# 40115 - Landscaping

#### **PAYROLL**

**2021 PAYROLL** 

\$64.4M

PAYROLL PERCENTAGE OF CLASSIFICATIONS

2.5%

**2020 REBATE** 

\$58K

PROPORTION OF PAYROLL CERTIFIED

26%

### **SEVERE INJURIES**

2019	2020	2021
16	23	20

### **TIMELOSS INJURIES**

2019	2020	2021
58	63	57

#### RATE RISK CATEGORY

150%

### **TOP THREE INJURIES**

## PRIMARY CAUSE OF THE INJURY

Struck by falling object

Overexertion in lifting

Bending climbing crawling

## PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE INJURY

**Dislocations** 

Sprains, strains, tears

Open wounds

#### NATURE OF THE INJURY

Bodily motion or position of injured worker

Chainsaw

Logs limbed or unlimbed

## BODY PART INJURED

Fingers

Shoulders

**Ankles** 

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#### **40115 LANDSCAPING**

This Classification continues to show significant growth in payroll year over year currently showing \$64.4M of Actual Payroll for 2021, up from \$58M the previous year.

Landscaping was recently moved to the 150% Risk Category given their overall claims costs over the past 4 years. As such, the majority of the approximately 400 employers would have received a rate increase.

Approximately 26% of the above payroll is safety certified. Severe Injuries dropped slightly to 20 in 2021 of which 5 of these took place in a safety certified work environment.

We refer you to the cover page to identify the top (3) drivers of Severe Injuries in the Landscaping Industry over the past 5 years. 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.

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## **Industry Classifications**

# **Sub-Group 401-15, Landscaping Industry Sector 4: Construction**

Rate Risk Category 150%

Included	Similar but Classified Elsewhere
<ul> <li>✓ Landscape construction, including:         <ul> <li>Soil contouring, shaping and moving</li> <li>Laying sod</li> <li>Planting trees, shrubs and flowers</li> <li>Pruning/cutting trees and shrubs</li> </ul> </li> <li>Includes incidental activities, like construction of:         <ul> <li>Fences</li> <li>Decks</li> </ul> </li> <li>Concrete or interlocking brick work</li> <li>Also includes snow removal when performed by a landscaping contractor.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Landscape architecture and design is found under 703-02, "Architects &amp; Engineers".</li> <li>Custom construction of wooden fences or decks is found under 401-02, "Building Construction".</li> <li>Custom installation of metal fencing is found under 401-04, "Installing Metal Products".</li> <li>Custom installation of interlocking bricks or concrete is found under 401-10, "Concrete Work".</li> <li>Custom snow removal is found under 501-03, "Waste Management, Snow Removal &amp; Towing".</li> <li>Yard and lawn maintenance is found under industry code 706-05, "Yard Maintenance &amp; Pest Control".</li> </ul>
✓ Installation, repair and servicing of underground automatic water sprinkler systems.	➤ Installation, service & repair of indoor automatic sprinkler systems is found under 402-04, "Plumbing, Insulating & Mechanical".
✓ Installation of continuous extruded- concrete curbing and borders for driveways, walkways, patios, flower beds, shrubbery, etc.	Constructing curbs where forming and rebar are involved is found under 401-10, "Concrete Work".

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✓ Operation of a sod farm – grow, stri roll and haul sod. Includes placing sod.	
✓ Supply of soil mixes and aggregates for landscaping purposes. Includes	Operation of a sand or gravel pit is found under 408-06, "Stone & Gravel Pits".
incidental delivery.	Custom hauling of soil or gravel is found under 501-02, "Local & Long-Haul Trucking".
	Golf course design is found under 703-02, "Architects & Engineers".
✓ Golf course construction	Coverage for the operation of a private golf course is optional and is found under 901-04, "Arcades, Billiards, Bowling, Recreational Clubs & Rinks". Operation of a municipal golf course is found under 801-02, "Municipal Operations".
✓ Reforestation activities – planting young trees to reclaim forest destroy by logging activities or fire.	yed
✓ Silviculture – similar to reforestation this activity involves regeneration surveys (post harvesting analysis in the bush) and pre-harvesting work.	Tree farms and nurseries are found under
Arborist operations related to landscaping, pruning, thinning and removing trees.	

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