

TOP 10 HEALTH & SAFETY RISKS

FOOD & BEVERAGE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY

In September 2023, workers, supervisors and employers from Ontario's Food & Beverage Wholesale Distribution industry identified top sector health and safety risks.

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1 MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS
Manual material handling
(including when consolidating trailer)
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2 EMPLOYEE BEHAVIOURS
Low risk perception
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3 SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS
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4 STRUCK AGAINST RACKING
Head impacts on racking
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5 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY (INDOOR)
Material Handling Equipment (MHE)
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6 FATIGUE AND STRESS
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7 TEMPORARY WORKERS
3rd party agency employees
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8 MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENTS
During transportation of goods
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9 MOVING PALLETS IN AND OUT OF RACKING
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10 POWERED MHE COLLISIONS
With fixed structure/objects

Raising awareness of risks, and promoting and following safety protocols make workplaces safer.

Connect with us to learn more about the industry-identified risks and recommended solutions.

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