

# Worker Fatalities in Construction, WA 2019-2023

*Construction Advisory Council, December 2023*

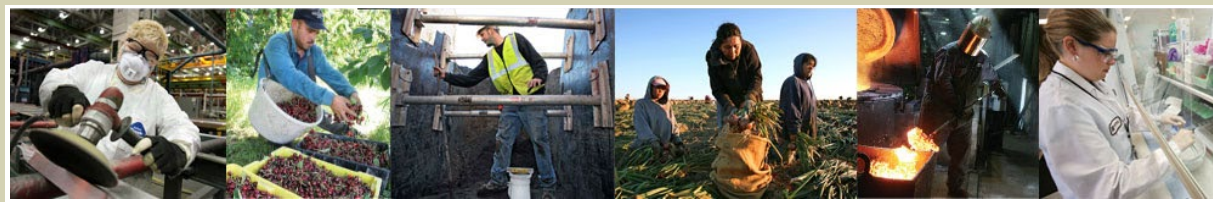
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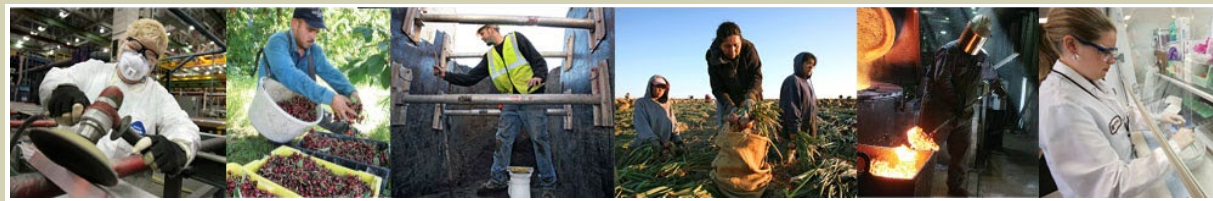




# Washington FACE Program

**Goal:** Prevent Work-Related Fatal Injuries

- 1) **Track** all work-related injury fatalities.
- 2) **Investigate** select fatal incidents to determine incident factors and prevention recommendations.
- 3) **Develop and communicate** reports and other prevention resources to those who can intervene in the workplace to prevent similar fatal and nonfatal work-related injuries.

