

Day of **MOURNING**

Last year, 131 B.C. workers died from a workplace injury or disease. When you lose a loved one, the pain never goes away.

We are all responsible for ensuring our workplaces are healthy and safe.



2018 TRAUMATIC FATALITIES

Fishing

Commercial diver

Age: 26

Drowned while harvesting sea urchins

Forestry

Logging truck driver

Age: 55

Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Faller

Age: 63

Shoulder injury after a fall contributed to later death due to sepsis

Oil & Gas

or Mineral Resources

Dozer grader operator

Age: 38

Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Quarry worker

Age: 64

Struck by falling rock

Shovel operator

Age: 66

Took own life as a result of back injuries and subsequent development of psychological conditions

Food and Beverage Products

Canline operator

Age: 56

Succumbed to injuries incurred in a fall

Wood and Paper Products

Logger

Age: 77

Struck by a log, resulting in injuries which contributed to worker's death years later due to complications after a fall

Loader operator

Age: 53

Struck by moving machinery parts

Bleach operator

Age: 69

Fall on ice resulted in paraplegia which contributed to later death due to sepsis

Other Products

(not elsewhere specified)

Glazier

Age: 56

Back injuries contributed to worker's death years later from an accidental drug overdose

General Construction

Drain tile installer

Age: 55

Struck by falling equipment

Framing contractor

Age: 28

Struck by building material dropped from a crane

Construction site superintendent

Age: 64

Succumbed to injuries after fall caused by collapsing staircase

Carpenter

Age: 72

Head injury from falling rock contributed to worker's death years later

Equipment operator

Age: 46

Suffered a seizure while operating an earth compactor and was struck by the moving vehicle

Pipeline walker

Age: 29

Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Painting contractor

Age: 82

Head injury due to fall from ladder

Roofer

Age: 58

Fell from roof

Welder

Age: 36

Single-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Road Construction or Maintenance

Heavy equipment operator

Age: 47

Single-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Construction firm owner/operator

Age: 70

Drowned after excavator capsized in a tailings pond

Skidder operator

Age: 59

Injuries incurred when pinned by a log while operating a skidder contributed to worker's death years later

Transportation and Related Services

Pilot

Age: 29

Fatally injured in a plane crash

First mate

Age: 59

Back injury and psychological conditions as a result of injury contributed to death years later due to a seizure

Truck driver
Age: 70
Motor vehicle incident due to earlier compensable injury

Truck driver
Age: 57
Struck by truck while walking in container yard

Truck driver
Age: 26
Struck by truck while checking on load

Long-haul truck driver
Age: 53
Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Truck driver
Age: 52
Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Truck driver
Age: 40
Struck by shifting load

Truck driver
Age: 57
Single-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Truck driver
Age: 44
Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Truck driver
Age: 58
Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Truck driver
Age: 66
Head injury due to fall contributed to development of necrotizing fasciitis

Truck driver
Age: 59
Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Truck driver
Age: 41
Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Logging truck driver
Age: 44
Single-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Heavy duty mechanic
Age: 44
Succumbed to injuries after truck undergoing maintenance fell onto the worker

Mobile home mover
Age: 54
Succumbed to injuries after trailer fell onto the worker

Truck driver
Age: 38
Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Logging truck driver
Age: 33
Single-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Retail

Board member
Age: 54
Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident resulting in paraplegia which contributed to later death due to septic shock

Public Administration

Fire lieutenant
Age: 46
Took own life as a result of psychological condition developed due to exposure to workplace trauma

Police constable
Age: 66
Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident resulting in injuries which contributed to death years later

Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services

Ore sample driver
Age: 50
Struck by vehicle tire while conducting maintenance

Heli-ski guide
Age: 49
Fatally injured in avalanche

Storage facility manager
Age: 60
Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Maintenance worker
Age: 61
Succumbed to injuries due to fall from ladder

Construction worker
Age: 64
Succumbed to injuries due to fall

Cook
Age: 52
Head injury contributed to death years later due to aneurysm

Business Services

Field survey technician
Age: 23
Fatally injured in a plane crash

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

Machinist
Age: 87
Injuries caused by falling machinery contributed to later death from urosepsis

Surveying assistant
Age: 24
Struck by truck at construction site

Veterinarian
Age: 68
Quadriplegia as a result of a horse falling on worker contributed to later death from intracerebral hemorrhage

Student habitat technician
Age: 17
Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident

**Other Services
(not elsewhere specified)**

Tire service technician
Age: 19
Struck by falling equipment

Tire service technician

Age: 72

Struck by equipment while performing maintenance on vehicle

Leadhand welder

Age: 84

Encephalomalacia resulting from traumatic brain injury after being struck by moving machinery part

Locksmith

Age: 68

Injuries received in single-vehicle motor vehicle incident contributed to later death from pneumonia

