



FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK



FALLS IN CONSTRUCTION

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR 2018-2022



INJURED WORKERS

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



COSTS

These falls resulted in approximately \$40.6 million in claims costs.



TIME

Falls resulted in 52,243 weeks of lost work for employees and lost productivity for employers.

FALLS BY TYPE - TOP 8

Falls to floor/walkway/surface	49.6%
Falls from ladder.....	13.4%
Fall from scaffold/staging/platform.....	7.7%
Falls onto or against objects.....	7.4%
Fall down steps or stairs.....	5.3%
Fall from non-moving vehicle.....	4.8%
Fall from floor, dock or ground level.....	4.1%
Fall from roof.....	3.1%

**SERVICE NL
2018-2022***

450

**Orders Written Relating
to Fall Protection**

FALLS BY INDUSTRY GROUP - Top 8

Residential Renovation	13.4%
Single Family Housing.....	11.3%
Commercial Building.....	11.0%
Electrical Work.....	11.0%
Highways, Streets & Bridges.....	6.7%
Excavating & Grading.....	6.2%
Other Site Work.....	3.4%
Waterworks and Sewage Systems.....	4.1%

ORDERS INCLUDED**

Lack of/inadequate fall protection (FP).....	263
Lack of/inadequate training.....	118
Inadequately secured fall arrest system.....	22
Vertical lifelines - improper work practice...	26
Lack of/inadequate written FP plan.....	5
Lack of/inadequate pre-shift inspection.....	9
Use of equipment identified as defective..	7

**From Top 10 fall protection orders