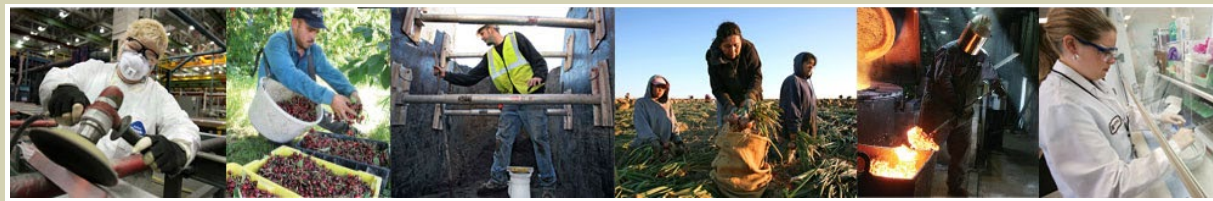


## How do we compare?

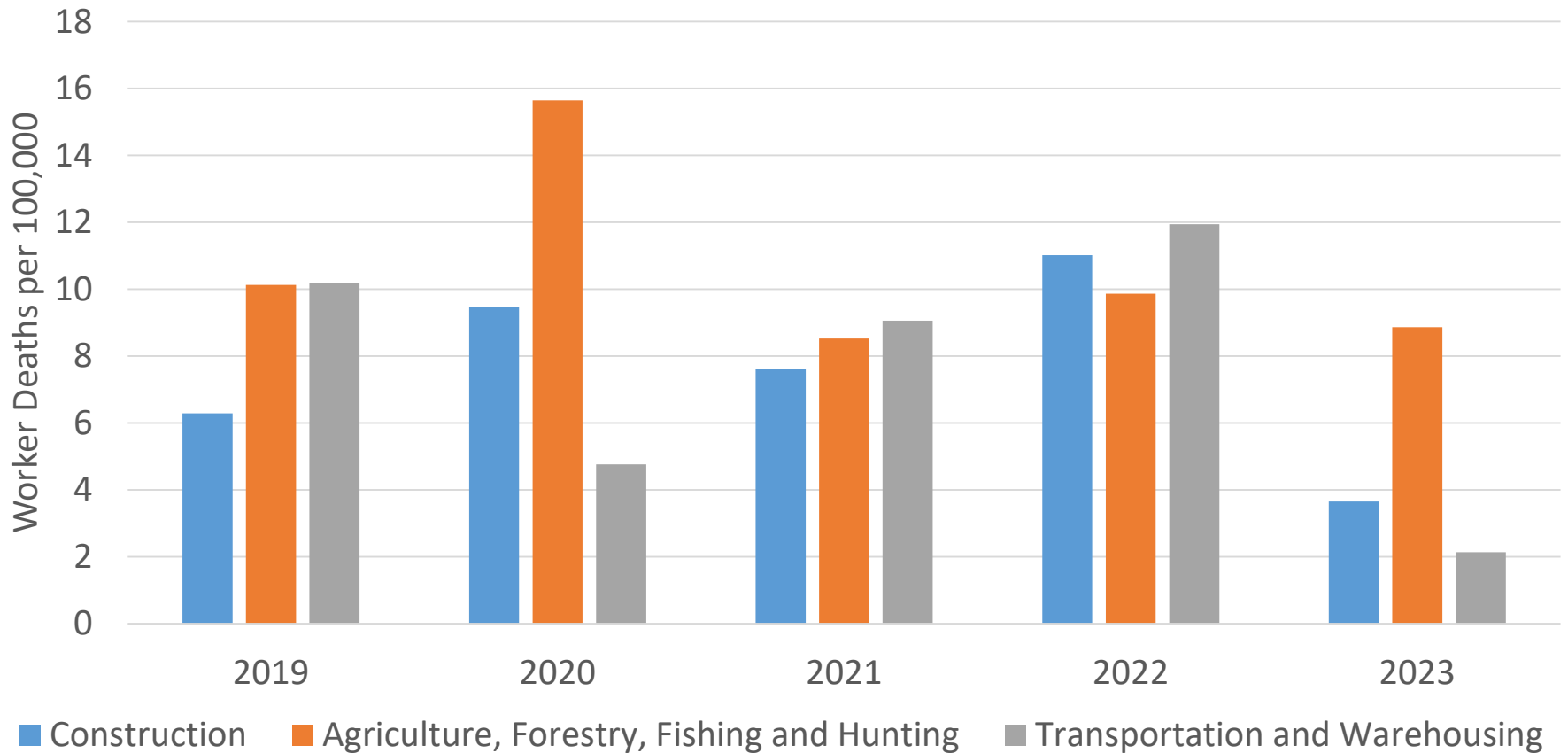
### Worker Fatality Rate per 100,000 FTE in 2021

	All industries	Construction
WA	2.1	6.7
CA	2.8	6.3
OR	3.3	6.0
US	3.6	9.4

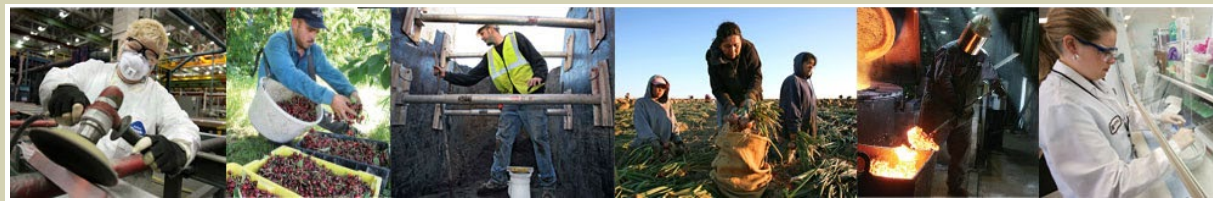
\* Rates from Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) for most recent year available.



