

# 40204 – Plumbing, Insulating & Mechanical

## PAYROLL

2020 PAYROLL

**\$403M**

PAYROLL PERCENTAGE  
OF CLASSIFICATIONS

**21%**

2020 REBATE

**\$753K**

PROPORTION OF  
PAYROLL CERTIFIED

**65%**

## SEVERE INJURIES

2018	2019	2020
52	43	45

## TIMELOSS INJURIES

2018	2019	2020
234	201	200

## RATE RISK CATEGORY

**200%**

## TOP THREE INJURIES

PRIMARY CAUSE  
OF THE INJURY

Fall to floor/walkway  
Fall from ladder  
Bodily reaction exertion

PRIMARY SOURCE  
OF THE INJURY

Sprains, strains, tears  
Dislocations  
Open wounds

NATURE OF  
THE INJURY

Bodily motion/position  
Floors, walkways  
Ground

BODY PART  
INJURED

Shoulders  
Knees  
Fingers



## 40204 PLUMBING, INSULATING & MECHANICAL

This classification continues its significant growth with 10% payroll growth in the previous year and an additional 8% growth in 2020. Actual Payroll is now approximately \$403M. This makes it the 2nd largest levied classification representing approximately 21% of all levied payroll.

Despite its growth, both Severe Injuries 2019 (43) and (45) 2020 and Time Loss Injuries 2019 (201) and 2020 (200) have remained relatively steady.

The classifications claims costs are reflective of the 200% Risk Category and 65% of the payroll is safety certified.

Please refer to the cover page to identify the top (3) drivers of Severe Injuries in the Plumbing Insulating & Mechanical Industry. Given that Severe Injuries amount to more than 80% of claims costs they should continue to be the primary focus of any initiatives going forward.

## Sub-Group 402-04, Plumbing, Insulating & Mechanical Industry Sector 4: Construction

Rate Risk Category

200%

Included	Similar but Classified Elsewhere
<p>✓ Installation and on-site repair of residential or commercial plumbing pipes, fixtures or appliances, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot water tanks</li> <li>• Water softeners</li> <li>• Garbage disposal units</li> <li>• Water pumps</li> <li>• Water filters</li> <li>• Indoor automatic sprinkler systems</li> <li>• Cleaning plugged drains and sewer lines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Repair and reconditioning appliances in a shop setting is found under 316-09, "Manufacturing Equipment &amp; Appliances".</li> <li>✗ Installation, repair and servicing of underground automatic water sprinkler systems is found under 401-15, "Landscaping".</li> </ul>
<p>✓ Installation and on-site repair of mechanical (HVAC) components, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair and servicing of boilers.</li> <li>• Furnaces</li> <li>• Central air conditioning systems</li> <li>• Ground-source heating and cooling systems</li> <li>• Refrigeration systems</li> <li>• Exhaust systems</li> <li>• Solar heating systems</li> <li>• Cleaning heating ducts and ventilation pipes, chimneys, furnaces and fireplaces.</li> </ul> <p>Includes work performed by steam fitters and gas fitters, and any incidental drilling or trenching required.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ The installation of boilers is found under 406-03, "Installing Heavy Machinery".</li> <li>✗ The repair and servicing of window air conditioning units in a shop setting is found under 316-09, "Manufacturing Equipment &amp; Appliances".</li> <li>✗ Custom trenching is found under 408-02, "Trenching &amp; Drainage".</li> <li>✗ Custom drilling for ground source heating systems is found under 202-03 "Drilling, Quarries &amp; Peat Moss".</li> <li>✗ The servicing/maintenance of wind turbines is found under 605-03, "Heavy Industrial Equipment Sales &amp; Service".</li> </ul>

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<p>✓ Installation and removal of fiberglass, rigid foam and spray-on insulation in buildings or for on-site equipment. Includes asbestos remediation.</p> <p>Includes installation of weather-stripping, caulking and vapour barriers.</p> <p>Spray-on insulation systems can also include fireproofing, soundproofing, air sealing or another specialty coating.</p>	<p>✗ Repair and reconditioning vacuum cleaners in a shop setting is found under 316-09, "Manufacturing Equipment &amp; Appliances".</p>
<p>✓ Installation and on-site repair of built-in ("central") vacuum systems.</p>	

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