuts.	Left Arm	0	0	No	Employee has not sought medical attention.
18-0029	8/6/2018	Distribution	WATER SYSTEM WORKER II	Employee was in a trench pounding a stake into a water main and smashed his right thumb with a hammer.	Right Thumb	0	17	Yes	Employee went to the emergency room 8/6/18 and was put on light duty until cleared by primary Doctor. Cleared back to full duty on 8/23/2018.
18-0030	8/7/2018	Engineering	PLUMBING INSPECTOR-RWS	Employee was attempting to placard an irrigation system's backflow preventer and disturbed a bee hive and was stung multiple times.	Hands, left arm, chest and back	0	0	No	Employee has not sought medical attention.
18-0031	8/10/2018	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee hit his right shoulder on the work truck and got a small cut.	Right Shoulder	0	0	No	Employee has not sought medical attention.
18-0032	8/21/2018	Production	UTILITY AIDE	Employee was clearing brush with a weed whipper and reached in the blade shaft to remove weed build up. The blade was still moving and the employee got a cut on his left middle finger.	Left middle finger	0	0	No	Employee did not seek any medical treatment.
18-0033	8/31/2018	Production	UTILITY AIDE	Employee was cutting brush and weeds and walked through poison ivy and got it on both of his ankles.	Both ankles	0	0	No	Employee did not need or seek medical treatment.
18-0034	9/10/2018	Production	MAINTENANCE WORKER	Employee was in the lime room helping fellow employee move a hose on slaker #2. When the employee went to move the hose under the grit conveyor support he knocked his head on the square support washer. Employee got a laceration on his head.	Head	0	0	Yes	Employee went to the HP St Paul Occupational hospital and the laceration was Dermabond closed. No restrictions or follow up.

18-0035	9/27/2018	Business	WATER METER TECHNICIAN	Employee was at 1840 Edgcumbe Rd, the Highland pool, shutting off the water service for the season and was sliding back the gate rod onto the work truck. His right index finger got caught in the groove where the handle goes and got smashed between the rod and the slot when they pushed it into place.	Right Index Finger	0	0	No	Employee did not seek any medical treatment.
18-0036	9/27/2018	Production	WATER PLANT WORKER	Employee was on the loading dock loading auger into work truck to move it over to dewatering plant and then his right knee felt tight afterwards.	Right Knee	13	45+	Yes	Employee went to MN Occupational Clinic on 10/01/18 and found out that he sprained his right knee. Restrictions of no ladders. MRI completed on 10/10/18 and surgery on 11/15. Returned to work 11/28 with restrictions- no kneeling. Limited climbing.