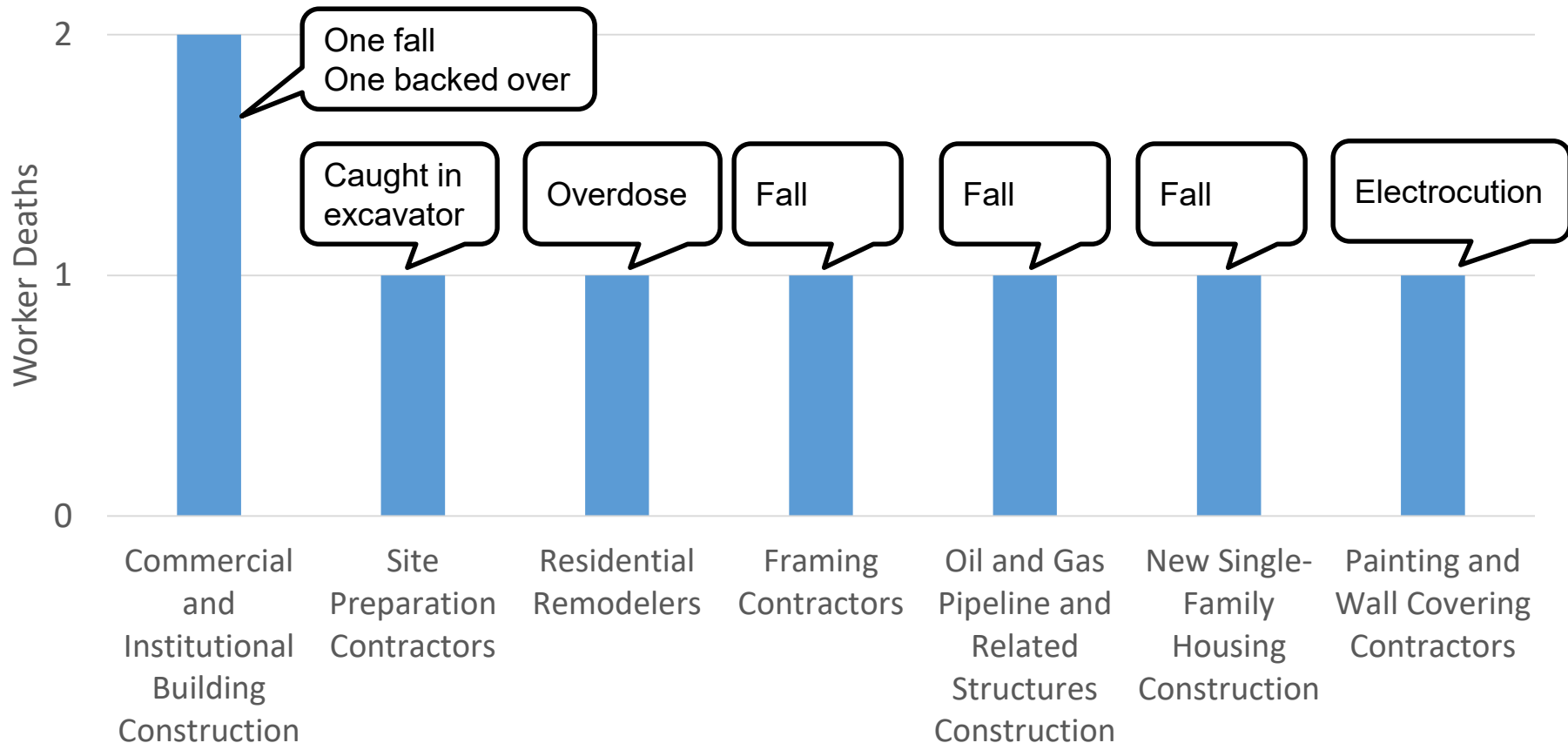
# Worker Fatality Rates in Top 3 WA Industries



