

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Serious Injury 316261874	1/4/2012	Commercial & Institutional Building Construction 236220 150	While two employees were in an elevated work platform, attached to an all-terrain forklift, another employee cut the power to the forklift. The hydraulic brakes failed, the forklift rolled backwards down a hill and fell over with the employees in the extended boom.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316285816	1/11/2012	Framing Contractor 238130 2	An employee who was working on the roof of a single family home and was not utilizing fall protection, fell over 20 feet to the frozen ground.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316303049 316303056	1/16/2012	Employment Placement Agency 561310 300 Farm Machinery & Equipment Mfg. 333111 150	While feeding sheets of metal into a form roller, an employee's glove caught on a burr on the sheet of metal and the employee's hand was pulled into the roller.	No citations issued to placement agency. Citations issued to farm equipment manufacturer.
Fatality 316278324 316285592 316285576	1/20/2012	Framing Contractors 238130 2 & 5 New Single-Family Housing Constr. 236115 3	An employee was working on a personnel platform that was positioned onto the forks of the rough-terrain forklift. The employee was setting trusses and was not using fall protection. As the employee stepped off of the personnel platform and onto one of the supporting-beams, the trusses began to collapse. The employee fell to the ground below, landing on his feet, but one of the trusses struck the employee in the head as the truss fell to the ground from above.	Citations issued to sub-contractors. No citations issued to general contractor.
Serious Injury 316278472 316285493	1/25/2012	Roofing Contractor 238160 4 New Single-Family Housing Constr. 236115 2	An employee who was blowing snow off of the bare plywood of a roof and was not utilizing fall protection, fell 20 feet to the ground below.	Citations issued to roofing contractor. No citations to housing construction employer.

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Fatality 316303452 No Inspection	2/1/2012	Temporary Help Services 561320 1000	While working on a conveyor line, an employee collapsed. The cause of death was not work related.	No inspection –not work related.
Serious Injury 316310739 316384007	2/6/2012	Framing Contractor 238130 15 New Single-Family Housing Construction 236115 1	While preparing to cut a fascia board on a roof, an employee accessed the exterior top plate without fall protection, lost balance and fell 2 stories to the ground below.	Citations issued to framing contractor. No citations for new single-family housing construction sub-contractor.
Serious Injury 316341700 316341932 316341692	2/13/2012	Roofing Contractor 238160 12 Framing Contractor 238130 25 New Multi-Family Housing 236116 35	An employee was exiting a roof and fell 3 stories. The employee had a harness on but it was not secured to a lanyard or other device.	Citations issued to sub-contractors.
Serious Injury 316391648	2/16/2012	Metal Service Center & Metal Merchant Wholesaler 423510 3000	An employee was moving a 31,600 pound steel coil using a remotely controlled bridge crane. As the employee began to raise the coil, it skidded from its position and hit the employee in the head.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316448927 No Inspection	2/21/2012	General Automotive Repair 811111 4	An employee slipped and fell from a bobcat.	No inspection, Byron Amendment exemption.

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Fatality 316384296	2/27/2012	Other Foundation, Structure & Building Exterior Contractor 238190 4	Several employees were unloading ladders, bin jacks and a job box from a flatbed. Two of the employees went to get gloves and when they returned, they found a third employee unresponsive on the ground next to a bin jack weighing over 500 pounds.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316431931 No Inspection	3/13/2012	General Automotive Repair 811111 2	An employee was working on a semi-truck tire and it blew up.	No inspection, Byron Amendment exemption.
Fatality 316485499	3/14/2012	Machine Shop 332710 380	An employee was doing touch up paint work. The employee left work, became ill and died days later.	No citations.
Serious Injury 316414473	3/16/2012	Other Grain Farming 111199 20	An employee was using a jack to straighten a bracket on a plow disc when the jack handle slipped and struck the employee.	Citations issued.
Fatality 316431691	3/19/2012	Department Store 452112 100	While two employees were adjusting metal bag racks, one employee lifted the holder and a detachable piece came loose and struck the other employee in the head. The employee died days later.	No citations.
Serious Injury 316456813	3/24/2012	Animal Slaughtering 311611 1250	An employee was sanitizing a stomach wash machine and was reaching in to move a bar. The machine was not locked out and the bar came down and pinned the employee.	Citations issued.

