

1992 CONSTRUCTION FATAL



WORKERS'
COMPENSATION
BOARD
OF BRITISH
COLUMBIA

ROAD CONSTRUCTION — FLAGPERSON

POSTER # Const. 92-08

AGE: 33 EXPERIENCE: 2 YEARS AREA: SOUTHEAST BC

This worker was directing traffic during highway maintenance, using a standard traffic control paddle. As a bus approached the work area, the flag person was standing in the middle of the lane directing traffic. The worker noticed that the bus was not slowing down so he tried to move to the centre line but was hit by the bus before he could get clear. The worker died from his injuries.



**SAFE
WORK
PRACTICE**

EMPLOYERS:

Ensure that workers receive adequate direction and instruction in the safe performance of their duties.

WORKERS:

Follow all safe work procedures provided by the employer.