

Fatalities reported to Oregon OSHA (Jan. 1- Dec. 10, 2013)

Date	Location	Business	Initial description
Dec. 6	Clatskanie	Insulation installation	Driver passed a vehicle, lost control, and went off the road into a ditch and drowned before he could be rescued.
Dec. 4	Corvallis	Semiconductor	Employee was found unresponsive and not breathing in a second-floor changing room. Presumed heart attack.
Nov. 18	Eddyville	Construction	Two employees were involved in a motor vehicle accident. One employee was pronounced deceased at the scene the other was not injured.
Nov. 14	Eugene	Excavation and foundation	Employee was in a trench box setting up a laser when he complained to his co-worker of chest pains. He collapsed as he was climbing up the ladder.
Nov. 13	Monroe	Towing	Employee was found deceased in a tow truck parked along a curb.
Nov. 9	Sherwood	Wild cat sanctuary	Victim's body was discovered on the ground inside a cougar enclosure.
Nov. 5	Portland	Electrical contractor	Employee was working on an electrical circuit while standing on a stepladder, apparently contacted an energized 277-volt power circuit and was electrocuted.
Nov. 4	Turner	Meat cutting	Employee was cutting beef, appeared to have a heart attack, and fell over.
Nov. 4	Arlington	Landfill	Employee was working on a 20-yard container and was struck by the door.
Nov. 3	Oregon City	Police	Officer was shot in the face responding to a fire and domestic disturbance call.
Oct. 30	Portland	Landscape	Employee victim was standing on a 14-foot aluminum orchard ladder using a portable extendable boom hedge trimmer to prune hedges. The cutter head on the trimmer contacted a high-voltage power line directly above the hedge.
Oct. 25	Roseburg	Retail	Employee was found unconscious in a breakroom by another employee. Apparent heart attack.
Oct. 13	Bend	Recycling	Employee was driving a truck pulling two trailers when he lost control for an undetermined reason.
Oct 10	Medford	Telephone communication	Employee was found deceased at his workstation. Medical event.
Oct 3	Portland	Convenience store	Employee said he wasn't feeling well. Emergency personnel found him in a restroom with no pulse and were unable to resuscitate him.
Sept. 23	Chemult	Trucking	Police trooper found a commercial truck driver deceased inside in the truck's sleeper berth. Preliminary investigation found no sign that the man's death was the result of a crime.
Sept. 16	Detroit	Forest activities	Employee was piloting a helicopter with a turn of logs when the helicopter crashed.
Sept. 11	Lake Oswego	Tree trimming	Employee was limbing a tree and passed out. EMTs arrived and the employee was transported to the hospital but died in route.
Sept. 6	Sandy	Roofing	Five workers were installing roof trusses when the entire group of trusses collapsed into the structure. One worker was killed and several others were taken to trauma centers.