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Serious Injury 316480979 316480953	3/29/2012	Poured Concrete Foundation & Structure Contractors 238110 300 Commercial & Institutional Building Construction 236220 145	Employees were loading bricks onto a scaffold when the forklift forks got hung up in the cross-bracing and began lifting the scaffold system. An employee climbed onto the pallet of bricks to push the cross-bracing off the forks and fell 18-20 feet.	No citations to either employer.
Fatality 316448950 316480763	4/2/2012	Roofing Contractor 238160 1 Residential Remodeler 236118 1	While attempting to get on an extension ladder from a scaffold plank, an employee fell approximately 14 feet from the scaffold.	No citations to roofing contractor. Citations issued to remodeler.
Serious Injury 316456730	4/5/2012	Commercial & Institutional Building Construction 236220 12	Employees were re-installing a 36-39 foot piece of 10-inch diameter piping at the top of a train hopper tank. One employee was standing on the top of the hopper tank, about 40-45 feet from the ground, trying to connect the pipe. The crane operator was signaled to put pressure on the pipe and immediately after, the pipe popped up and hit the employee who was standing on the hopper tank. The employee slid down the top of the hopper tank and fell to the ground.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316480797	4/9/2012	Electrical & Other Wiring Installation Contractors 238210 668	Employees were moving an electrical cabinet into a mechanical room. Although the cabinet was strapped to 2 Rollo-lifts and had castors on each corner, the cabinet tipped and trapped 2 employees against the wall.	No citations.

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Serious Injury 316552181	4/16/2012	Aluminum Foundry 331524 441	There was a malfunction on an injection molding machine. While maintenance was in the process of clearing the malfunction, the operator of the molding machine climbed a three step ladder and looked down inside the area where the pellets feed into the enclosed trough. At that same moment, the injection molding machine cleared the jam in the conveyor area by spraying the molten plastic straight up through the opening that the plastic pellets pass through and hitting the operator in the face.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316506369	4/20/2012	All Other Specialty Trade Contractor 238990 3	An employee fell 23 feet to a concrete floor while installing steel bar grate flooring on the scale floor level of a grain elevator.	Citations issued.
Fatality 316481621	4/23/2012	Unlaminated Plastics Film & Sheet Mfg. 326113 1100	An employee was cleaning near a CNC machine and the employee's head made contact with a router bit.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316481985	4/25/2012	Other Plastics Product Mfg. 326199 90	An employee was cleaning a Thermoformer machine for an upcoming setup training exercise. The employee was found pinned between the mold and the clamp frame.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316506302 316506252	5/1/2012	Employment Placement Agencies 561310 11 Saw Blade & Handsaw Mfg. 332213 20	An employee was bending pipe on a hydraulic tube bending machine. The employee was having trouble positioning the pipe and instead of standing in front of the machine, adjacent to the control pedestal, the employee stepped to the right of the machine to try to place the pipe onto the holding rod. The employee was pushing and pulling the pipe onto the holding rod when the machine cycled on the employee's hand.	No citations to employment agency. Citations issued to handsaw manufacturer.

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Serious Injury 316534536	5/14/2012	Metal Household Furniture Mfg. 337124 120	An employee was operating a shredder/blower machine. Material plugged up inside the duct work. To clear the jam the employee shut the machine down, opened the access door and began removing the material. When the employee reached forward the employee's left hand contacted the roller, pulling the employee's hand and arm into the machine.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316508944	5/15/2012	Toilet Preparation Manufacturing 325620 110	An employee was attempting to clean a piston on a rotary filler machine while it was in production mode. When the employee attempted to wipe the piston with a rag, the employee's hand and arm were pulled into the machine. The employee's forearm became trapped between the piston and a metal piece on the frame.	Citations issued.
Fatality 316524651	5/17/2012	Hardware Store 444130 70	While inspecting an aerial lift, an employee raised the basket while in it and contacted a power line that was 45 feet from the ground.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316524958 316524966 (joint inspection)	5/18/2012	Other Electric Power Generation 221119 30	Employees were cleaning the inside of a tank that was normally filled with hydraulic oil. Employees were using a 250 Watt heat light inside the tank to illuminate the area. Vapors from the parts cleaner were ignited and 2 employees sustained burns.	Citations issued.
Fatality 316534742	5/28/2012	Paper (except Newsprint) Mill 322121 268	An explosion occurred, triggered by a fire in an air compressor, resulting in the death of one employee and serious injuries to four other employees.	Citations issued.

