



# GRIP Safety Advisory Committee

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# Agenda

## **Welcome/opening comments:**

### **GRIP Updates**

- Injury Data
- Focus on Falls
- GRIP “Shout Outs”
- Upcoming Trainings

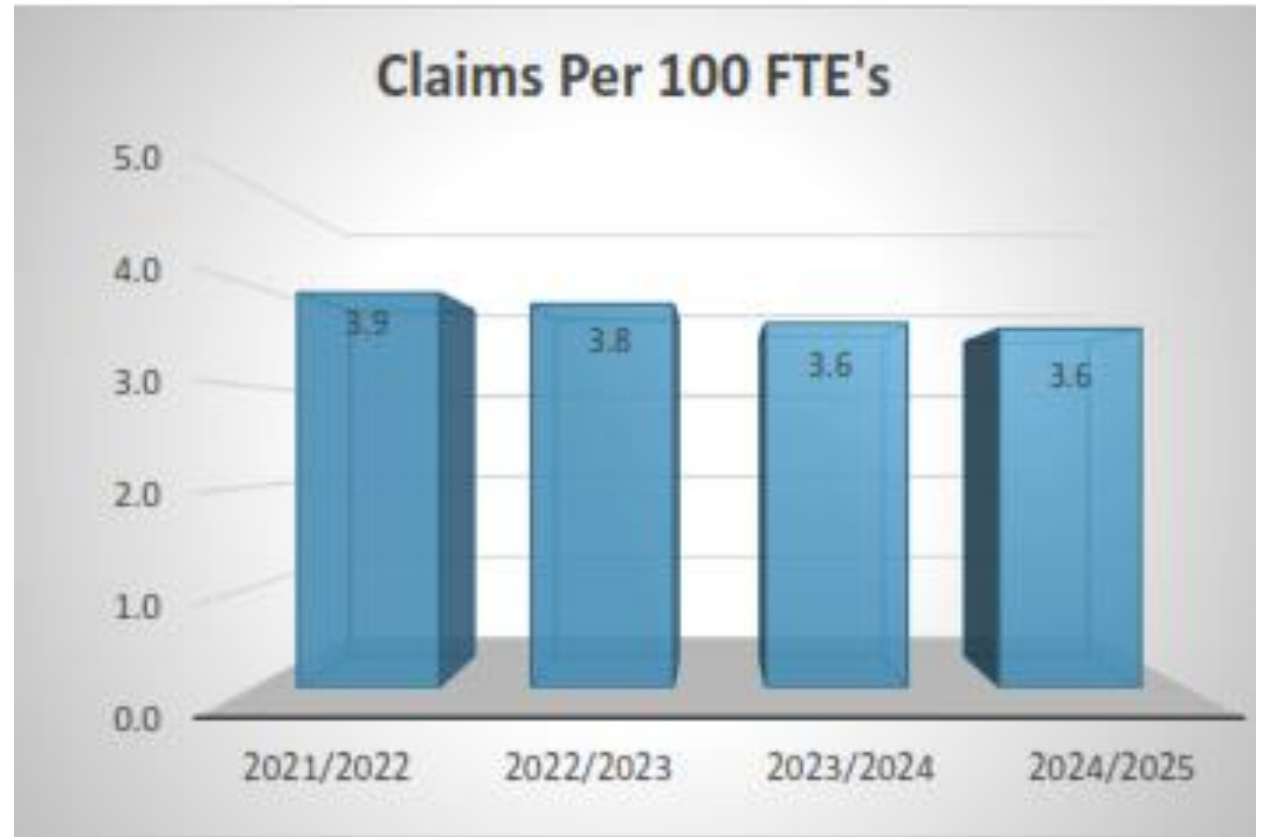
### **L&I Industry Updates:**

- Darren James L&I

### **Open Discussion**

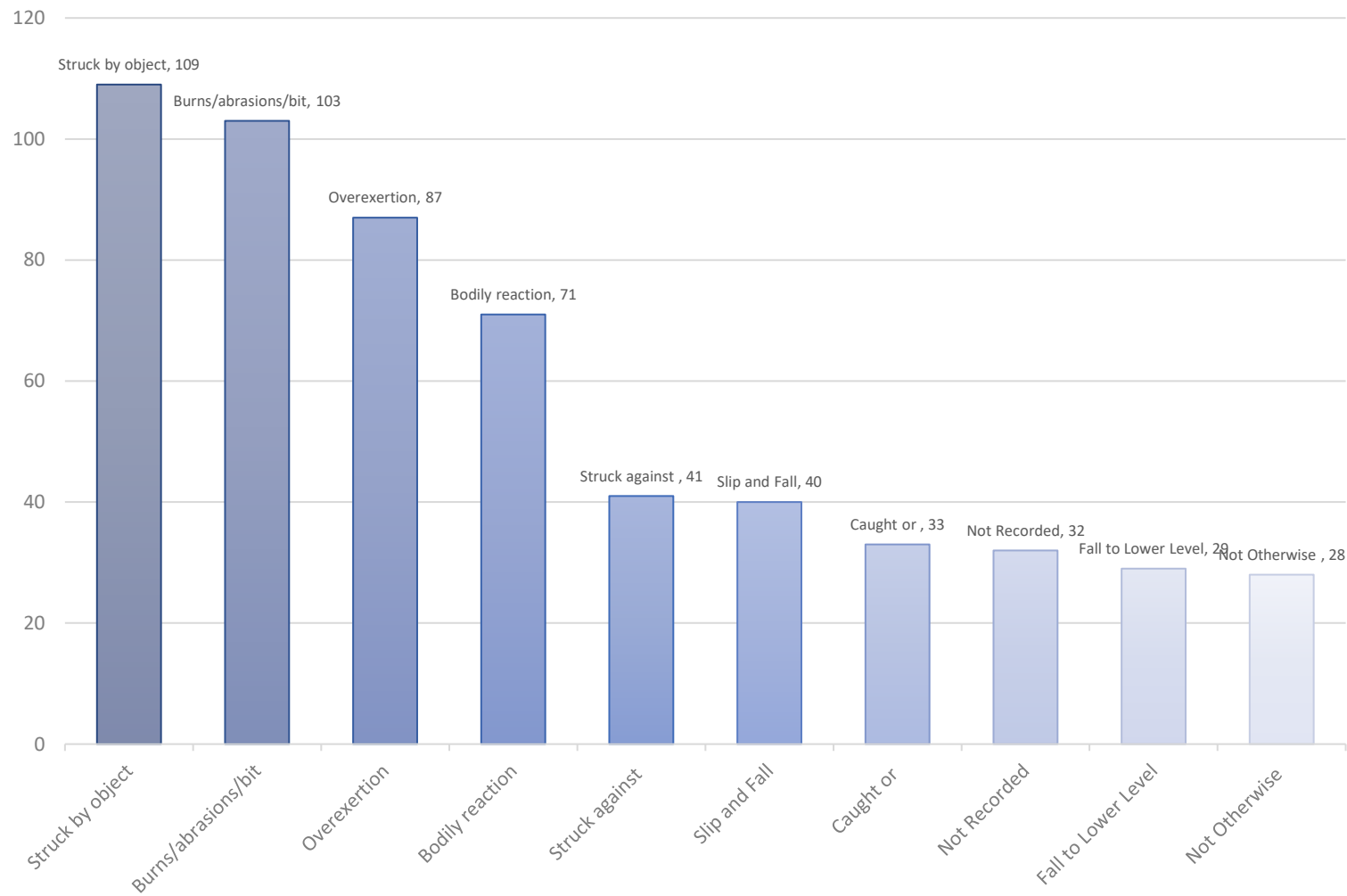
### **Adjourned**

# GRIP Injury Data



The graph above illustrates the volume, or frequency, of claims occurring per 100 full time employees. This measure evaluates the effectiveness of the injury prevention efforts of the program and its members.

# 2024 – 2025 GRIP Injury Data



# Quick Prevention Reminders

**Recognize weather conditions** – icy conditions have caused an increase in falls the past month.

**Use Proper Fall Protection** – Wear a harness and connect to a secure anchor point when working at heights of 6 feet or more.

**Secure Ladders Properly** – Use a stable surface, maintain a 3-point contact, and extend the ladder at least 3 feet above the landing.

**Cover and Mark Floor Openings** – Securely cover or guard any holes to prevent accidental falls.

