

WORK RELATED DEATHS

NEW SOUTH WALES - JULY 2008 TO JUNE 2009 - ALL INDUSTRIES

Date	First Name	Surname	M/F	Age	Details	Mechanism	Industry	No.
9-Jul-08	Unknown		M	53	Crush injury	A worker was crushed by a concrete block that fell from the elevated tines of a moving forklift	Manufacturing	1
10-Jul-08	Unknown		M	59	Fall from height	A worker received fatal injuries after falling between floors in a block of units	Construction	1
19-Jul-08	Unknown		M	53	Fall from height	A worker fell 2 m from a platform of a loader	Construction	1
21-Jul-08	Unknown		M	51	Crush injury	A worker died while reversing a road roller down the tilted tray of a towing truck. The roller appeared to have slipped off the tray and crushed the worker.	Transport	1
26-Jul-08	Unknown		M	58	Crush injury	A worker was cleaning the battery terminal of a logging machine when it reversed on the worker	Forestry/ Rural	1
5-Aug-08	Unknown		M	60	Crush injury	A worker was loading logs onto a timber jinker when he was crushed between the loader and the truck	Forestry/ Rural	1
12-Aug-08	Unknown		M	62	Struck by object	An owner builder was concreting when the formwork collapsed and fatally struck him	Construction	1
13-Aug-08	Unknown		M	39	Drowning	A worker died when he tried to retrieve a dog that fell into an uncovered pier hole	Construction	1
15-Aug-08	Unknown		M	40	Crush injury	A worker started a tractor while it was in gear, causing it to roll over and kill him	Rural	1
25-Aug-08	Unknown		M	25	Overcome by fumes	A worker was using solvent to undertake repair work in the hull of a catamaran and appears to have been overcome by fumes	Maintenance	1
27-Aug-08	Unknown		M	63	Fall from height	A builder's labourer fell 10m from a building, suffering critical head injuries	Construction	1
02-Sep-08	Unknown		M	60	Struck by object	A worker was working underneath a standing jig when a large piece of metal fell off the jig and struck him.	Manufacturing	1
18-Sep-08	Unknown		M	32	Electrocution	A worker was found deceased outside of a fire pump enclosure and appears to have been electrocuted	Personal	1
19-Sep-08	Unknown		M	69	Fall from height	A roofer was repairing the roof of a warehouse when he fell approx. seven metres through the fibreglass roof	Construction	1
26-Sep-08	Unknown		M	28	Struck by object	A fitter machinist was attempting to pull a conveyor chain through a coal car that was on jacks, when part of the chain fell and struck another worker underneath the coal car	Manufacturing	1
08-Oct-08	Unknown		M	20	Vehicle accident	A worker was transporting a tractor along a 100kph road from a dealership to the workshop for custom additions before delivery. The tractor was hit from behind while making a turn	Wholesale	1
14-Oct-08	Unknown		M	23	Electrocution	An apprentice plumber attempted to assist another employee who had cut through electricals and received an electrical shock. The current passed through to the worker who went into cardiac arrest	Construction	1
22-Oct-08	Unknown		M	7	Crush injury	A 7 year old child accompanied his mother on an owner/builder construction site near a newly installed gate, which the mother had moved aside to access the site. The gate weighing approx. 180kg travelled off its roller track and fell onto the child	Construction	1
26-Oct-08	Unknown		M	52	Struck by object	A ranger worker was lighting a backburn for a fire that started the previous day, when a tree fell and fatally struck him	Forestry	1