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Sept. 4	Hood River	Orchard	Employee was operating an orchard tractor on a sloped dirt road. The tractor left the roadway and rolled down a steep ravine.
Aug. 19	Tollgate	Dealership	Motor vehicle accident.
Aug. 14	Wolf Creek	General engineering	Employee was on the grass side of a guardrail when a semi-truck struck the trailer behind victim's vehicle, which was parked on the shoulder.
Aug. 12	Rome	Trucking	Medical issue.
Aug. 9	Eugene	Utility lines	Employee was working on a cell tower in a man lift when it tipped over.
Aug. 6	Merlin	Fire protection	Employee was returning from an evening shift when the water truck he was driving hit an embankment and rolled over.
Aug. 1	Sisters	Forest activities	Two timber fallers were falling snags around a fire area and a burning snag fell on the employees.
July 30	Gold Beach	Power and communications	Electrical contact.
July 26	Tollgate	Log trucking	Motor vehicle accident.
July 24	Prineville	Wholesale lumber	An employee, who was working on a press head earlier in the day, was found dead, crushed under the press head.
July 16	Beaverton	Demolition	Employee was found unconscious from a possible heart attack. Attempts to revive him were unsuccessful.
July 12	Canby	Steel fabrication	A piece of steel fell on the employee.
July 8	Portland	Construction	The employee was driving down a steep hill and lost control of his van. It crashed through a guardrail, down a drop, and hit an embankment.
July 8	Hillsboro	Construction	Employee was passing rebar over a wall to a co-worker and he collapsed from a heart attack.
June 6	Portland	Blood bank	Employee was found on the floor and was unresponsive, apparently from a stroke.
June 5	La Grande	Bridge construction	Employee was building a wooden walkway under girders on a bridge when he fell off the edge of the walkway, 23 feet to the ground below.
June 5	Portland	Truck repair shop	Employee was lying under the right front wheel of the semi-truck, apparently checking the brake. The owner attempted to start the vehicle when it lurched forward and crushed the employee under the right front wheel.
June 5	Florence	Resident care home	Employee collapsed in a hallway from possible complications of a health condition.
May 21	Portland	Freight	Employee suffered a major heart attack.
May 20	Aloha	Computer chip manufacturing	Employee working in an office collapsed, was taken to the hospital and died.
May 18	St. Helens	Engineering	Employee suffered a heart attack or stroke while working on a tall transformer.

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May 15	Coquille	County government	Employee was working the entry booth at a transfer site and had a heart attack.
May 12	Newberg	Department store	Employee did not feel well and went to the restroom. Co-workers noticed that the employee had not returned from the restroom and went to look for him. He died from an apparent heart attack.
May 10	Warrenton	Beer and alcohol distributing	A co-worker heard a crash and found that the employee had driven into the building. When they pulled him out of the car, he did not have a pulse. He died from an apparent heart attack.
May 3	Clackamas	Trucking	Victim was found deceased in the cab of his truck, presumably from a heart attack.
May 3	Springfield	Trucking	A truck driving team pulled into a rest area to rest. In the morning, the partner could not wake the victim, who had died from complications related to an existing medical condition.
April 30	Silverlake	Logging	Employee was hit by a tree after the feller gave the signal and he did not move into the clear.
April 26	Clackamas	Cleaning and sanitation	Employee was standing on a guard-railed platform next to a hamburger-blending machine using a 100-foot hose to spray hot water into the blender. A section of hose was wrapped around his right leg. As the employee pulled a section of the hose, it went into the blender and caught on one of the rotating paddles, pulling the employee into the blender, too.
April 22	Medford	Ranch	Employee was driving an ATV and repairing fence. The ATV went up a steep embankment and hit sagebrush, flipped over, and landed on top of employee.
April 16	Coquille	Watershed improvement	Employee was in a pontoon raft surveying the riverbank when the raft struck a tree and flipped over. The employee was trapped under the raft and drowned.
April 2	Rickreall	Vineyard	The employee fell from a tractor and hit his head on asphalt.
March 14	Corvallis	Office machinery manufacturing	Employee was in the break room, began to feel ill, and asked that someone call the in-house medic. He died of an apparent heart attack.
March 8	Eugene	Concrete work	Employee was forming walls for a planter and moving tools from off site to the planter when co-workers noticed he had not returned. He was found unconscious on a nearby sidewalk and died from an apparent heart attack.
March 2	Noti	Logging	Employee was crushed when a skyline broke and caused the yarder to fall on top of him.
Feb. 2	Portland	Construction	Employee fell while ascending the roof to install an anchorage point. He fell 15 feet from roof to lower level garage and then from the garage to the sidewalk.
Jan. 24	Portland	Finishing contractor	Employee was resurfacing a bathtub in a closed bathroom with no ventilation. The homeowner found him hunched over the side of the bathtub with his head submerged in water.
Jan. 15	Hillsboro	Computer industry	Employee leaving work and collapsed from an apparent heart attack.