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<b>Fatality Reports</b>				
<b>4/29/2013</b>	Pastore Cabinet Makers inc., Madison, VA, 22727	VA	Worker died when a hydraulic lift fell, crushing him underneath	5/4/2013
<b>5/3/2013</b>	ALPINE WASTE & RECYCLING, DENVER, CO, 80216	CO	WORKER FATALLY CRUSHED WHEN THE HYDRAULIC COMPACTING MECHANISM ON REAR SECTION OF TRUCK ACTIVATED	5/4/2013
<b>12/15/2012</b>	Kennedy Valve, A Division of McWane, Elmira, NY 14901	NY	Employee crushed by machinery while making repairs to a hydraulic tabletop.	12/22/2012
<b>9/26/2012</b>	Advanced Recycling Center, Brewton, AL 36426	AL	Worker was crushed when bucket of skid loader fell on him when he crawled under machine to disconnect a hydraulic line.	
<b>8/24/2012</b>	Komatsu America Corp., Peoria, IL 61639	IL	Worker died from injuries sustained while operating a machine used to test hydraulic cylinders.	
<b>8/22/2012</b>	New Jersey Transit Heavy Rail Kearny, NJ 07032	NJ	Worker performing maintenance underneath railroad equipment when hydraulic line disconnected and equipment lowered crushing worker.	
<b>8/1/2012</b>	Roc Equipment, Clark, NV 89015	NV	Worker performing work on a drill rig died from exposure to hydraulic fluid after a cylinder cracked from extreme pressure.	
<b>8/1/2012</b>	Roc Equipment, Henderson, NV, 89015	NV	Worker died from injuries sustained from the release of extreme pressure while performing maintenance on a hydraulic cylinder for a drill rig.	
<b>7/22/2012</b>	Dalton Trucking Inc., Fontana, CA 92335	CA	Worker repairing bottom of dump sand truck was caught between the truck's pneumatic and hydraulic bottom gates.	
<b>7/13/2012</b>	RM Walsdorf Inc., Brownsville, TX 78521	TX	Worker performing maintenance work on a paving machine was crushed when the hydraulic line gave way, causing the machine to fall.	
<b>4/13/2012</b>	Savanna Auto Care, Newark, DE 19702	DE	Worker on top of a lift gate while repairing a truck's hydraulic pump was killed when the pump turned on and the gate lifted, pinning the worker between the gate and the truck.	
<b>4/23/2012</b>	Horizon Energy Services LLC, Oklahoma City, OK 73135	OK	Drilling worker was killed when a hydraulic line used to lift machinery broke, pinning him underneath the equipment.	
<b>4/30/2012</b>	ConocoPhillips, Borger, TX 79008	TX	Worker installing hydraulics at a silo chute died from a 20-foot fall when the chute moved to a vertical position.	

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<b>3/23/2012</b>	Cambelt International, Salt Lake City, UT 84104	UT	Worker was crushed between the hydraulic ram and bullister of a press during maintenance operations.	
<b>2/21/2012</b>	Brunner Equipment LLC, Elkin, NC 28621	NC	Worker was killed when a hydraulic lift fell on him.	
<b>1/11/2012</b>	Tubal Cain Industries Inc., Laredo, TX 78040	TX	Hydraulic system blew back striking worker on the head.	
<b>8/2/2011</b>	Pneumatic and Hydraulic Company, LLC, Houston, TX 77095	TX	Worker was replacing a 120 psi pneumatic hose for a compressor system and was struck by the pressurized equipment.	02/19/11
<b>02/19/2011</b>	L&J Company, Aurora, CO 80018	CO	Worker was delivering a load of waste roofing material and he was under the dump truck to engage a hydraulic control level when his jacket got caught in a rotating power take-off.	5/3/2011
<b>04/13/2011</b>	Austin Distributing, San Antonio, TX 78253	TX	Worker fixing a hydraulic fluid leak was killed after the front end loader collapsed, pinning the working between the machine and the loader's bucket	04/16/2011
<b>04/17/2011</b>	Advanced Technology Services, Inc., East Peoria, IL 61630-1290	IL	Worker checking for hydraulic leak inside of a machine for cooling heated metal (quenching) was killed when the machine's lid crushed him.	04/23/2011
<b>12/5/2011</b>	Smedley's Tree Service, Louisville, OH 44641	OH	Electrical worker cutting down a tree was killed when the hydraulic cylinder came loose causing him to fall 30-feet to the ground.	05/14/2011
<b>11/5/2011</b>	Stimson Lumber Company, Gatson, OR 97119	OR	Worker killed and two injured in an explosion while attempting to disassemble a hydraulic accumulator charged with nitrogen gas.	05/21/2011
<b>12/5/2011</b>	Menzi USA Sales, Inc., Ft. Pierce, FL 34982	FL	Worker disconnecting a hydraulic hose from a fitting cab died when the cab fell, landing on him.	05/21/2011
<b>1/8/2011</b>	MSD Buncombe County, Asheville, NC 28801	NC	Worker was struck and killed by a bucket after the hydraulic lines of a backhoe failed.	6/8/2011
<b>10/30/2011</b>	Yorkville Gin Company, Yorkville, TN 38389	TN	Worker was crushed by a lift box while fixing a hydraulic leak on a press.	5/11/2011
<b>9/11/2011</b>	Con-Fab Inc., Morgan City, LA, 70380	LA	Maintenance worker trying to remove a hose from a forklift was fatally crushed by the forks when the hydraulic pressure was released.	11/19/2011
<b>12/14/2011</b>	Mead Brothers Excavating, Ann Arbor, MI 48104	MI	Worker was crushed beneath a hydraulic excavator.	12/24/2011
<b>01/18/2010</b>	Bao Bui dba Bau Auto Repair, Knoxville, TN, 37912	TN	The worker was cleaning the frame of a utility trailer in the preparation for painting.	01/22/2010