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14-Nov-08	Unknown		M	31	Crush Injury	A truck driver was assisting repairers on a truck in a checking station when the vehicle rolled forward trapping the truck driver between the vehicle and a steel post	Transport	1
15-Nov-08	Unknown		M	53	Crush injury	A truck driver was caught by the rear articulated jinker of a loaded truck and was pulled under the wheels	Construction	1
05-Dec-08	Unknown		F	19	Vehicle accident	A casual farm hand was operating a quad bike rounding cattle when she fell from the bike on the way back to the workshop	Agriculture	1
08-Dec-08	Unknown		M	66	Fall from height	An Owner/truck driver was loading steel pipes onto a flat bed semi-trailer when securing a load of pipes already on the truck, he lost balance and fell to the ground	Transport	1
16-Dec-08	Unknown		M	28	Asphyxiation	A worker was lopping trees when he became caught between the tree trunk and supporting rope and was asphyxiated	Tree lopping	1
2-Mar-09	Unknown		M	52	Crush injury	A worker was run over by a truck	Agriculture	1
4-Mar-09	Unknown		M	40	Electrocution	A worker sustained electric shock while working aon a phase distribution board	Construction	1
10-Mar-09	Unknown		M	71	Fall from height	Man falls to death. Sydney Aus One man fell to his death and another was left hanging 20m above the ground after a work platform suspended from a Sydney site collapsed. They were standing on the platform being lowered from the Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club on Marine Parade, Maroubra, when one side gave way. One man fell to the ground while his companion was left dangling from his safety harness.	Construction	1
17-Mar-09	Unknown		F	50	Fall	A meat packer was at a trolley packing meat when she fell backwards, striking her head on a steel bar - poss Natural causes	Manufacturing	1
20-Mar-09	Unknown		M	38	Ceush injuries	A forklift mechanic was replacing tyres on a forklift when the split rim on one of the tyres released causing fatal injuries	Retail	1
24-Mar-09	Unknown		M	34	Crushed	120 tonnes of steel roll on top of workers A Railworker died, another lost a leg and three others were seriously injured after a crane spilt a 120 tonne load of steel on them in the NSW Hunter Valley.	Construction	1
25-Mar-09	Unknown		M	40	Electrocution	A plumber worker was installing copper piping at a residential house, when pipe was energised by 250 volts.	Construction	1
4-Apr-09	Unknown		M	34	Crush injury	A maintenance worker was killed by a piece of heavy machinery in an underground coalmine in the Hunter Valley yesterday.	Maintenance	1
5-May-09	Unknown		M	51	Strcuk by object	A farmer was cutting grass with a slasher when he drove into a fallen tree.	Agriculture	1
14-May-09	Unknown		M	29	Crush injury	Two workers trapped by dirt pile. One man is dead and another is in a serious condition after a pile of dirt toppled on top of two construction workers in the Hunter region of NSW.	Construction	1
22-May-09	Unknown		M	35	Crush injury	A tow truck driver became trapped between the back of his tow truck and the bucket of an excavator, fatally crushing the worker	Transport	1

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10-Jun-09	Unknown		M		Unknown	Worker dies at NSW desalination pipeline. A man working on a pipeline for Sydney's desalination plant has collapsed and died, Sydney Water says.	Construction	1
10-Jun-09	Unknown		M	50	Vehicle accident	RTA worker dies in F3 crash. The F3's southbound lanes into Sydney will close overnight so crews can remove trucks involved in a crash that killed one RTA worker and injured four others.	Transport	1
27-Jun-09	Unknown		M	48	Stabbed	A mental health worker sustained fatal stab wounds during a counselling session at a client's residence	Health	1
30-Jun-09	Unknown					Additional advised by Safe Work Aust 2008-2009 + ABOVE	Agriculture & Fishing	4
30-Jun-09	Unknown					Additional advised by Safe Work Aust 2008-2009 + ABOVE	Construction	1
30-Jun-09	Unknown					Additional advised by Safe Work Aust 2008-2009 + ABOVE	Cultural & Recreational	1
30-Jun-09	Unknown					Additional advised by Safe Work Aust 2008-2009 + ABOVE	Government admin & defence	1
30-Jun-09	Unknown					Additional advised by Safe Work Aust 2008-2009 + ABOVE	Manufacturing	1
30-Jun-09	Unknown					Additional advised by Safe Work Aust 2008-2009 + ABOVE	Retail trade	1
30-Jun-09	Unknown					Additional advised by Safe Work Aust 2008-2009 + ABOVE	Private	1
July08-Jun09						Additional advised by Safe Work Aust 2008-2009 + ABOVE		
July08-Jun09						NSW MINING		3
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES - JULY 2008 TO JUNE 2009 - ALL INDUSTRIES								51