

WORK RELATED DEATHS

VICTORIA - JULY 2008 TO JUNE 2009 - ALL INDUSTRIES

Date	First Name	Surname	M/F	Age	Details	Mechanism	Industry	No.
July08-Jun09						Additional advised by Safe Work Aust 2008-2009 + below		11
July08-Jun09						NO PSA		1
14-Jan-09	Unknown		M	51	Crush injury	A man has been crushed to death at a metal recycling factory in Brooklyn, in Melbourne's west. Police say a bailing unit fell on the man at Sims Metal at 8:30am. Witnesses have told police that a 51 year old Greystaines man was assisting in the installation of a metal bailing machine. One piece of the machine was in place and cranes were being used to lower a second part of the machine onto the first. Police believe that a guide rope has broken causing machinery to move, crushing the man.	Recycling	1
14-Jan-09	Unknown		M	58	Fall	Farmer falls from horse and dies. A 58 year old male was shifting cattle and was chasing an errant cow on the public road when he has fallen from his horse and was found unconscious. The injured person has subsequently died in hospital from his injuries.	Agriculture	1
21-Jan-09	Unknown		M		Vehicle accident	A tradesman's van rear ended a trailer with timber over hanging at the rear. The timber went through the windscreen of the van, killing the driver.	Unknown	1
13-Feb-09	Unknown		M		Crushed by vehicle	A tray truck car transporter was off loading a vehicle. The truck was parked on an incline. For some reason it rolled forward & the operator was killed.	Transport	1
18-Feb-09	Unknown		M	47	Crush	A 47 year old fire fighter from Canberra died after his tanker was hit by a falling tree at Cambarville, about 10k east of Marysville, while cleaning up after the February 2009 bushfires.	Community Services	1
18-Feb-09	Unknown		M	18	Crush injury	An 18 year old Mill Park man died in hospital after being dragged into a printing machine at Thomastown the day before. The incident happened at a carton manufacturing plant in Commercial Road.	Manufacturing	1
5-Mar-09	Unknown		M	56	Fall from height	A 56 year old plumber died in hospital after falling from a ladder & striking his head earlier in the day.	Maintenance	1
5-Mar-09	Unknown		M		Vehicle accident	A truck rollover caused fatal injuries to the driver.	Transport	1
25-Mar-09	Unknown		M	33	Fall from height	A 33 year old employee lopping a tree fell approx. 20 metres to the ground sustaining serious head injuries and later dying in hospital.	Maintenance	1
30-Mar-09	Unknown		M		Vehicle accident	A truck driver from Narre Warren died after a three car collision at Wollert, north of Melbourne.	Transport	1
30-Mar-09	Unknown		M		Vehicle accident	A truck driver died after running off the road north of Shepparton.	Transport	1

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20-Apr-09	Unknown		M	29	Helicopter accident	Man killed in chopper smash. A Tarpeena pilot was killed around 1pm yesterday afternoon when the helicopter he was flying crashed into a pine plantation just over the Victorian border. Rhys Kirwin, 29, took off from Naracoorte and was conducting an agricultural operation when the R44 Robinson clipped power lines near Makins Road, four kilometres south of Langkoop. He was the only person on board the aircraft, and died at the scene.	Transport	1
6-May-09	Unknown		M	34	Gas exposure	A 34 year old man has died while investigating a gas leak at a service station west of Melbourne. The maintenance worker is believed to have been overcome by fumes while working on the valves and pipes of an underground 16,000 litre LPG tank. A WorkSafe Vic. spokesman said the Berwick man may have been investigating a gas leak when he was overcome at the United service station in Macarthur Street, Ballarat about 7am (AEST) on Wednesday. Passers by saw him in distress and administered CPR but paramedics declared the man dead at the scene, Ambulance Victoria spokeswoman Gabrielle Degenhardt said	Maintenance	1
21-Jun-09	Unknown		M	60	Crushed by lathe	Man dies after being caught in lathe, A Melbourne man has died in hospital two weeks after his clothes were caught in an operating lathe at Tullamarine. The man was working at a plastics manufacturing factory on 4 June when his coat was caught by the lathe and he was dragged in. WorkSafe Vic. is investigating the death of the 60 old man from Delahey who was the 14th Victorian to die in traumatic circumstances at work since 1 January.	Manufacturing	1
30-Jun-09	Unknown					Reported by Safe Work Australia for the month of June 2009 (total 3)		2

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