

# 2010 TRAUMATIC FATALITIES

## FISHING

*Fisherman  
Age: 73  
Struck by a log. Succumbed to  
urosepsis*

*Crab fisherman  
Age: 64  
Worker fell out of boat and  
drowned*

## FORESTRY

*Skidder operator  
Age: 43  
Skidder overturned*

*Log truck driver  
Age: 35  
Motor vehicle incident*

*Feller-buncher operator  
Age: 47  
Feller-buncher overturned and  
caught fire*

*Faller  
Age: 29  
Worker was struck by a tree*

## OIL, GAS AND MINING

*Drilling supervisor  
Age: 31  
Worker was attacked by a black  
bear*

*Tank truck driver  
Age: 25  
Motor vehicle incident. Sections  
of pipe from another truck broke  
free and entered worker's truck  
cab*

*Slasher  
Age: 35  
Worker died of a prescription  
drug overdose after sustaining a  
prior work-related injury*

## MINERAL PRODUCTS

*Cement truck driver  
Age: 49  
Motor vehicle incident*

## WOOD AND PAPER

*Truck driver  
Age: 48  
Motor vehicle incident*

*Barker operator  
Age: 92  
Worker was struck in the head  
by a peevee. Succumbed to  
pneumonia*

*Welder  
Age: 51  
Worker was struck from behind  
by a clamp truck. Succumbed  
to accidental prescription drug  
overdose*

## GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

*Carpet installer  
Age: 40  
Motor vehicle incident.  
Succumbed to pneumonia.*

*Carpenter  
Age: 64  
Worker fell 20 feet from a  
scaffold*

*Painter  
Age: 47  
Worker fell 15 feet from a  
scaffold*

*Carpenter  
Age: 55  
Worker was crushed by a crane*

*Carpenter  
Age: 53  
Worker tripped and fell, landing  
on cement floor*

*Construction contractor  
Age: 45  
Motor vehicle incident*

*Excavation labourer  
Age: 66  
Worker was buried when a  
trench caved in*

*Powerline technician  
Age: 24  
Motor vehicle incident*

*Roofer  
Age: 62  
Worker fell from a roof, resulting  
in paraplegia. Succumbed to  
post-surgical complications*