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Serious Injury 316552413 316552405	5/30/2012	Other Foundation, Structure and Building Exterior Contractor 238190 6 Highway, Street & Bridge Construction 237310 180	An employee was operating an excavator to dig footings for a retaining wall. The operator backed the excavator and struck and ran over a second employee.	Citations issued to foundation structure contractor; no citations to highway, street & bridge constructor.
Serious Injury 316552207	5/31/2012	Hog & Pig Farming 112210 30	An employee was on top of a tank that housed feed, attempting to break up feed that had hardened and plugged the opening of the feed compartment. The auger located at the bottom of the compartment was running. The employee crawled into the compartment and the employee's leg got caught in the auger.	Citations issued.
Fatality 316571520	6/5/2012	Site Preparation Contractor 238910 150	An employee was operating a drill rig to dig 29' holes. The employee reported to the employer that the seat was broken and no further work with the drill rig would be done. Approximately one hour later, the employee was found lying on the ground, adjacent to the drill rig, with the chair positioned under the employee's leg. The pedestal of the chair was broken in half.	No citations.
Serious Injury 316566538 316574631	6/11/2012	Power & Communication Line & Related Structure Construction 237130 80 Electrical Contractor 238210 10	An employee was taking measurements while in a manlift. The lift got too close to a power line and the employee suffered a static shock.	Citations issued to power & communication line construction employer; no citations to electrical contractor.

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Serious Injury 316566793	6/13/2012	Commercial Screen Printing 323113 44	An employee was adjusting poly sheets on the surface of a screen printing clamshell press. The employee's upper body and head leaned into the "clam shell". While the employee was moving away from the clamshell opening, the machine cycled, causing the clam shell to close on the employee's head.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316607407	6/16/2012	Laminated Plastics Plate, Sheet & Shape Manufacturing 326130 22	While cleaning drive rollers on a press, an employee's glove was pulled into the machine. The employee used his other hand to free the trapped hand and the free hand was also pulled into the machine.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316607191	6/21/2012	Roofing Contractor 238160 3	An employee was on the roof of a metal pole shed and fell through a Fiberglas© skylight.	Citations issued.
Fatality 316574979	6/21/2012	Fabricated Structural Metal Mfg. 332312 7	An employee was attempting to retrieve a pallet of sheet steel from a stationary steel rack using a lift truck. A 24 foot long steel fixture was stored above the pallet on the steel racking arms. When the employee was removing the pallet, the pallet or forks of the lift truck contacted the steel fixture, causing it to slide off the racking and hit the employee in the head.	Citations issued.
Fatality 316571900 No Inspection	6/21/2012	Metal Coating & Engraving 332812 74	An employee was found collapsed on the floor. The employee died of natural causes.	No inspection.

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Serious Injury 316588540 316588532	6/25/2012	Commercial & Institutional Building Construction 236220 160 Commercial & Institutional Building Construction 236220 20	While applying bracing to trusses, approximately 27 wood trusses and one portion (approximately 30 feet) of a wood wall collapsed onto 2 employees, injuring one of the employees.	Citations issued to sub-contractor; no citations to general contractor.
Fatality 316574938	6/26/2012	Electrical Contractor 238210 12	An employee was working with one other coworker at 153 feet on a cellular phone tower. The employee was wearing a body harness, but only using one tie off point. The employee unhooked the lifeline to reposition and fell to the ground.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316574862	6/27/2012	Poured Concrete Foundation & Structure Contractor 238110 4	Two employees were working in an excavation when a chunk of concrete that was buried in the soil came loose and pinned one of the employees.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316607126	7/16/2012	Regulation & Administration of Utilities 926130 49	Employees were working on a primary underground electrical cable when an arc flash occurred, injuring four employees.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316633056	7/23/2012	Masonry Contractor 238140 4	An employee was running a string line along forms for concrete walls in order to ensure that the forms were properly aligned, level and plumb. The employee climbed up onto the top of the forms, and walked on the top of the forms from one end towards the opposite end while feeding the string line. While feeding the string line, the employee fell from the top of the forms and landed eight feet below onto the concrete floor.	Citations issued.

