



FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK



FALLS IN CONSTRUCTION

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

2020-2024



INJURED WORKERS

391 workers in the industry received medical aid or lost time from work as a result of a fall. Two workers lost their lives as a result of a fall.



COSTS

These falls resulted in approximately \$40.5 million in claims costs.



TIME

Falls resulted in 51,645 weeks of lost work for employees and lost productivity for employers.

FALLS BY TYPE - TOP 8

Falls to floor/walkway/surface	47.3%
Falls from ladder.....	15.5%
Fall from scaffold/staging/platform.....	7.9%
Falls onto or against objects.....	6.9%
Fall from non-moving vehicle.....	5.9%
Fall down steps or stairs.....	4.6%
Fall from floor, dock or ground level.....	3.6%
Fall from roof.....	3.6%

**Good housekeeping
can help prevent
many slips, trips and
falls!**

FALLS BY INDUSTRY GROUP - Top 8

Residential Renovation	10.4%
Commercial Building.....	9.8%
Electrical Work.....	9.6%
Excavating & Grading	8.4%
Single Family Housing.....	8.0%
Highways, Streets & Bridges.....	6.3%
Wet Heating & Air Conditioning	4.3%
Other Site Work.....	3.9%

Check Out This Short Video!