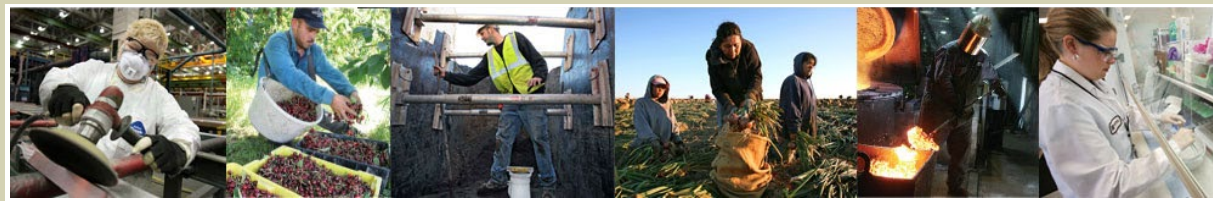
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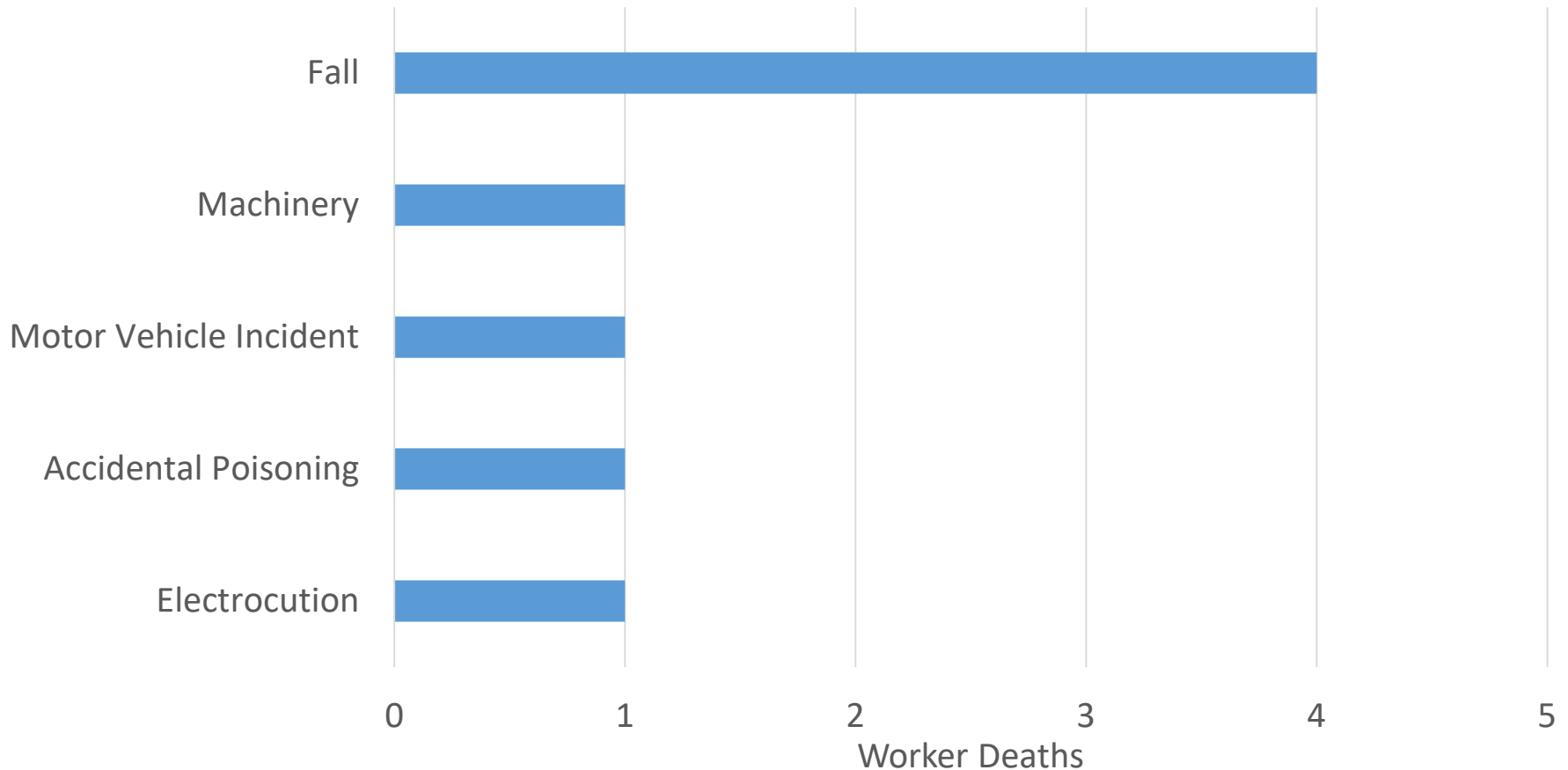
# Worker Fatalities by Top 5 Industries, 2023



