

FATAL FACTS



No. 8775-013

Accident Type:	Fall, crushed by vehicle
Number of Fatalities	1
Weather Conditions:	Clear
Type of Operation:	Road Maintenance
Size of Work Crew:	20
Competent Safety Monitor on Site:	No
Safety and Health Program in Effect:	No
Was the Worksite Inspected Regularly:	No
Training and Education Provided:	No
Employees Job Titles:	Monitor on chip spreader
Age & Gender:	38 Male
Experience at this Type of Work:	3 years
Time on Project:	Several days



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

The employee was monitoring the operation from a position on the front of a chip spreader when the machine jerked and he fell into the path of the machine.

INSPECTION RESULTS

The inspection revealed the employer did not instruct each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe conditions. The inspection also revealed that proper fall protection equipment was not in place. Two serious citations were issued.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS

Training for all operators and monitors will be conducted and proper guardrails will be installed on the equipment.