

Indicator 4: Amputations Reported By Employers

Significance

Most work-related amputations involve full or partial loss of fingers. Less common amputations involve the arm, leg, foot, toe, nose or ear. Work-related amputations can be prevented through the identification and control of occupational hazards and the implementation of safety procedures.

Methods

In Colorado, amputations reported by employers are not available because Colorado is 1 of 8 states that does not participate in the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII).

Recommendations

- Colorado should participate in the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII).