



Fatality Reports

Work-related fatality reports

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FATALITY REPORT

REPORT CHARACTERISTICS:

DONOR: Alberta Community and Occupational Health
Occupational Health and Safety Division
JURISDICTION: ALBERTA
REPORT TITLE: Fatality Investigation Data Base

INFORMATION ABOUT DECEASED:

NAME: Confidential SEX: Male AGE: 37
OCCUPATION: truck drivers
Industrial sector: manufacturing

ACCIDENT INFORMATION:

DATE OF ACCIDENT: Confidential
PLACE: EDMONTON AREA: Edmonton
NATURE OF INJURY:
multiple or crushed chest
TYPE OF ACCIDENT:
caught under collapsing structures (bldgs., bridges, etc.)
SOURCE OF INJURY:
vehicle, off highway/industrial (eg. tractors, forklifts)

ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

When the worker released a hydraulic lift line that was restricting the flow of hydraulic fluid to the hoisting cylinder, the unblocked dump box fell, crushing him between the frame of the truck and box.

INVESTIGATION:

DATE: 1979-11-20
UNSAFE ACT(S):
operating without authority, failure to secure or warn
unsafe position/posture, inappropriate operational position
UNSAFE CONDITION(S):
defective tools, equipment, materials or supplies
improperly guarded, unguarded
INDIRECT CAUSE(S):
worker's lack of experience or knowledge
EMPLOYER ACTION(S):
no action
OHSO ACTION(S):
no action
OTHER'S ACTION(S):
safe-t-gram/bulletin issued by OHSD, magazine publicity
REGULATION(S): 26776288