*Carpenter  
Age: 28  
Wall form fell over onto worker*

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

*Owner-salesman  
Age: 52  
Motor vehicle incident*

## **ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

*Flagperson*

*Age: 40*

*Worker suicide after complications from a previous work-related injury*

*Flagperson*

*Age: 49*

*Motor vehicle incident. Worker was struck by a motor vehicle*

## **TRANSPORTATION & RELATED**

*Bus driver*

*Age: 44*

*Motor vehicle incident. Succumbed to surgical complications*

*Courier driver*

*Age: 37*

*Motor vehicle incident*

*Truck mechanic*

*Age: 62*

*Worker was struck by compressor that fell during hoisting operations*

*Slip tender*

*Age: 46*

*Worker drowned after a hydraulic ramp failed, knocking worker into the water*

*Pilot*

*Age: 58*

*Plane crashed while firefighting*

*Pilot*

*Age: 36*

*Plane crashed while firefighting*

*Pilot*

*Age: 33*

*Plane crash*

*Truck driver*

*Age: 43*

*Motor vehicle incident*

*Truck driver*

*Age: 35*

*Motor vehicle incident*

*Truck driver*

*Age: 54*

*Motor vehicle incident*

*Truck driver*

*Age: 61*

*Motor vehicle incident. Worker was crushed by falling rock*

*Truck driver*

*Age: 58*

*Worker was struck by a load of lumber*

*Truck driver*

*Age: 50*

*Motor vehicle incident*

*Longshoreman*

*Age: 64*

*Worker slipped and fell. Succumbed to aspiration pneumonia due to quadriplegia*

*Heavy duty mechanic*

*Age: 44*

*Forklift fell off dock into the water*

*Apprentice welders*

*Age: 24*

*Motor vehicle incident. Worker was run over by a truck*

*Railway engineer*

*Age: 48*

*Train derailment*

*Log truck driver*

*Age: 38*

*Motor vehicle incident. Worker was run over by a log truck*

*Mechanic*

*Age: 31*

*Worker was pinned between the arms and body of a truck*

## **RETAIL**

*Truck driver*

*Age: 49*

*Worker suicide due to complications from a prior compensable injury*

## **WHOLESALE**

*Delivery driver*

*Age: 44*

*Motor vehicle incident*

## **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

*Grader operator*

*Age: 46*

*Grader rolled down an embankment*

*Construction coordinator*

*Age: 77*

*Worker was run over by a reversing flat deck truck. Succumbed to multi-system failure due to pneumonia*

## **HOTELS, FOOD & LEISURE**

*Cook*

*Age: 26*

*Worker drowned during a work-related outing*

*Restaurant owner*

*Age: 60*

*Worker fell from the tailgate of a pickup truck*

*Room attendant*

*Age: 28*

*Accidental prescription drug overdose while recovering from surgery after a previous compensable injury*

## **BUSINESS SERVICES**

*Drill bit salesman*

*Age: 46*

*Motor vehicle incident*

*Truck driver*

*Age: 36*

*Worker was cleaning truck, fell backwards, and struck head on ground*

*Claims adjuster*

*Age: 38*

*Motor vehicle incident*

## **TECHNICAL SERVICES**

*Civil engineer*

*Age: 28*

*Motor vehicle incident*

## **OTHER SERVICES**

*Auto mechanic*

*Age: 58*

*Worker had to hold back a car that had slipped. Succumbed to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis*

*Auto mechanic*

*Age: 37*

*Worker sustained injuries after bumping head. Succumbed to pneumonia*

*Janitor*

*Age: 64*

*Fall from elevation. Succumbed to pneumonia secondary to a traumatic brain injury*

*Pressure washer*

*Age: 48*

*Worker fell 11 feet off ladder*

*Truck mechanic*

*Age: 41*

*Motor vehicle incident*

*Truck driver*

*Age: 57*

*Motor vehicle incident*

*Sales engineer*

*Age: 62*

*Worker sustained severe burns. Succumbed to hepatic failure*

*Rock truck driver*

*Age: 45*

*Worker was crushed between dump box and frame of truck*

*Pilot car driver*

*Age: 63*

*Motor vehicle incident*

*Heavy equipment operator*

*Age: 37*

*Motor vehicle incident*

## **HEALTH CARE**

*Paramedic*

*Age: 59*

*Motor vehicle incident*

## **UTILITIES**

*Electrician*

*Age: 33*

*Electrocution*

## **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

*Postal worker*

*Age: 84*

*Worker slipped and fell. Succumbed to subdural hematoma*

# 2010 OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE FATALITIES

## HOTELS, FOOD & LEISURE

*Golf superintendent*

*Age: 52*

*Worker had a ruptured aortic aneurysm*

## OIL, GAS AND MINING

*Mine labourer*

*Age: 75*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Mechanic*

*Age: 53*

*Worker was pinned between hoe bucket and a rock truck. Succumbed to hepatitis C, after blood transfusions*

*Miner*

*Age: 75*

*Silicosis as a result of various gases, dust and smoke exposure*

*Miner*

*Age: 82*

*Lung cancer as a result of dust, fumes, radon gas exposure*

## MINERAL PRODUCTS

*Millwright*

*Age: 62*

*Lung cancer as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Steamfitter*

*Age: 87*

*Asbestosis as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Boilermaker*

*Age: 55*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Cabinet maker*

*Age: 78*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Furnaceman*

*Age: 71*

*Asbestosis as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Marine electrician*

*Age: 67*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Marine electrician*

