

FATAL FACTS



No. 8775-010

Accident Type:	Struck by
Number of Fatalities	1
Weather Conditions:	Windy
Type of Operation:	Dairy Products
Size of Work Crew:	10
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:	Warehouse Operator
Age & Gender:	35 Male
Experience at this Type of Work:	15 years
Time on Project:	3 years



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

The worker was opening and attempting to secure the back doors of a cargo trailer when a gust of wind knocked him into the concrete wall of the loading dock, causing fatal head 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

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.