

Saint Paul Regional Water Services
Employee Injury Summary
September-December 2014
4th Quarter

2014 Total Employee Injuries: 40

September 2014

14-0024: Distribution- 9/4/2014 SPRWS Heavy Equipment Operator was climbing into the revolving shovel and right foot slipped on rubber track that was wet from the rain. Right knee buckled and made popping sound. 0 days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Body Part- right knee

14-0025: Distribution 9/5/2014 SPRWS WUWI was loading end panels onto a trailer, pushing the panel into place. Right foot was on the ground and right knee wedged against the tail light and was pushed backwards. 0 days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Body part –right knee

14-0026: Distribution 9/15/2014 SPRWS WUWI was blowing out a service when a large amount of rocks came out smashing his right hand/pinkie finger. 0 days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Body part- right hand

14-0027: Distribution 9/16/2014 SPRWS WSWII was doing bolt work and shoveling which caused him to sprain his right shoulder. 0 days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Body part- right shoulder

14-0028: Distribution 9/25/2014 SPRWS Distribution Supervisor I was tossing large gate boxes off the truck and felt lower groin pain. Had initially felt the pain while jack hammering a few days before. 0 days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Body Part- groin muscle

October 2014

14-0029: Distribution 10/16/2014 SPRWS WUWI was working in the ditch and twisted his left knee. 0 days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Body part- left knee

14-0030: Engineering 10/17/2014 SPRWS Plumbing Inspector was helping the temp crew get a measurement of a piece of pipe and a burr on the piece of plastic cut the palm side of the right middle finger. 0 days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Body Part- finger on right hand

November 2014

14-0031: Production 11/6/2014 SPRWS Carpenter was climbing down a ladder and missed the bottom rung causing him to stumble backwards and twist his knee. 0 days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Body part- knee

14-0032: Distribution 11/7/2014 SPRWS Distribution Supervisor I was loading an asphalt roller on the trailer and while getting off the roller he stumbled and fell over the side of the trailer. He hit the ground and injured his shoulder. Met with a Doctor who recommended Physical Therapy but he is holding off. 0 days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Body Part- Shoulder

December 2014

14-0033: Distribution 12/11/2014 SPRWS Heavy Equipment Operator was getting out of his truck and slipped. Drop is estimated at 3-4 feet. Employee hit his head on the bottom step during his fall. Went to the Emergency room and is reported to have a concussion and a fractured rib.

4+ days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Body Part- head and left rib

14-0034 Distribution 12/16/2014 SPRWS Water Distribution Supervisor II 12/22/2014

14-0035 Production 12/22/2014 SPRWS WUWI was down inside east gate house putting in bolts and a flashlight fell down and hit his right shoulder.

0 days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Body Part- shoulder. Status- Open

14-0036 Production 12/29/2014 SPRWS Supply System Supervisor II was walking into work and fell on an icy spot in the parking lot where there were no lights.

0 days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Body Part- knee, back, head, elbow. Status- Open

14-0037 Production 12/27/2014 SPRWS WUWI was at the Butler Blvd garage and pushing reset on the garage door when his right ring finger got caught in the pulley. Minor surgery on right hand.

1 day lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Status- Open – Recordable

14-0038 Distribution 12/29/2104 SPRWS WUWII was at Laurel and Mackubin digging around a hydrant in hard clay and jammed his right shoulder.

0 days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Status- Open

14-0039 Engineering 12/31/2014 SPRWS WUTII was at 654 Kenneth St repairing a main break and slipped on the ice from the broken main and landed on his right shoulder.

0 days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Status- Open Non recordable

14-0040 Production 12/29/2014 SPRWS Water Plant Worker was holding onto a rope that was tied to a chain. The chain was too heavy and he pulled his back.

0 days lost. 0 days on job restrictions. Body part- back. Status- Open. Non Recordable.