

FATAL FACTS



No. 8775-036

Accident Type:	Fall from height
Number of Fatalities	1
Weather Conditions:	Dry, Calm, Cool
Type of Operation:	Air Conditioner repair
Size of Work Crew:	2
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:	Laborer
Age & Gender:	Male, 55.
Experience at this Type of Work:	Years
Time on Project:	1 Day



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

Two men were repairing an air conditioning unit on the top of a roof. The deceased was attempting to climb down the ladder when he lost his balance and fell approximately 15 feet to the concrete below.

INSPECTION RESULTS

Two citations of type "other" were issued as a result of the investigation. The first citation was for not maintaining injury and illness logs, 29 CFR 1904.29(2). The second citation was for failure to report a fatality to OSHA within 8 hours as required by 29 CFR 1904.39(a).

ACCIDENT PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS

Provide ladder safety refresher training to employees involved in working at heights.