*Age: 65*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Miner*

*Age: 85*

*Silicosis as a result of dust exposure*

*Potroom foreman*

*Age: 85*

*Bladder cancer as a result of benzene soluble materials exposure*

*Welder-fabricator*

*Age: 80*

*Lung and bladder cancer as a result of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons exposure*

*Pot-room operator*

*Age: 66*

*Lung cancer as a result of pot room fumes exposure*

*Steel burner*

*Age: 73*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Smelter worker*

*Age: 67*

*Acute myelogenous leukemia as a result of benzene exposure*

*Plant worker*

*Age: 69*

*Renal cell carcinoma as a result of chemicals at plant exposure*

## WOOD AND PAPER

*Shipper-receiver*

*Age: 78*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Printer*

*Age: 54*

*Lung cancer as a result of dust and carcinogens exposure*

*Maintenance worker*

*Age: 77*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Mill worker*

*Age: 79*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Roofer-cladder*

*Age: 69*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Accountant*

*Age: 87*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Shipper-receiver*

*Age: 71*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

## OTHER PRODUCTS

*Seamstress*

*Age: 86*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

## GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

*Electrician*

*Age: 82*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Electrician  
Age: 92  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Electrician  
Age: 82  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Electrician  
Age: 82  
Asbestosis as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Carpenter  
Age: 79  
Asbestosis as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Carpenter  
Age: 63  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Carpenter  
Age: 58  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Asbestos sprayer  
Age: 64  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Carpenter  
Age: 70  
Lung cancer as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Carpenter  
Age: 66  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Pipefitter  
Age: 81  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Plumber  
Age: 85  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Pipefitter*

*Age: 65  
Laryngeal cancer as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Steamfitter  
Age: 64  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Roofer  
Age: 67  
Worker fell from ladder. Succumbed to pulmonary embolism after surgery*

*Plumber  
Age: 92  
Asbestosis as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Maintenance  
Age: 62  
Exposure to hydrocarbons and solvents: leukemia*

## **HEAVY CONSTRUCTION**

*Carpenter  
Age: 59  
Lung cancer as a result of asbestos exposure*

## **ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

*Construction supervisor  
Age: 76  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

## **TRANSPORTATION & RELATED**

*Deck officer  
Age: 84  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Aircraft mechanic  
Age: 75  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Gas fitter  
Age: 75  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Freight inspector  
Age: 53  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Truck driver  
Age: 83  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Mechanic  
Age: 57  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Pipefitter  
Age: 78  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Railway helper  
Age: 85  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

## **RETAIL**

*General manager  
Age: 47  
Worker collapsed after unloading boxes. Succumbed to heart attack*

*Retail clerk  
Age: 57  
Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

## **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

*Firefighter  
Age: 80  
Worker suffered a heart attack*

*Firefighter  
Age: 73  
Colorectal cancer as a result of smoke and fumes exposure*

*Volunteer firefighter*

*Age: 54*

*Lung cancer as a result of toxic fumes exposure*

*Firefighter*

*Age: 62*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

## **BUSINESS SERVICES**

*Deputy registrar*

*Age: 53*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

## **TECHNICAL SERVICES**

*Engineer*

*Age: 73*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Boiler cleaner*

*Age: 74*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Switchboard operator*

*Age: 74*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

## **OTHER SERVICES**

*Owner*

*Age: 60*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Parts man*

*Age: 65*

*Asbestosis as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Equipment operator*

*Age: 78*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

## **EDUCATION**

*Electrician*

*Age: 90*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Carpenter*

*Age: 85*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

## **HEALTH CARE**

*Physiotherapist*

*Age: 86*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

## **UTILITIES**

*Electrician*

*Age: 72*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Asbestos insulator*

*Age: 64*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Telephone operator*

*Age: 78*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

*Cable slicer*

*Age: 80*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*

## **CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD & ASSOCIATES**

*Furnace operator*

*Age: 80*

*Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure*