

FATAL

Industry: Service

Age: 42

Experience: Several Years

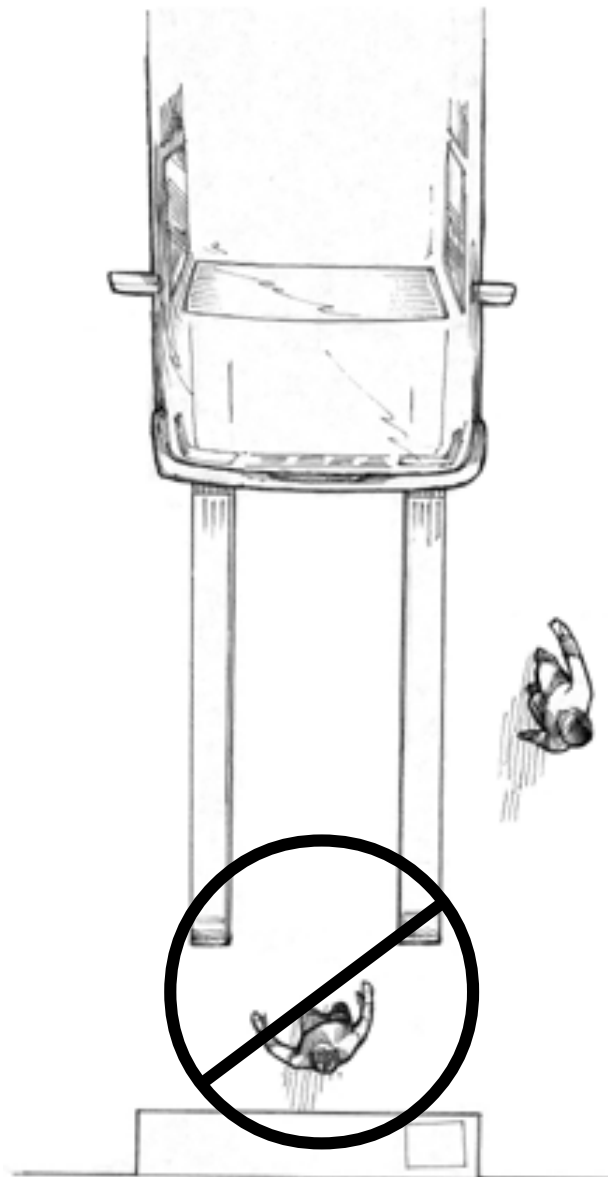
Area: Southern Interior

Guide vehicles onto the hoist from the side

A mechanic was killed when a vehicle he was guiding onto a hoist accidentally lurched forward, pinning him against a workbench. At the time of the accident, the mechanic was positioned directly in front of the hoist, directing a customer-driven vehicle forward. When the mechanic raised his hands to signal a stop, the customer accidentally hit the accelerator instead of the brake pedal. The vehicle then lurched forward, striking the mechanic.

Safe work practices:

- Stand to one side of the hoist when directing a vehicle onto the hoist – do not stand directly in front of the vehicle.
- When practicable, have a person familiar with the hoist drive the vehicle onto the hoist.



Language shouldn't be a barrier to safety

This poster was prepared for you and your workers. It is important that your workers receive the safety message that is contained in this poster. If your workers are unable to read English, we would appreciate it if you would translate, or have translated, this important message into a language they can understand. Thank you.