



Descriptions of Compensable Fatalities by Industry (NAICS), Oregon, 2011

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Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing NAICS 11

Farmer for family crop farm was out on his farmland checking water lines for his irrigation drip system. He slipped on the bank of the irrigation canal, fell in, and drowned.

Farm worker for family plantation was riding a four-wheeled all-terrain-vehicle (ATV) across a field. The ATV hit a rut in the ground and flipped over. The worker was thrown over the handlebars.

Log loader operator was driving a 98,000-pound logging shovel up a remote gravel logging road to a job site. As he crossed a narrow, single-lane bridge, the left track runner of the loader went off the edge and the loader overturned into the creek below, crushing the driver. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Tree faller was using a chainsaw to cut down a large tree (#1), approximately 18 inches in diameter and 80 feet tall. As it fell, it struck a smaller tree (#2) approximately six inches in diameter and 60 feet tall that was next to it. The smaller tree was broken off 20 feet above the stump and landed on the worker's head. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Hook tender was standing on a hillside at a logging site as logs were being pulled up the hill by a yarder. One of the logs struck another log, causing it to flip up towards the worker and strike him in the head. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Ranch manager for animal farm was driving a full-sized company pickup truck. An oncoming vehicle crossed the center line resulting in a head-on collision.

Logger was the right-front passenger in a utility truck that swerved to miss a deer in the road. The truck went off the road and struck a power pole. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Utilities NAICS 22

Plant manager was driving the company pickup truck down an icy highway. The truck slid out of control, across the center line, and collided head-on with an oncoming semi-truck.

Construction NAICS 23

Dump truck driver fell from the truck trailer about seven feet, down to the ground as he was trying to unload some heavy equipment. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Equipment operator was standing behind a dump truck at a construction worksite. The dump truck driver was unaware of the worker's location and backed up, running over the worker. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Plumber was standing on a 12-foot wooden ladder at a customer's location to install a compressor to a refrigeration unit on the roof. He fell from the top of the ladder, striking his head on the concrete floor below. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Manufacturing NAICS 31-33

Truck driver for concrete pipe manufacturer fell from the back of a flatbed semi-truck and broke his femur, requiring surgery which resulted in fatal complications.

Millwright was in a work disassembling a pressurized, hydraulic accumulator use to store nitrogen gas. The lid blew off and struck him in the abdomen. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Machine operator was operating a wood chipper when a small piece of wood flew out and struck him in the head. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Wholesale Trade NAICS 42

Truck driver parked his semi-truck in a small parking lot and got out to ask directions from a store owner. He noticed his truck rolling towards the store. He jumped in front of the truck to keep it from rolling into the store. The truck continued to roll forward and ran over the driver.

Warehouse worker was in the cooler pulling product for an order when a storage rack collapsed and several full beverage kegs fell on top of him, causing severe head injuries. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Transportation and Warehousing NAICS 48-49

Fuel truck driver drove off the highway and over an embankment. The fully loaded fuel truck caught on fire and caused fatal burns. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Maintenance technician was up on a rooftop labeling pipes. He fell through a skylight on the roof, down 27 feet to the concrete below. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Truck driver was driving a semi-truck downhill pulling dual trailers loaded with wood chips. The truck failed to negotiate a right-hand turn, crossed the center line, and rolled onto its left side. It continued to slide off the road and down an embankment. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Log truck driver Log truck driver was driving a fully loaded logging truck on a forest road when he lost control and hit an embankment. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Information NAICS 51

Technical trainer was returning from a work project in a sport utility vehicle that went off the highway, hit the median, and overturned. (Occurred out of state)

Administrative and Waste Svcs NAICS 56

Landscape worker was a backseat passenger in a van that slid off a snowy road, down an embankment and rolled several times. The worker was ejected from the vehicle, causing fatal injuries. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Health Care and Social Assistance NAICS 62

Mental health counselor slipped on a wet linoleum floor in the work office and fractured the right knee, resulting in a fatal blood clot.

Other Services NAICS 81

Automobile mechanic was working underneath a vehicle when it fell from the jack stands and crushed him. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Heavy machinery mechanic was welding a 55-gallon oil drum when it exploded, caught on fire, and caused severe burns. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

State and Local Government NAICS 92

Police chief was responding to a disturbance call and became involved in a physical altercation with a suspect. The suspect grabbed the chief's revolver and shot him. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Police officer was attempting to initiate a traffic stop when the suspect driving the other vehicle shot him. (Investigated by Oregon OSHA)

Rodeo instructor for a community college was bucked off a horse as he was giving instruction to a group of students.

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