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			The utility trailer was clamped/attached to the forks of a locally manufactured hydraulic lift. The worker raised the lift to its maximum height and while standing under the trailer, continued to hold the hydraulic pump lever in the up position. The hydraulic pressure was too great, a chain link broke, the lift and the 800-pound trailer collapsed on top of the victim.	
<b>02/22/2010</b>	George J. Roll & Sons, Inc., Blue Island, IL 60406	IL	Worker was attempting to find the problem of a hydraulic flatbed truck. He rose up the flatbed and positioned himself beneath the raised flatbed and the frame. The hydraulics gave way and the worker was crushed.	
<b>04/29/2010</b>	Schreiber Foods Inc., Stephenville, TX 76401	TX	Worker was repairing a hose on a hydraulic dock plate and the dock plate fell on the worker.	1/5/2010
<b>04/30/2010</b>	Golden Arrow Concrete Pumping, Houston, TX 77045	TX	section of a concrete pumping truck would not retract. A bolt on the holding valve was loosened and nearly removed, high pressure hydraulic fluid blew the valve and bolt from the cylinder, striking the worker who was sitting in the boom.	1/5/2010
<b>05/22/2010</b>	Brinkley Farms, Dos Palos, CA 93620	CA	Worker servicing the hydraulic system on the cultivator tractor, was crushed by the cultivator tractor tire.	05/29/2010
<b>06/23/2010</b>	EPNM Inc., Electrical Products Co., Albuquerque, NM 87102	NM	Worker died after falling to the ground when hydraulic ram elevating a telescoping ladder truck broke in half.	3/7/2010
<b>07/19/2010</b>	CR&R Inc., Stanton, CA 30680	CA	Worker was adjusting a hydraulic front-end bucket with a clamping device on a truck, when he was crushed between the bucket and clamping arm.	07/24/2010
<b>07/22/2010</b>	DOD Directorate of Logistics, Fort Hood, TX 76544	TX	Worker was working under a forklift. The front being supported supported by two jackstands. He was removing a hydraulic cylinder, it fell on his hand. The jackstands became dislodged and the forklift fell on the worker, crushing his head and chest.	07/24/2010
<b>7/10/2010</b>	Darling International, Garden City, KS 67846	KS	Two workers were using a plasma cutter to cut a sheet of metal while the metal was sitting on two empty drums of hydraulic fluid. The workers cut into one of the barrels resulting in an explosion/fire. One worker sustained burns to the upper part of the body and face. The other worker sustained fractures and shrapnel wounds, one fatality.	10/16/2010

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<b>5/11/2010</b>	Sonoco Products Company, Raleigh, NC 27610	NC	Worker at recycling center was operating a forklift with a scopp attached to the forks. Operator remained in the vehicle while maintenance worker partially removed damaged bolt holding the hydraulic piston to the scoop away to get additional tools. Operator become pinned between the scoop and the mast of the forklift.	11/13/2010
<b>10/20/2009</b>	Hunter Maintenance & Leasing, Inc., Chicago, IL, 60609	IL	Worker was replacing a hydraulic cylinder which rased the hopper of a street sweeping vehicle. The decedent had raised the hopper and was working within the framework, when the hopper dropped, crushing the worker between the hopper and the framework.	10/23/2009
<b>11/27/2009</b>	Ross Construction, Spicewood, TX, 78669	TX	Worker was changing the hydraulic fluid in a dump truch with the dump bed raised. The dump bed fell, pinning him.	11/27/2010
<b>12/23/2009</b>	Storage Battery Systems, Inc., Alsip, IL, 60803	IL	Worker was working beneath an elevated hydraulic platform and the platform failed, crushing the worker.	12/25/2009