

# 40904 Railway Construction

## PAYROLL

2024 PAYROLL

**\$23.7M**

PAYROLL PERCENTAGE  
OF CLASSIFICATIONS

**>1%**

2024 REBATE

**14.3K**

PROPORTION OF  
PAYROLL CERTIFIED

**68%**

## SEVERE INJURIES

2022	2023	2024
0	1	0

## TIMELOSS INJURIES

2022	2023	2024
2	2	3

## RATE RISK CATEGORY

**75%**

## TOP THREE INJURIES

### PRIMARY CAUSE OF THE INJURY

1. Struck by falling object
2. Bending, climbing, crawling
3. Caught in / compressed by equipment

### PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE INJURY

1. Sprains, strains, tears
2. Other traumatic injuries
3. Dislocation

### NATURE OF THE INJURY

1. Bodily motion or position of worker
2. Cart, dolly, hand truck
3. Ground

### BODY PART INJURED

1. Brain
2. Hands
3. Knee

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Although one of the smaller classifications Railway Construction continues to see modest payroll growth over the past year expanding from \$21M to \$23.7M. Approximately 68% of this payroll is safety certified.

The classification did not have a Severe Injury in 2024. Claims costs continued to track downwards and if this trend continues it will be moved from the 75% Risk Category to the 60% Risk Category in the next few years.

Please refer to the cover page to identify the top 3 drivers of injuries over the past 5 years.

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## Sub-Group 409-04, Railway Construction

### Industry Sector 4: Construction

Rate Risk Category	75%
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Included	Similar but Classified Elsewhere
<p>✓ Construction, maintenance and dismantling of railway lines.</p> <p>Includes incidental activities, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building up track bed</li> <li>• Laying track</li> <li>• Bank widening and ditching</li> <li>• Grinding rails and cleaning ballast (put gravel in spaces between the ties)</li> <li>• Repairs to railway maintenance equipment</li> <li>• Installation of heavy equipment in rail yards</li> <li>• Clean up after a derailment</li> <li>• Cleaning out culvert's underneath rail lines</li> <li>• Clearing brush and grass for railway right of way</li> </ul>	<p>✗ Construction and maintenance of roadways is found under 408-03, "Roadwork".</p> <p>✗ The operation of a railway is found under 503-05, "Operating Railways".</p> <p>✗ Custom excavation work is found under 407-06, "Excavation &amp; Foundations".</p> <p>✗ Installation of heavy machinery outside rail yards is found under 406-03, "Installing Heavy Machinery".</p>