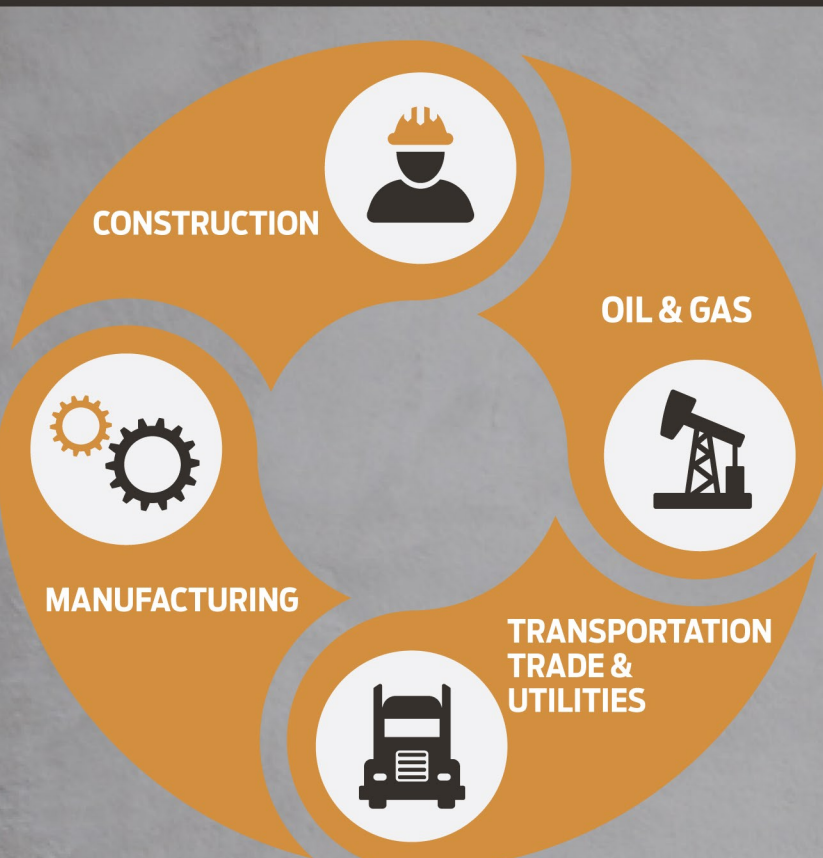


# THE RIGHT TO A SAFE WORKPLACE



## Common Sectors for Georgia Workplace Injuries/Fatalities

## COMMON WORKPLACE ACCIDENTS IN GEORGIA



BEING STRUCK OR  
AGAINST AN OBJECT



WORKPLACE  
VIOLENCE



FALLS, SLIPS  
AND TRIPS



TRANSPORTATION  
ACCIDENTS

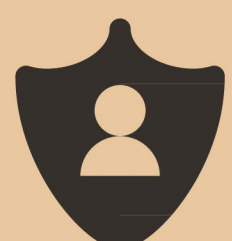
### COMMON INJURIES

1. Cuts & Lacerations
2. Broken Bones
3. Loss of Limbs
4. Organ Damage
5. Spinal Cord Injuries
6. Traumatic Brain Injuries
7. Burns
8. Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
9. Back Injuries

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS:



Businesses with three or more employees are required to have workers' compensation insurance.



Workers are entitled to coverage beginning on the very first day of their job.



Most workers will be eligible to receive workers' comp; exceptions include domestic workers, people who work for businesses with less than three employees, some government employees and independent contractors.

## Temporary Disability

vs.

## Permanent Disability

Is given to workers whose injuries lead to a complete loss of work capacity.

Is given to employees who suffer a diminished work capacity but can still perform some job responsibilities.

## TIPS FOR IMPROVING WORKPLACE SAFETY

01. Ensure that employees are properly trained for their jobs and the equipment they are using.

02. Always make sure that work equipment is properly maintained and inspected for safety.

03. Repair loose or broken flooring.

04. Keep a workplace clean and free of clutter.

05. Ensure that all employees are well rested. Fatigued workers are a hazard to themselves and to coworkers.

Have a work injury? Call for a free consultation.

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### Resources:

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