

Victorian workplace fatalities for 2011

1. 2 February

A 53-year-old male was crushed by a large metal panel that fell as a shipping container was unloaded at Kilsyth.

2. 3 March

A 40-year-old teacher drowned attempting to get a group of students out of the water (in a snorkelling class) at Torquay.

3. 12 April

A 55-year-old male milker sustained fatal crush injuries when rammed by a cow on a farm near Inverloch.

4. 20 April

A 56-year-old male was crushed whilst seated in the cabin of an excavator while removing pine trees at Apsley.

5. 21 April

A 94-year-old male riding an ATV hit a bull hole and rolled, sustaining fatal injuries at Hedley in South Gippsland.

6. 8 May

An 18-year-old female employee died after being crushed by an overturning four wheel agricultural vehicle at Nangiloc.

7. 19 May

A 54-year-old male died after being exposed to chemicals at Laverton.

8. 28 May

A 30-year-old male died when a large section of a pile drilling rig mast collapsed in South Melbourne.

9. 14 July

A 35-year-old male worker died when a cherry picker struck overhead powerlines in Spotswood.

10. 19 July

A 44-year-old male Yarrawonga farmer fell about three metres to the ground from a cage being raised by a tractor.

11. 31 July

A 56-year-old male (contractor) died when he was struck by packs of timber that fell from a semi trailer which was being unloaded at Campbellfield.

12. 9 August

A 62-year-old male died after being struck by a tree during tree-felling work at Mingay.

13. 18 August

A 17-year-old male dairy farmer died at Yalca while operating a rotary milking machine.

14. 03 October

An 11-year-old boy died when the quad bike he was riding overturned on a dairy farm at Katunga. He was helping to move cows.

15. 13 October

A 70-year-old male farmer died from injuries received while working on hay baler on a property near Dimboola. It is understood that he lit a fire to attract attention after being trapped in the plant and was engulfed by fire.

16. 19 October

A 45-year-old male was operating a mobile elevated work platform and become trapped between the bucket and roof trusses at Altona North.

17. 21 November

A 73-year-old male died when he was charged by a bull at Acheron.

18. 24 November

The bucket of a cherry picker containing a 45-year-old man fell approximately 7 metres to the ground while removing gum trees from a private property at Lara.

19. 25 November

A 46-year-old male employee sustained fatal injuries after he was crushed by a truck door. The man was standing between the truck's body and door when the vehicle moved forward at a factory in Westmeadows.

20. 30 November

A 49-year-old male employee was controlling traffic when he was fatally struck by a road sweeper at Bayswater.

21. 1 December

A 53-year-old male sustained fatal injuries when he fell into a channel containing liquid sewage at Bangholme

22. 1 December

A 26-year-old male employee sustained fatal injuries as a result of being struck on the head by a falling crane component at Campbellfield.

23. 2 December

A 37-year-old male contractor was repairing a truck loading dock at Laverton. The dock fell causing fatal injuries.

24. 12 December

A 25-year-old male employee sustained fatal injuries when a plumbing van exploded at Mulgrave.

25. 14 December

A 43-year-old male employee sustained fatal injuries after he was struck by a falling tree during forestry operations at Gellibrand.