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Annual earned sick and safe time report available

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) has released its earned sick and safe time annual report. The report highlights education, outreach and enforcement work in 2025, including nearly 41,000 people reached through events, more than 1,700 business visits, expanded multilingual resources and continued partnerships with community organizations.

- [Read the full report on DLI's website.](#)



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Webinar: Employee or independent contractor?

Misclassifying employees as independent contractors can lead to serious legal and financial consequences. This April 15 webinar will help workers and employers understand the difference between employee and independent contractor status under Minnesota law.

- [Register for the webinar.](#)

CCLD Spring Seminar begins April 8

Registration is open for the [Construction Codes and Licensing Division's \(CCLD\) Spring Seminar](#) designed for construction and building industry professionals. The seminar will focus on pending changes to the Minnesota Residential Building Code and will highlight new provisions and Minnesota-specific amendments to the 2024 International Residential Code.

Celebrate National Apprenticeship Week

Join us for National Apprenticeship Week, April 26 to May 2, 2026, to recognize apprentices and programs throughout Minnesota. [Learn about the week dedicated to registered apprenticeship and register for events.](#)

Next free Construction Seminar is March 17

Minnesota OSHA Compliance's next free [Construction Seminar](#), discussing fatality investigations, begins at 7 a.m., Tuesday, March 17. The seminar series features a presentation about a specific construction safety or health topic -- with time for questions, answers and input. The brief seminars are usually offered both in person and online.

MNOSHA fatality, serious-injury investigation summaries online

Each month, Minnesota OSHA (MNOSHA) Compliance publishes current, updated summaries of its fatality investigations and serious-injury investigations.

For the federal-fiscal-year that began Oct. 1, 2025, MNOSHA has investigated 12 fatalities through Feb. 26.

The information provided about each investigation is: the inspection number, date of incident and worksite city; the type of business and number of employees; a description of the event; and the outcome of the MNOSHA Compliance investigation.

- [View the summaries.](#)

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