

FATAL FACTS



No. 8775-012

Accident Type:	Crushed by falling object
Number of Fatalities	1
Weather Conditions:	Clear
Type of Operation:	Food Manufacturing
Size of Work Crew:	50
Competent Safety Monitor on Site:	No
Safety and Health Program in Effect:	Yes
Was the Worksite Inspected Regularly:	No
Training and Education Provided:	Yes
Employees Job Titles:	Forklift Operator
Age & Gender:	39 Male
Experience at this Type of Work:	2 years
Time on Project:	2 years



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

The employee was kneeling to repair a torn bag when a 2200 pound bag of produce fell from above and caused fatal crushing injuries.

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

Utilize single stacking in warehouse to increase stability. Make more frequent deliveries of single layer pallets.