

WORK RELATED DEATHS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA JULY 2008 TO JUNE 2009 - ALL INDUSTRIES

Date	First Name	Surname	M/F	Age	Details	Mechanism	Industry	No.
July08-Jun09	Unknown					Balance of total advised by Safe Work Aust 2008-2009 + those listed below	WA All Ind	7
July08-Jun09	Unknown					WA Mining fatalities July 2008-June 2009 + those listed below	WA Mining	2
12-Jan-09	Unknown		M	29	Electrocuted	Cleaning supervisor electrocuted WORKSAFE is investigating the death of a 29 year old cleaning supervisor at the Malaga Markets on Sunday morning. The man is believed to have been checking a malfunctioning dishwasher when he was Electrocuted.	Unknown	1
6-Jan-09	Unknown		M	54	Fall from height	Truck operator falls from Haul truck A 54 year old truck driver met her death after an incident on the evening of 6 January 2009 at a large open pit gold operation in the Goldfields of Western Australia. She had apparently been cleaning the windscreen of a haul truck, when she fell to the ground from the deck of the truck. She suffered serious head and chest injuries and died in hospital on the afternoon of 7 January 2009. Inspectors from the Department of Mines and Petroleum are investigating.	Mining	1
25-Jan-09	Unknown		M	53	Struck by object	Crane operator struck by metal object WorkSafe is investigating the death of a man in an industrial accident at Finucane Island on the Pilbara coast of North West Western Australia. The fly in, fly out worker from Queensland died in Port Hedland yesterday morning. Police say it appears he was struck by a piece of metal that fell from a crane. The 53 year old crane driver was working on a port extension project at Anderson Point and it is understood he was employed by contractors McConnell Dowell.	Construction	1
24-Feb-09	Unknown		M	56	Rail accident	Machine operator dies in rail incident 3.30am on Tuesday 24 February It is with regret that BHP Billiton Iron Ore advises that an employee, Bob Blake, a track machine operator, aged 56, was fatally injured in a rail accident approximately 74km south of Port Hedland.	Mining	1
5-Mar-09	Unknown		M	26	Vehicle accident	Postal worker run over Bedford WA Police are calling for witnesses to a crash early yesterday morning that claimed the life of a 26 year old postal worker in Bedford. While she was waiting to turn, police claim she was struck from behind by a Nissan utility driven by a 44 year old man Morley man. She died at the scene from her injuries.	Delivery	1
19-Mar-09	Unknown		M	45	Fall from height	5th to die in a year at BHP mine sites BHP Billiton has been heavily criticised for it's poor safety record after another worker was killed on one of it's mine sites. The 45 year old BHP contractor died in hospital yesterday from injuries sustained from a fall from a tower at the companies operations in the Pilbara town of Newman.	Mining	1

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6-May-09	Unknown		M	39	Helicopter crash	Officers from the Australian Transport and Safety Bureau are on their way to the Kimberley to investigate a fatal crash involving two helicopters. The pilots of the helicopters died yesterday when their machines collided during a cattle muster on Springvale Station, about 50 kilometres north of Halls Creek. The victims were 37 year old Troy Arron Wareham, from Alice Springs, and 39 year old Matthew Warwick William Funnell, from Wanganui in New Zealand. An air search was launched when they could not be contacted by radio, and the wreckage was found about 16 kilometres from the homestead. Police say the two helicopters were about 30 metres apart. A team of five investigators are going to the Kimberley to examine the scene of the crash. WorkSafe and Police are also investigating the incident.	Farming	2
11-May-09	Unknown		M	41	Fall from height	Water Corp worker falls to his death This latest incident follows the death of a 41 year old Water Corporation contractor after a fall at a water treatment plant at Australind on Monday. The man is believed to have fallen more than four metres. He was airlifted to Perth but died in Royal Perth Hospital that night	Maintenance	1
12-May-09	Unknown		M	56	Quad bike accident	Second death in South west in two days WorkSafe is investigating a second work related death in the South West in as many days after a 56 year old worker was killed on a farm at Ferguson Valley near Dardanup yesterday afternoon. The man was employed by a weed spraying company and was riding a four wheel quad bike that rolled on a slope and killed him. He was working alone.	Farming	1
30-May-09	Unknown		M	34	Machinery	Man Killed at Cape Preston, south of Karratha A man has been killed in a workplace accident on a mine site at Cape Preston, 70km south of Karratha in the North West of the state. The worker was employed by Downer Edi. Police were dispatched to the remote mine site at 5.25am Saturday after a 000 call from a distressed worker reported that a 34 year old man had been fatally injured. The circumstances surrounding the death are not clear, but it is understood to have involved machinery. A Department of Mines and Petroleum spokeswoman said inspectors would be sent to the mine site today to investigate the death. "We have had a report of a death on a mine site in the Pilbara," she said.	Mining	1
20-Jun-09	Unknown		M	58	Crushed bgy steel beam	Worker killed by falling steel beam A 58 year old man has been killed at work after he was hit by a falling steel beam. The incident occurred on Saturday while the man was working at a construction site in Kwinana. He is understood to have been in the bucket of an elevating work platform on a construction site on Saturday morning when he was struck by the steel beam. He was rushed to hospital but later died. WorkSafe inspectors travelled to the site soon after the incident and began interviewing witnesses. Investigations are continuing.	Construction	1

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