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Serious Injury 316633148	7/25/2012	Landscaping Service 561730 2	An employee was in a tree, trimming branches, while another employee was on the ground disposing brush into a wood chipper. Several employees, who did not see the accident, heard a clunking sound and a loud boom. The employee working on the ground was found severely injured. It was later discovered that one of the employee's rope and carabiner had been tangled in the chipper and was the source of the clunking. The injured employee could not recall any details of the accident.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316628841	8/6/2012	Oilseed Processing 311223 1000	The company processes soybeans to make oil. The process uses hexane, a flammable substance. On the day of the accident there was no material in a hopper to plug the hopper and keep the hexane from escaping. The hexane traveled from the extraction building to the processing building setting off explosions.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316628700 316628817 316649045	8/7/2012	Soybean Processing 311222 8859 Commercial & Institutional Bldg. Construction 236220 16 General Freight Trucking 484110 12	A sub-contractor was removing a conveyor and had been cutting with a torch above a grain bin when an explosion occurred. The legs of the grain bin were running at the time.	Citations issued to soybean processor; no citations to other employers.
Serious Injury 316633130	8/9/2012	Grain & Field Bean Merchant Wholesaler 424510 138	Grain elevator explosion. No injuries.	Citations issued.

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Serious Injury 316649086 316649037 316649060	8/14/2012	Roofing Contractors 238160 6 & 1 Other Durable Goods Merchant Wholesaler 423990 5000	A crane operator was loading pallets of shingles onto a roof, using a crane that was parked on a sloped driveway. As the operator was going to place a pallet on the roof, the crane began to slide backward down the driveway. As the crane slid backward down the driveway, the boom hit an employee who was on the roof, knocking the employee from the roof edge, at 19 ft. in height to the ground below.	Citations issued to one roofing contractor and durable goods wholesaler. No citations to other roofing contractor.
Serious Injury 316633361	8/15/2012	Service Establishment Equipment & Supplies Merchant Wholesaler 423850 900	An employee was operating a forklift and backed it off of a loading dock.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316649359	8/19/2012	Lessors of Nonresidential Buildings 531120 1100	An employee was opening electrical panels and switch doors in preparation for an annual infrared scan. To open these types of doors the employee used a long, small diameter flathead screwdriver to depress a safety interlock button near the disconnect, and then used his other hand to unlatch the latch. While depressing a safety interlock button, an arc occurred, setting the employee on fire.	Citations issued.
Fatality 316665744 No Inspection	8/21/2012	Logging 113310 6	A tree limb fell out of a grapple and struck the victim.	No inspection. No employer/employee relationship.
Serious Injury 316665637	8/21/2012	Site Preparation Contractor 238910 250	Employees were drilling footings that were 11 ft. deep and 3 ft. in diameter. The drill rig operator had removed the auger from the footing shaft and when the operator turned to return to the rig, the operator walked into the shaft.	Citations issued.

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Serious Injury 316680610	8/28/2012	Highway, Street & Bridge Construction 237310 8000	An employee was breaking up a concrete section near a bridge overpass with a jackhammer when the bit of the jackhammer penetrated an electrical conduit running parallel to the surface at grade level below the concrete. A large flash occurred going approximately 6'-10' in the air, causing burn injuries to the employee.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316683515	9/1/2012	Structural Steel & Precast Concrete Contractor 238120 6	A crew was working on steel trusses and planned to tighten up the center bolts in the trusses at the peak of the structure. While the employees were working, the entire set of columns, trusses, pipe struts and purlins collapsed and struck an employee working in a scissors lift.	Citations issued.
Fatality 316683523 No Inspection	9/1/2012	Crop Harvesting 115113 37	The victim was driving a tractor and trailer and apparently veered off of the road. The tractor and trailer were found overturned in the ditch.	No inspection. Motor vehicle accident under the jurisdiction of MN Dept. of Public Safety.
Fatality 316686625 No Inspection	9/12/2012	Corn Farming 111150 2	The victim was found in a grain elevator engulfed in grain.	No inspection. Farm exemption.
Serious Injury 316690304	9/18/2012	Sawmill 321113 12	An employee became entangled in an unguarded auger and was pulled into the sawdust underneath the auger.	Citations issued.
Fatality 316695659	9/24/2012	Recyclable Material Merchant Wholesaler 423930 3	Two employees were working on removing a gas tank on a combine. An employee was using a cutting torch to remove the metal straps holding the gas tank when the gas tank exploded, resulting in one fatality and burn injuries to 2 employees.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316737089	10/3/2012	General Automotive Repair 811111 37	An employee was working under a full-sized pickup truck that was on a hoist when the hoist gave way and the back end of the pickup fell on the employee.	Citations issued.

