

Electrician Falls From Aluminum Ladder After Shock

Three workers, one licensed electrician and two apprentices, were rewiring a residential basement. They were using a 300 watt lightbulb, drawing power from a temporary connection to power wires on an outside pole. The electrician

Ladder Touches High Tension Wire

A ladder touching a high tension wire – this scenario has caused countless fatalities in all kinds of industries and workplaces and homes. An employee of an aluminum siding company was electrocuted when the ladder

Remote Control Activation Kills Worker In Drum

A worker was inside a cement truck mixing drum, cleaning out the residue which had built up and hardened inside. He had a portable light and a jackhammer. There was also a remote switch at

Experienced Maintenance Worker Crushed To Death

A machine at a steel foundry was found to be jammed in the "up" position and could not be lowered. The plant maintenance mechanic, who was an experienced and careful worker, was called to repair

Lack of Lockout Procedures Results In Conveyor Death

An employee with less than two years experience at a quarry and gravel pit was given the responsibility of safety inspector. He was not given any additional training with his new position. On the day

Fitter Gets Sucked Into Sand Hopper

A fitter went into a concrete batching plant to do some repairs while the plant was still in use. As the sand he was standing on was discharged from the hopper into a mixing vehicle

Unguarded Rollers Trap Operator

A worker was running a machine called a slitter as part of a paper cup manufacturing operation. The press-like machine had heavy rollers. It was 2:30 a.m. . . . the worker was putting in

Operator Killed While Repairing Running Machine

A 61-year-old woodworker was killed as he was trying to replace a glue tray in a glue-press machine while it was still operating.

Mechanic Killed Inspecting Stacker

On May 5, 2005, a 55-year-old maintenance mechanic was killed while inspecting a lifting machine at a masonry production plant.

Eliminate Doubt, Lock It Out!

Always follow your company's lockout and tagout procedures. Just shutting off the power is not enough.

Bulldozer Kills Operator Standing on Track

A 33-year-old man, with eight years of experience, was crushed by his own bulldozer when he fell between the treads and the deck.

Bulldozer Slides Over Worker

A 52-year-old ranch hand died when he was run over by a bulldozer on a cattle ranch in Oregon.

Forklift Safety

As a forklift operator, it's important to realize the majority of the safety responsibility rests on your shoulders – you are in the driver's seat.

Swing Stage Motor Failure

Proves Deadly

Having a swing stage scaffold motor fail can be a pain, but if a worker is left stranded in a hazardous area, he or she can die.

Shingler Falls Off Roof

While shingling a house, a 46-year-old roofer fell more than 20 feet (six meters) to his death.

Assembly Line Worker Electrocuted

A mobile home assembly worker was electrocuted while installing a roof on a mobile home.

Respiratory Hazards are Difficult to Detect

Your five senses are of little use in alerting you to respiratory hazards. You usually can't see, feel or hear them, and they often have no smell or taste

Safety Training: Once is Not Enough

Being experienced in your work does not provide immunity from injuries. Nearly a quarter of acute injuries happen to experienced workers – as a result of human errors.

Driver Trapped in Pipe

Lester L. Woda, an orchard manager, drowned in Okanogan, WA, after becoming trapped in a reservoir pipe.

Fourteen-Year-Old Laborer Crushed by Five-Ton Beam

A 14-year-old boy, employed as a laborer, was crushed by a five-ton beam that fell on him while he was working beneath a house that had been moved onto a vacant lot several months earlier.

Young Farmer Dies in Auger Entanglement

Roger, who sowed the seeds of his farming career at the age of 13, may have scoffed at the foretelling of his death on a small farm in Iowa 22 years later.

Longshore Worker Crushed by Lug on Suspended Load

The moral of this fatality is: Never work beneath a suspended load.

Asphalt Plant Trainee Crushed In Conveyor

Trevor was 24 years old when he died in an unguarded conveyor at an asphalt plant, where investigators concluded that several safety procedures could have prevented his death.

Downed Power Line Electrocutes Deputy Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff Tony was quite certain that the downed power line hanging only a few inches above the road was a ground wire that was safe to move by hand. He couldn't have been more wrong.

Electrical Flash Burns Kill Hotel Maintenance Worker

Stan was hired as a hotel maintenance worker, whose duties included janitorial functions and minor repair. So how did he end up dead with electrical flash burns to 20 percent of his body?