**Use Guardrails and Toe Boards** – Install them on open edges, scaffolds, and elevated work areas.

**Keep Work Areas Clean** – Remove debris, tools, and tripping hazards from walkways and work zones.

**Inspect Equipment Daily** – Check harnesses, ladders, and scaffolds for damage before use.

**Train Workers on Fall Hazards** – Ensure all workers understand proper safety procedures and fall protection requirements.

# 2024 GRIP on Safety Excellence Award Winners



**MADDEN**  
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award winning landscape construction since 1979



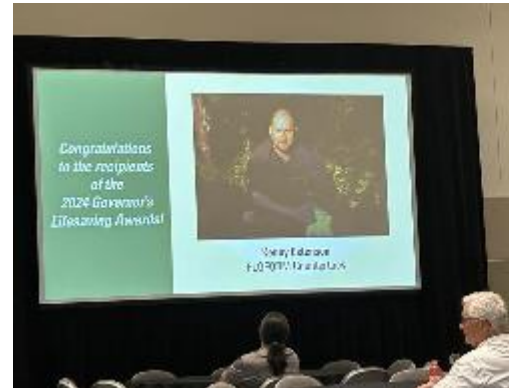
# 2025 Life Saving Award Applications



## **FLOFORM Countertops – Kenny Estenson**

Kenny was helping Travis install a new countertop and sink in a customer's Fall City home. Travis was cleaning dried silicon from around the rim of sink using a square razor blade in his right hand and bracing himself with his left hand. The razor blade hit some resistance then suddenly slipped causing a six-inch-deep laceration to Travis' left wrist. Kenny grabbed a roll of paper towels and told Travis to keep pressure on the cut while he called 911.