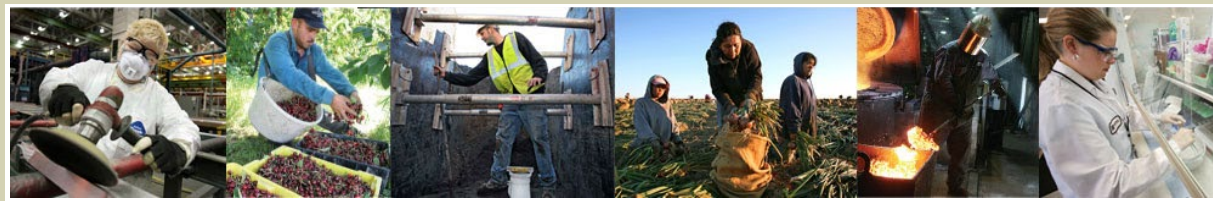
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# Worker Fatalities by Incident Type, 2023

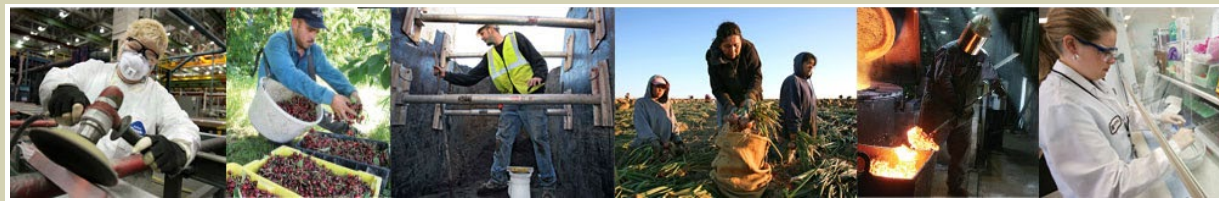


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# NEW Prevention Resources for Construction Falls

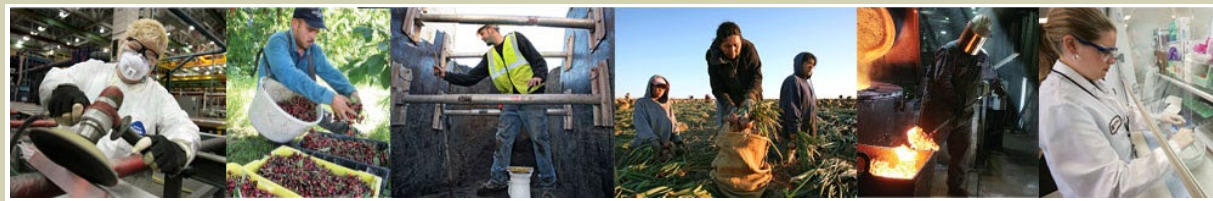
- [Foreman Falls 17 Feet from Leading Edge of Roof Deck Slideshow](#)  
[Capataz cae 17 pies desde el borde delantero de la cubierta del techo Slideshow](#)
- [Roofer Falls Constructing Leading Edge of Metal Roof Slideshow](#)  
[Cae un instalador de techos del borde de avance de un techo metálico Slideshow](#)



