

# DAY OF MOURNING

## April 28<sup>th</sup> 2010

### Agriculture

During extreme weather, a worker was killed when a barn roof collapsed, pinning him between the rafters and a vehicle.

A young worker was on a tractor, compacting silage in an open bunker silo. The tractor rolled over sideways, fatally injuring the worker.

### Fishing

A fishing vessel was found near the beach with its engine running and no one on board. A deceased worker was found about 1.5 nautical miles away.

### Forestry

A faller bucking the roots off a windfall ended up underneath the roots. The worker suffered fatal injuries.

A worker went missing while travelling by boat to a remote logging camp. The drowned worker was eventually located about 32 km from the worksite.

A manual faller was preparing to fall a red cedar tree. A green tree was limb-tied to the cedar. The faller was trying to push over the green tree with another tree when a large slab fell backwards, fatally injuring him.

### Metal and Non-Metallic Mineral Products

A concrete truck spun out of control while travelling



### *Remembering the 121 B.C. workers who lost their lives to workplace injury and disease in 2009*

up a steep asphalt grade in winter. As the driver was putting on tire chains, another vehicle struck — first the guardrail, and then the truck driver, pinning him between the two vehicles.

### General Construction

A worker was riding on the tailgate of a moving pickup truck when he fell off and struck his head on the pavement.

A worker died when he fell 1.8 m (5 ft.) through a plywood hatch covering lubrication pits at a commercial construction site.

A worker died when a pneumatically operated

flap valve on a dredge suction line was activated and closed, pinning the worker between a bulkhead and the external moving parts of the valve.

### Road Construction or Maintenance

Two young workers were travelling to a worksite when their vehicle rear-ended a van that was making a left turn. The passenger died; the driver suffered serious injuries.

### Warehousing

A worker climbed into the feed hopper of an energized waste materials baler. The machine cycled, fatally injuring the worker.

### Transportation and Related Services

A worker was in front of bundles of steel pipe, when a bundle broke and pipe rolled, fatally injuring the worker.

### Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

A pickup truck was cornering on an icy highway when it lost control and slid into an oncoming tractor-trailer. The worker in the pickup was fatally injured.

### Other Services

A service truck collided with a loaded logging truck. Then, another vehicle collided with the trucks. One worker died; two others were injured.

A young worker was killed when the gutter he was working on came into contact with a live power line.

A worker was underneath a pickup truck that was supported on stacked tire rims. The truck shifted and fell, fatally crushing the worker.

### Health Care and Social Assistance

A home care worker was travelling in a snowstorm when the vehicle left the road, slid down a steep embankment and into a tree. The worker was fatally injured.



*These are just a few of the traumatic fatalities suffered by B.C. workers in 2009*

*Remember those who have been seriously injured on the job by attending a ceremony in your community. To find a ceremony in your area, or make a dedication to a fallen worker, visit [dayofmourning.bc.ca](http://dayofmourning.bc.ca), or call 604 276-3149.*