

FATAL FACTS



No. 8775-009

Accident Type:	Fall from same level
Number of Fatalities	1
Weather Conditions:	Windy
Type of Operation:	Fabricated Metals
Size of Work Crew:	33
Competent Safety Monitor on Site:	No
Safety and Health Program in Effect:	Yes
Was the Worksite Inspected Regularly:	Yes
Training and Education Provided:	Yes
Employees Job Titles:	Laborer
Age & Gender:	50 Male
Experience at this Type of Work:	30 years
Time on Project:	1 year



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

The worker was assisting in the closing of a large bay door when a gust of wind pushed the door against the worker causing him to fall to a concrete floor, sustaining major blunt force to the head.

INSPECTION RESULTS

The inspection revealed the employer maintained a safe working environment and provided employees with adequate training and protective equipment. No citations were issued.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS

Replace swinging doors with sliding doors. Employers should stress to employees that windy conditions pose a safety threat and extra precaution should be taken to avoid serious injuries during abnormal weather conditions.