

Table 9. Listing of compensable fatalities involving forklifts and other industrial power carrier vehicles, Oregon, 1997-2006

Event of injury	Investi- gated	Injury description	Age	Sex	Ten- ure	Injury mo/yr	County	Occupation	NAICS	SIC
Construction										
Struck by	+	Struck by falling load from forklift	32	M	25	06/03	Washington	Framer	236115	1521
Industrial accident		Forklift overturned	23	M	25	10/04	Out-of-state	Forklift operator	238390	1799
Manufacturing										
Struck by	+	Struck by a falling sack of raw polymer materials	39	M	2	06/04	Clackamas	Pre-expander operator	326140	3086
Caught in	+	Caught between forklift and semi-trailer	42	M	72	02/04	Hood River	Forklift operator	321219	2493
Caught in	+	Crushed between forklift and cart	63	M	57	02/99	Morrow	Wood machine operator	321113	2421
Industrial accident	+	Riding in manlift attached to forklift that overturned	46	M	*	12/03	Josephine	Fabricator	321214	2439
Pedestrian accident	+	Pedestrian struck by forklift	29	F	5	11/04	Jefferson	Grader/feeder	321918	2431
Wholesale trade										
Struck by	+	Struck by car falling from a forklift	37	M	12	07/03	Multnomah	Tow truck driver	423930	5093
Industrial accident	+	Forklift collided with storage shelf rail	41	M	*	09/06	Washington	Warehouse worker	423490	5049
Pedestrian accident	+	Pedestrian struck by forklift	20	M	0	07/99	Marion	Laborer	424910	5191
Retail trade										
Industrial accident	+	Forklift overturned	24	M	0	02/01	Clackamas	Laborer	444220	5261
Transportation and warehousing										
Industrial accident	+	Fell from moving forklift	30	M	45	02/98	Jackson	Forklift operator	484122	4213
Finance and insurance										
Industrial accident	+	Forklift overturned	26	M	36	12/99	Marion	Forklift operator	524126	6331
Healthcare and social assistance										
Pedestrian accident	+	Pedestrian struck by forklift	38	M	12	09/01	Marion	Paper sorter	624310	8331
Other services										
Caught in	+	Crushed beneath door of trailer	31	F	0	06/00	Washington	Shop laborer	811310	7692

Compensable fatalities are claims, accepted by insurers, arising from a fatal occupational injury or disease that entitles workers and/or their survivors to compensation. Data exclude deaths of workers not subject to Oregon Workers' Compensation coverage, such as workers who were self-employed or worked in Oregon for out-of-state employers, city of Portland police and fire employees, or federal employees.

+ Indicates Oregon OSHA investigated the fatality.

Investigated fatalities are those that resulted from incidents the DCBS Occupational Safety and Health Division (Oregon OSHA) determined may have been prevented by complying with safety and health standards and/or implementing a safety and health management program. Please contact Oregon OSHA at (503) 378-3272 for information about Oregon OSHA fatality investigations.

Industries are grouped and classified according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002 edition.

Industry classification codes are also provided according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (SIC), 1987 edition.

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Employees of client leasing firms are reported by the industry in which they were working at the time of injury.

Injury events are classified according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS).

Injury age is the age of the employee at the time of the fatal injury or the diagnosis of the fatal illness, which may be different than the age at death.

Tenure is the length of time, in months, that an employee had been working for the employer at the time of the fatal injury or the diagnosis of the fatal illness.

* Indicates the tenure is unknown.

0 Indicates the tenure is less than one month.

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

Source: Information Management Division, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services