# NEW Prevention Resources for Construction Machinery

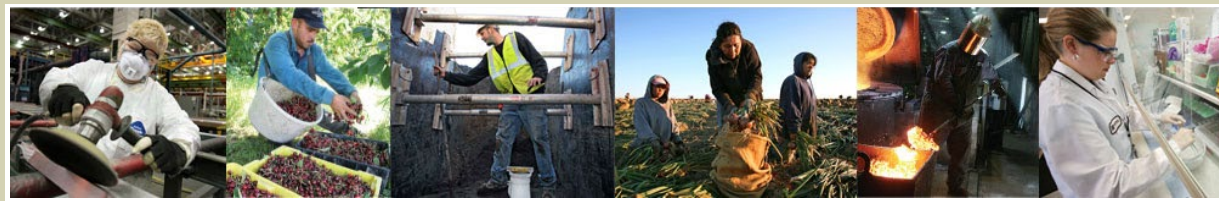
- [Spotter Loses Fingertips in Excavator Quick Coupler](#)  
[Observador pierde las puntas de los dedos de la mano en el acoplador rápido de la excavadora](#) [Slideshow](#)
- [Operator Crushed between Backhoe Boom and Stabilizer](#) [Slideshow](#)





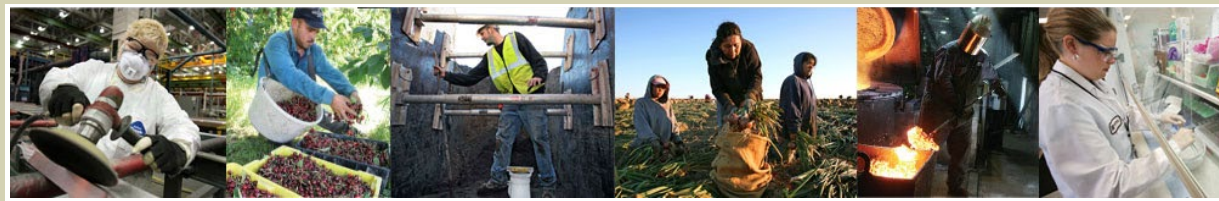
# NEW Prevention Resources for Construction Motor Vehicle Incidents

- [Company Co-owner Backed Over by Work Truck](#)    [Slideshow](#)
- [Construction Worker Struck by Rollaway Dump Truck](#)    [Slideshow](#)  
[Camión de volteo sin conductor atropella a trabajador de la construcción](#)    [Slideshow](#)



# NEW Prevention Resources for Construction Trenching

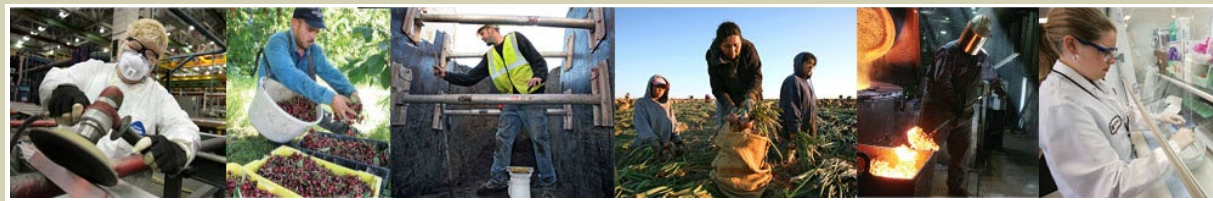
- [Contractor and Laborer Buried when Trench Wall Collapses Slideshow](#)  
[Contratista y peón sepultados en desplome de zanja Slideshow](#)



# Questions?



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