

40903 – Tower and Energy Construction

PAYROLL

2020 PAYROLL

\$171M

PAYROLL PERCENTAGE
OF CLASSIFICATIONS

9.12%

2020 REBATE

\$157K

PROPORTION OF
PAYROLL CERTIFIED

22%

SEVERE INJURIES

2018

2019

2020

77

41

27

TIMELOSS INJURIES

2018

2019

2020

118

78

50

RATE RISK CATEGORY

200%

TOP THREE INJURIES

PRIMARY CAUSE
OF THE INJURY

Fall to floor, walkway
Bodily reaction/exertion
Overexertion

PRIMARY SOURCE
OF THE INJURY

Sprains, strains, tears
Dislocations
Systemic diseases/
disorders

NATURE OF
THE INJURY

Bodily motion/position
of injured worker
Viruses
Ground

BODY PART
INJURED

Knees
Shoulders
Lumbar region



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This classification continues its decline in size as a large part of the work being performed is project based being completed by employers or companies that have a limited life line. Actual Payroll dropped from \$310M to \$171M in 2020 representing a 45% decline. The classification has now dropped to the 4th largest classification representing just over 9% of Actual Payroll.

As exposure hours are drastically reduced the number of Severe Injuries has also declined from (41) in 2019 to (27) in 2020, or a 34% decline not maintaining the pace of payroll reduction. (22) of the Severe Injuries occurred in non safety certified worksites.

The classification continues to experience claims costs in excess of the 200% Risk Category it currently occupies. A continuation of this trend will see the classification moved to the 250% Risk Category within the next year or two resulting in the majority of employers receiving rate increases.

Please refer to the cover page to identify the top (3) drivers of Severe Injuries. This data is based on the accumulation of a (5) year history of claims.

Sub-Group 409-03, Tower and Energy Construction Industry Sector 4: Construction

Rate Risk Category

200%

Included	Similar but Classified Elsewhere
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Construction of power lines and replacement of decayed power line poles. Includes incidental clearing of right-of-way for power lines. ✓ Construction and maintenance of power plants, power stations and transformers. ✓ Construction or demolition of windmills. ✓ Erection and maintenance of radio and cellular towers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Ground line inspection and treatment of power line poles is found under 704-02, "Inspecting & Testing". ✗ The maintenance of wind turbines on a wind farm is found under 605-03, "Heavy Industrial Equipment Sales & Service".
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Installation and maintenance of street lights and standards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Installation of street signs is found under 401-04, "Installing Metal Products". ✗ Installation of outdoor decorative/holiday lighting is found under 706-05, "Yard Maintenance & Pest Control"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Construction and maintenance of grain elevators. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Construction of other types of agricultural buildings is found under 401-02, "Building Construction". ✗ Installation of grain bins is found under 406-03, "Installing Heavy Machinery".

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DISCLAIMER: Industry classification descriptions can change from time to time. Please make sure that you are reading the most current description, which can be found at www.wcb.mb.ca.

Included	Similar but Classified Elsewhere
<p>✓ Work at height, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction, painting or demolition of church steeples • Erection, repair or demolition of industrial chimneys • Installation of fall arrest systems • Construction of zip lines • Installation of lightning rods 	<p>✗ Washing the exterior windows of buildings 706-04, "Window Cleaning".</p>