Travis was bleeding heavily, so the homeowner's son brought a bag of new shop rags to try to control it. When that didn't work, Kenny took off his belt to create a tourniquet while applying pressure to the wound. At the time, neither Kenny nor Travis realized the blade had hit his artery slitting it the long way. First responders praised Kenny for taking quick action with the tourniquet expressing that it most likely saved Travis's life. He was transported to the hospital for surgery to repair his artery.



[Lifesaving Award Guidelines](#)



# Upcoming Trainings

## February

- Claim Costs Strategics (online) 2/6

## March

- Oregon Safety and Health Conference 3/3
- Ladder Safety – Little Giant Ladders (online) 3/6
- Construction Advisory Committee 3/26

## April

- GRIP on Safety Advisory Committee – Puyallup Fair Grounds 4/3
- Expect the Unexpected (online) 4/10
- National Safety PPE Show & Tell – Bellevue 4/10

## May

- 2025 Pacific Northwest Safety Symposium (Muckleshoot Casino)
- Accident Prevention Programs (online)





# L&I Citations & Updates

ALL INDUSTRIES

CONSTRUCTION ONLY

AGRICULTURE ONLY

Rule	Resources
<b>1</b> Accident Prevention Program <a href="#">WAC 296-155-110</a>	<a href="#">Accident Prevention Program (APP)</a>
<b>2</b> Fall Protection at Four Feet or More <a href="#">WAC 296-880-200</a>	<a href="#">Falls (From Heights)</a>
<b>3</b> Fall Protection at Ten Feet or More & Training <a href="#">WAC 296-880-10020</a>	<a href="#">Falls (From Heights)</a>
<b>4</b> Specific fall protection requirements. <a href="#">WAC 296-880-300</a>	<a href="#">Falls (From Heights)</a>
<b>5</b> Portable Ladder Use <a href="#">WAC 296-876-400</a>	<a href="#">Ladder Safety</a>
<b>6</b> First-Aid Training and Certification <a href="#">WAC 296-155-120</a>	<a href="#">First Aid &amp; Eyewash and Emergency Washing Facilities</a>
<b>7</b> Asbestos, Tremolite, Anthophyllite, and Actinolite <a href="#">WAC 296-62-077</a>	<a href="#">Asbestos</a>
<b>8</b> Tools - Hand and Power <a href="#">WAC 296-155-350</a>	<a href="#">Hand and Portable Power Tools</a>
<b>9</b> Excavation, Trenching, and Shoring <a href="#">WAC 296-155-655</a>	<a href="#">Trenching &amp; Excavation</a>
<b>10</b> Personal Protective and Life Saving Equipment <a href="#">WAC 296-155-205</a>	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</a>

### **Summary of Assessed Penalties Due**

The Citation and Notice of Assessment includes a full description of each violation.

<b>Violation Item</b>	<b>Violation Type</b>	<b>WAC</b>	<b>Abatement Due Date</b>	<b>Penalty Amount</b>
1-1	Willful Serious	WAC 296-155-657(1)(a)	Corrected	\$36,000.00
1-2	Willful Serious	WAC 296-155-655(3)(b)	Corrected	\$36,000.00
1-3	Willful Serious	WAC 296-155-655(11)(b)	Not Applicable	\$36,000.00
<b><u>Total Penalty Due</u></b>				\$108,000.00

### **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

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# Rule Making

- Cranes, Rigging and Personnel Lifting
- Ergonomic Rulemaking
- Lead Exposure
- Monetary Penalties Increases
- Sanitary Conditions for Construction Workers
- Tower Crane Permit & Safety Requirements Rulemaking
- Trenching Rescue & Excavation Plan
- Wildfire Smoke

# Actively Seeking Partnerships

## Instead, Imagine a Flexible Lifting Solution



The Quark Constructs Modular Lifting System is designed to quickly adapt to the needs of the worker and to the task.



First, the workers select the components they need for the job, and assemble one or more Lifters like smart Legos, guided by an intuitive app.



The Lifters work together like a team of drones in a show. Performing different lifts is as simple as connecting different modules and running different lifting apps.



Since the lifters aren't physically connected, they can do things that a single machine never could, like create a platform that can lift multiple workers, their tools and their materials.

- The system will easily lift large prefabricated components, like HVAC assemblies or electrical runs.
- Components will contain sensors and computers to prevent unsafe conditions and enforce safety rules.
- The bases will have retractable wheels, so platforms can be moved when lowered.

**Quark  
Constructs**

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