Sales manager

Age: 50

Single-vehicle motor vehicle incident

Arborist

Age: 54

Fell and was struck by tree limb

Health Care and Social Services

Foster parent

Age: 69

Injuries and psychological condition resulting from a sexual assault contributed to later death from peritonitis due to kidney disease

Operations manager

Age: 76

Head injury due to fall resulted in paraplegia, which contributed to later death due to aspiration pneumonia

Self-insured employer

Executive Assistant

Age: 60

Multi-vehicle motor vehicle incident

2018 OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE FATALITIES

Interim claim coding

Auto parts worker
Age: 80
Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Oil & Gas or Mineral Resources

Drill operator
Age: 84
Silicosis as a result of exposure
to silica dust

Miner
Age: 87
COPD as a result of silica exposure

Silica bagging plant operator
Age: 81
Pleural disease and silicosis as a result
of asbestos and silica exposure

Truck driver
Age: 76
Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Metal and Non-Metallic Mineral Products

Concrete mixer plant operator
Age: 85
Asbestosis and pleural disease
as a result of asbestos exposure

Machinist
Age: 65
Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Pipefitter
Age: 88
Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Mine worker
Age: 78
Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Millwright
Age: 84
Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Smelter worker
Age: 73
Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Assembly worker
Age: 74
Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products

Pipe roller
Age: 65
Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Construction worker
Age: 82
Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Wood and Paper Products

Steam engineer
Age: 79
Lung cancer as a result of asbestos
exposure
Planer feeder
Age: 32
Injuries from contact with moving
machinery contributed to later death
from cardiac arrest

Sawmill worker
Age: 86
Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Welder
Age: 87
Asbestosis, lung cancer, and pleural
disease as a result of asbestos exposure

Oiler mechanic
Age: 78
Lung cancer and pleural disease
as a result of asbestos exposure

Millwright
Age: 70
Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Carpenter
Age: 75
Asbestosis as a result
of asbestos exposure

Instrument mechanic
Age: 87
COPD as a result of exposure
to chlorine dioxide

General Construction

Refrigeration mechanic
Age: 46
Fatal exposure to ammonia
during accidental release while
performing maintenance

Drywaller
Age: 81
Lung cancer and pleural disease
as a result of asbestos exposure

Electrician
Age: 49
Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Electrician

Age: 72

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Electrician

Age: 76

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Steel worker

Age: 79

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Floor tile packer

Age: 65

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Construction worker

Age: 59

Scleroderma as a result
of exposure to silica dust

Insulator

Age: 83

Lung cancer as a result
of asbestos exposure

Construction worker

Age: 57

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Construction worker

Age: 68

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Carpenter

Age: 83

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Framer

Age: 71

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Carpenter

Age: 80

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Cement finisher

Age: 83

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Insulator

Age: 74

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Construction worker

Age: 69

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Pipe tester

Age: 81

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Sheet metal worker

Age: 87

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Plumber

Age: 73

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Plumber

Age: 93

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Heavy Construction

Miner

Age: 93

Silicosis as a result of exposure
to silica dust

Transportation and Related Services

Truck driver

Age: 58

After escaping from a vehicle fire,
the worker suffered a heart attack

Bus driver

Age: 58

Pulmonary embolism during surgery
related to prior injuries due to a fall

Retail

Baker

Age: 76

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Wholesale

Sales branch coordinator

Age: 77

Lung cancer as a result
of asbestos exposure

Public Administration

Meat processing supervisor

Age: 80

Lung cancer and pleural disease
as a result of asbestos exposure

Firefighter

Age: 71

Lymphoma as a result of regular
toxic exposure at fire scenes

Prison guard

Age: 77

Mesothelioma as a result
of asbestos exposure

Firefighter

Age: 86

Lung cancer as a result of regular
toxic exposure at fire scenes

Firefighter

Age: 70

Lung cancer as a result of regular
toxic exposure at fire scenes

Fire captain

Age: 53

Brain cancer as a result of regular
toxic exposure at fire scenes

Firefighter

Age: 62

Leukemia as a result of regular
toxic exposure at fire scenes

Firefighter

Age: 68

Leukemia as a result of regular
toxic exposure at fire scenes

Firefighter

Age: 67

Myeloma and prostate cancer as a result of regular toxic exposure at fire scenes

Firefighter

Age: 64

Leukemia as a result of regular toxic exposure at fire scenes

Firefighter

Age: 70

Brain cancer as a result of regular toxic exposure at fire scenes

Firefighter

Age: 71

Coronary artery disease as a result of regular toxic exposure at fire scenes

Education

Teacher

Age: 66

Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure

Electrician

Age: 82

Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure

Pipefitter

Age: 81

Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure

Maintenance worker

Age: 80

Pleural disease as a result of asbestos exposure

Utilities

Welder

Age: 89

Mesothelioma as a result of asbestos exposure

Self-insured employer

Carpenter

Age: 82

Asbestosis and pleural disease as a result of asbestos exposure

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