

FATAL FLAWS: AN OVERVIEW OF VIRGINIA'S WORKPLACE FATALITIES

Nearly 5,000 workers die each year as a result of fatal injuries incurred during work-related incidents. These preventable deaths devastate families and workplaces. In 2018 VOSH investigated 37 workplace fatalities - over half of all these workplace fatalities occurred in the general industry occupations. Out of the 37 fatalities, 10 occurred in the construction industry. The agricultural industry, including tree trimming operations, typically accounts for five percent or fewer of all the workplace fatalities in Virginia. Males over the age of 40 consistently make up the majority of workplace victims.

Join C. Ray Davenport, Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry as he addresses this issue and urges Virginia employers to carefully review injury and illness prevention programs, and their work place safety and health procedures with their employees to reduce this tragic trend.

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