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Serious Injury 316730373	10/3/2012	Site Preparation Contractor 238910 15	An employee walked under the boom of a mobile crane and attempted to remove the cotter key from the lattice section of the boom in order to add an extension when the boom fell on the employee.	Citations issued.
Fatality 316730456	10/4/2012	Highway, Street & Bridge Construction 237310 266	An employee was in an excavation, guiding a concrete culvert apron that was suspended from a telescoping boom crane and being lowered into place. The crane came within near proximity to energized power lines and the employee was electrocuted.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316753615	10/6/2012	Full-Service Restaurant 722110 20	Employees were using a broaster to cook chicken. When an employee opened the broaster, 350° F oil sprayed out of the broaster, burning 3 employees.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316754993	10/11/2012	Framing Contractor 238130 3	Two employees were working from a platform, elevated by a rough terrain forklift. The platform was attached by screws to the pallet. While the employees were working, the screws pulled loose and one employee fell to the ground.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316775220	10/22/2012	Fossil Fuel Electric Power Generation 221112 1250	An employee filled a bunker with 10 tons of coal and immediately after, two explosions occurred.	Citations issued.
Fatality 316775022	10/22/2012	Site Preparation Contractor 238910 180	An operator was moving a backhoe on mats near a pond. The mats are used to support the backhoe when traveling on soft ground. The backhoe began sliding toward the water and the operator spun the cab around to attempt to stop the backhoe from sliding. Another employee went to the operator's aid and found the operator pinned between the backhoe cab and the mat.	Citations issued.
Fatality 316775428	10/27/2012	Electrical Contractor 238210 7	An employee fell approximately 50 feet while trying to gain access to a junction box on a newly constructed grain elevator leg.	Citations issued.

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Serious Injury 316801067	10/30/2012	Dentist Office 621210 14	An employee was in the process of casting a piece of metal. A second employee in another room noticed an odd smell. The second employee found the first employee on the floor, unconscious and in flames. There were no witnesses to the accident.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316815802 No Inspection	11/6/2012	Corn Farming 111150 4	An employee was caught in a sweeper-auger in a corn bin.	No inspection. Family farm exemption.
Serious Injury 316834654	11/7/2012	Commercial & Industrial Machinery & Equipment 811310 2	While conducting maintenance on a dock leveler, an employee raised the leveler deck to allow removal of the support bar. The lip portion of the leveler deck, which was open during maintenance, came down and hit another employee in the head.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316858042	11/11/2012	Electroplating, Plating, Polishing, Anodizing & Coloring 332813 100	An employee was hooking up a harness and slipped into a tank of alkaline soap cleaner.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316870815	11/24/2012	Other Waste Collection 562119 73	An employee was climbing over a baler to retrieve a glove and slipped and fell into the baler.	Citations issued.
Fatality 316875053	12/13/2012	Other Nonhazardous Waste Treatment & Disposal 562219 30,000	A garbage truck ran over an employee.	Citations issued.
Serious Injury 316875475	12/21/2012	Masonry Contractor 238140 650	A wall collapsed, striking an employee working from a lift. The employee was ejected from the lift.	Citations issued.

2012 MNOSHA Fatality and Serious Injury Investigation Summary (Final - updated through December 31, 2014)

Inspection data, including citations, can be viewed at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Type Insp. #	Date of Incident	Type of Business NAICS/SIC Size of Business	Description of Event	Outcome of MNOSHA Investigation
Fatality 316883099	12/27/2012	Solid Waste Combuster & Incinerator 562213 45	An employee was on a stepladder, cleaning an area under a hopper which was more than 12 feet above the floor. The employee was crushed when the feed tube ram retracted and the back end of the ram pushed the employee into an I-beam that is a part of the hopper superstructure.	Citations issued.