

SPRWS 2017 Q4 Workplace Injuries

Claim #	Date of Injury	Division	Job Title	Injury Description	Body Part	Days Lost	Days Restricted	Recordable
17-0037	10/9/2017	Production	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was cutting open a pallet and when the strap was cut, 8 pieces of 2 x 12 green treated lumber fell off and landed on his left ankle.	Left Ankle	0	0	No
17-0038	10/6/2017	Distribution	MECHANIC WELDER	Employee was drilling a hole in the sand blasting room when the screw popped out of the drill socket and impacted his right thumb.	Right Thumb	0	0	No
17-0039	10/10/2017	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was working at Dale St & Wheelock Pkwy cutting a water main when a piece of metal flew off into his right eye.	Right Eye	0	0	Yes
17-0040	10/11/2017	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was working at Blair Ave and Avon St trying to shut off a 6" gate valve that was stuck. He put extra tension on it and then it open but he felt pain in his right shoulder.	Right Shoulder	0	0	No
17-0041	10/16/2017	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was at Scheffer Ave and Cleveland Ave S raking asphalt when he heard a popping noise. It felt like his left shoulder and neck were burning.	Left Shoulder & Neck	0	35	Yes
17-0042	10/23/2017	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was at Centre Point Curve & Hwy 13 taking down caution tape. Wind caught the tape & blew it into a branch. When the branch was released it flew back under his safety glasses hitting him in the left eye.	Left Eye	0	0	Yes
17-0043	11/14/2017	Distribution	DRIVER OPERATOR- WATER~S~	Employee was working at Minnehaha Ave and Fairview Ave moving a retaining wall. The driveway gave out and his left leg went into the hole and left knee was hit by blocks from the driveway.	Left Leg/Knee	0	0	No
17-0044	11/13/2017	Engineering	ENGINEERING TECH SUPV-WATER	Employee was walking into the Administration Building near the customer service door. His right foot slipped on the ice causing him to fall down on his right side landing on his hip and shoulder.	Right Side/hip & shoulder	0	0	No
17-0045	12/11/2017	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was at Pacific St & Cypress St and slipped on the truck step. He fell 3 feet hitting his knee on the door frame and his mouth on the step. He needed stitches and chipped 6 teeth.	Face, Knee, Mouth, Teeth	1	0	Yes
17-0046	12/11/2017	Engineering	OFFICE ASSISTANT III	Employee was standing at desk and fainted, falling to the floor.	N/A	0	0	No
17-0047	12/15/2017	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER II	Employee was jack hammering and trying to make the trench wider. The jack hammer kept falling into the hole causing him to have to pull it back out over and over. This caused right shoulder soreness.	Right Shoulder	0	45	Yes
17-0048	12/19/2017	Distribution	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was at Vadnais by the garage door on the SE side of the building. When he was getting out of the van he slipped on ice, fell down, and broke his right ankle.	Right Ankle	43	0	Yes
17-0049	12/21/2017	Business	WATER METER TECHNICIAN	Employee was at 183 Dunlap St trying to turn on the water at the stop box with the rod. He was pushing it with force through mud and felt something pop in his left hand.	Left Hand			No
17-0050	11/27/2017	Production	WATER UTILITY WORKER I	Employee was at the Fridley pump station collecting branches and putting them into the trailer. She stepped up on the trailer gate and slipped and fell onto her right knee.	Right Knee	0	7	Yes
17-0051	12/20/2017	Production	SUPPLY SYSTEMS SUPV I	Employee was walking out to his car and slipped on a large patch of ice that was covered by fresh snow. He tried to catch himself with his right arm but landed with all of his weight on his right shoulder and arm.	Right Shoulder and Arm	0	24	Yes