

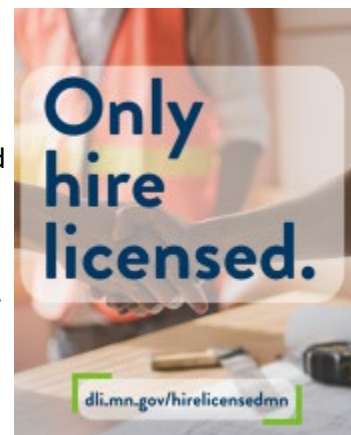
News from the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

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Planning summer projects? Make sure your contractor is licensed

As home and outdoor projects ramp up for summer, Minnesotans should verify that contractors are properly licensed before hiring. Visit our website to quickly check the status of a contractor's license and download updated lists of licensed businesses and individuals across trades.

Hiring licensed contractors protects consumers and helps ensure work is completed safely and to code. Find tips for choosing a contractor and verify their license at dli.mn.gov/hirelicensedmn.



Webinar: Protections under Minnesota's Paid Leave law

Minnesota's Paid Leave program began Jan. 1, 2026, and with it comes strong job protections for workers who take leave. This webinar will focus on what employers must do and what workers should expect when it comes to job security and retaliation protections under the law.

- June 10, 2-3 p.m. [Register for the webinar](#).
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Dual-Training Pipeline 101 is June 30

This webinar will walk attendees through the basics of employment-based training, share tips and advice about how to set up a dual-training initiative at your company. The Pipeline team will offer resources developed to support on-the-job-training and partnerships with education providers. It is intended for people new to Pipeline as well as those who would like a refresher about the program. [Learn more and register.](#)

Save the date: 2026 Workers' Compensation Summit is Oct. 22

The Department of Labor and Industry will host the [2026 Workers' Compensation Summit](#) -- Sharing Knowledge, Shaping Solutions -- on Thursday, Oct. 22, in Bloomington, Minnesota. This one-day event is geared toward all workers' compensation stakeholders, including attorneys, employers, insurers, medical providers, rehabilitation providers, public officials and others.

Free online webinar: MNOSHA requirements in long-term care

Minnesota OSHA (MNOSHA) Compliance's next free [Health Care Seminar](#) will focus on MNOSHA requirements in long-term care. The online-only webinar is noon to 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 24.

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 20 fatalities through May 28.

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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