



2009 Construction Fatalities Washington FACE Program

Thursday, January 14, 2010
12:18:36 PM

Incident Date	Industry	Incident type	Narrative	County
2/19/2009	Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors	Struck by falling object	AN IRONWORKER WHO WAS TIED INTO A FORM THAT WAS AROUND A COLUMN OF REBAR THAT HAD JUST BEEN SET IN PLACE VERTICALLY BY A CRANE WAS KILLED WHEN ONE OF THE COLUMN SUPPORTS GAVE WAY AND THE 5,600 LB COLUMN TOPPLED OVER AND CRUSHED HIM. THIS HAPPENED AT THE SITE OF A NEW PARKING GARAGE BEING BUILT.	KING
5/8/2009	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors	Motor Vehicle	A CONTRACTOR WORKING AT A RACETRACK WAS STUCK BY A SPORTS CAR THAT WENT OUT OF CONTROL ON A CURVE WHILE DOING PRACTICE LAPS.	SPOKANE
7/27/2009	Framing Contractors	Motor Vehicle	A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR DRIVING A BOOM TRUCK TO A CONSTRUCTION SITE WAS KILLED WHEN THE TRUCK'S BRAKES FAILED AND THE VICTIM LOST CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE AND CRASHED.	LINCOLN
10/21/2009	Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors	Fall from ladder	AN ELECTRICIAN FELL 10 FEET FROM A LADDER.	KING
11/12/2009	Flooring Contractors	Fall from or out of building or other structure	A CARPET INSTALLER WAS PULLING CARPET FROM A FORKLIFT IN THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW ON THE FOURTH STORY OF A MOTEL UNDER CONSTRUCTION WHEN HE FELL OUT OF THE WINDOW AND LANDED ON THE GROUND BELOW.	SNOHOMISH
12/12/2009	Residential Remodelers	Struck accidentally by falling object	A CONSTRUCTION WORKER WAS WORKING WITH A CREW TO LOWER A HOUSE THAT WAS JACKED-UP AND BRACED WHEN THE STRUCTURE COLLAPSED, CRUSHING HIM.	SKAGIT
12/22/2009	Framing Contractors	Fall from or out of building or other structure	A CONSTRUCTION WORKER FELL 10 FT. FROM THE SECOND FLOOR OF A SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSE BEING BUILT.	KING