

Day of Mourning honours workers

Every year on April 28, we honour both the lives lost and the lives who have been changed forever by work-related injuries or occupational diseases. In 2011, 142 B.C. workers lost their lives due to workplace injury and disease.

In the construction industry falls are the most frequently occurring incidents, which create the most severe types of injuries that effect both the worker and the worker's family. Statistics show approximately 6000 falls occurred over the last three years. Focusing on preventing these types of life changing injuries is key to keeping workers safe.

Safety is everyone's responsibility. It takes real commitment and dedication to make sure we all go home safely at the end of the day.

The next time you see an unsafe situation – whether it's an unsecured ladder, a missing guardrail, or an unguarded opening – don't ignore it or consider it someone else's problem. Report any hazards to your supervisor or employer.

Follow established safe work procedures, and make sure your ability to work safely is not affected by alcohol and other drugs.



Don't let you or your family become a statistic!

Project: _____ Address: _____

Employer: _____ Supervisor: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Shift: _____

Number in crew: _____ Number attending: _____

Other safety issues or suggestions made by crew members:

Record of those attending:

Name: (please print)	Signature:	Company:
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Manager's remarks: _____

Manager: _____ Supervisor: _____

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