

SPRWS Work Related Injuries October-December 2019

SPRWS Claim #	Date of Injury	Division	Job Title	Injury Description	Body Part
19-0039	10/22/2019	Distribution	WATER SYSTEM WORKER II	Employee was bending over a trench to lift out some metal fencing/barracade that had been pushed in. He felt pain in his lower back. No medical attention sought.	Lower Back
19-0040	10/30/2019	Distribution	WATER SYSTEM WORKER II	Employee was operating a 6" gate valve in the field and felt pain in his right elbow. Sought medical attention and given work restrictions.	Right Elbow
19-0041	Injury occurred 9/28/2019 but was reported 11/7/2019	Production	SAFETY OFFICER	Employee was walking to his work truck when he tripped on a trailer gate and cut his leg.	Left Leg
19-0042	11/6/2019	Distribution	DRIVER OPERATOR-WATER~S~	Employee climbed onto the truckbox to check the material being loaded. His right foot slipped and his ankle hit the side railing of the truck.	Right Ankle
19-0043	12/1/2019	Production	HEAVY EQUIP OPERATOR-WATER	Employee was plowing the parking lot when the rear plow blade hooked on the lip of the gate box. This caused "whiplash" and pain to the employees neck and head.	Head and Neck
19-0044	12/11/2019	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was hurrying over to help a co-worker at a job site and stumbled on a loose piece of asphalt. He rolled his ankle and sought medical attention- given work restrictions.	Left Ankle
19-0045	12/13/2019	Engineering	WATER UTILITY TECHNICIAN II	Employee slipped on ice which was under snow on an unplowed street. He hit the back of his head, right elbow, and right hand.	Back of Head, Right Elbow, Right Hand
19-0046	12/17/2019	Production	CARPENTER	Employee has developed pain in his hands from daily carpentry work over time. (He was diagnosed with carpal tunnel in a previous claim from 1997.)	Both Hands
19-0047	12/17/2019	Distribution	WATER SYSTEM WORKER II	Employee was using two pipe wrenches to tighten a copper joint. A wrench slipped off and hit him in the face. No medical attention sought.	Cheek
19-0048	12/16/2019	Production	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee tripped on a floor grate and had some pain in his right knee. No medical attention sought.	Right Knee
19-0049	12/19/2019	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee stepped on a rock while walking and rolled his ankle.	Left Ankle
19-0050	Injury claimed to happen on 11/4/2019 but was reported as work related on 12/30/19.	Distribution	WATER DISTRIBUTION SUPV I	Employee developed a blister on his toe from wearing steel toe boots which became infected. Case was denied by worker's compensation due to pre-existing condition.	Toe On Right Foot