

Table 8. Accepted disabling claims involving forklifts and other industrial power carrier vehicles by event of injury or illness and type of vehicle involved, Oregon, 2002-2006

Accident event or exposure	Type of vehicle involved			
	Forklift, unspecified	Motorized pallet lift truck	Other forklifts	Powered industrial carrier
Contact with objects and equipment	216	41	30	13
<i>Struck against object</i>	30	5	4	2
<i>Struck by object</i>	52	9	4	4
<i>Caught in, under, between</i>	114	26	16	5
<i>Rubbed, abraded or jarred by friction</i>	19	1	6	2
Falls	48	6	9	7
<i>Fall to lower level</i>	21	3	6	4
<i>Jump to lower level</i>	3	-	1	1
<i>Fall on same level</i>	24	3	2	2
Bodily reaction or exertion	75	12	13	7
<i>Bodily reaction</i>	18	7	1	2
<i>Overexertion</i>	40	3	8	4
<i>Repetitive motion</i>	17	2	4	1
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	2	-	3	-
<i>Contact with electric current</i>	-	-	1	-
<i>Exposure to caustic or allergenic substances</i>	1	-	1	-
<i>Exposure to noise</i>	1	-	1	-
Transportation accidents	338	53	47	20
<i>Highway motor vehicle accidents</i>	6	-	-	2
<i>Industrial vehicle accidents</i>	110	26	27	13
<i>Collision with vehicle, equipment, or stationary object</i>	46	12	14	5
<i>Fall from moving vehicle</i>	9	3	1	3
<i>Fell from and struck by vehicle</i>	2	-	-	1
<i>Overtaken</i>	12	-	4	2
<i>Loss of control</i>	1	-	-	1
<i>Struck by shifting load</i>	1	-	-	-
<i>Sudden start or stop</i>	6	2	2	-
<i>Other, unspecified noncollision accident</i>	26	8	5	1
<i>Pedestrian accidents</i>	222	27	20	5
Fires and explosions	1	-	-	-
Event unknown	1	-	-	-
Total	681	112	102	47

Accepted disabling claims are claims, accepted by insurers, arising from occupational injuries or diseases that entitle workers to compensation for disability or death.

Event and Source of injury are classified according to the Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System

The current table includes accepted disabling claims in which either the primary or secondary source of the injury was either a forklift (source codes 8510-8519) or another powered industrial carrier (source codes 8520-8529).

If two industrial vehicles were involved in the incident (e.g. a collision between two forklifts), the incident was classified according to primary source.

- Dashes indicate no claims were received.

0.0 percent indicates the percentage of claims calculates to less than 0.5 percent.

Source data are continually updated to be as accurate as possible, so report results may vary over time.

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