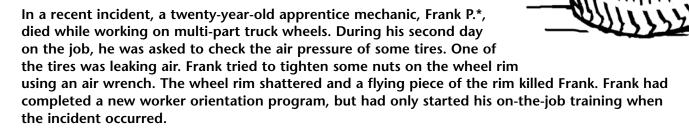


SHATTERED WHEEL RIM KILLS MECHANIC



| WHAT WENT WRONG? | WHAT SHOULD BE DONE? |
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| Frank tried to work on a wheel while the tire was still inflated. | Make sure the tire is deflated before beginning any work on a wheel. |
| Frank did not know all the precautions he needed to take when working on a wheel. | Employers should make sure workers complete a comprehensive safety training course before starting any work on wheels. |

The California Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) program has been investigating work-related deaths since 1992. The goal of the FACE program is to prevent these deaths by informing workers and managers of worksite hazards and how to avoid them.

For complete fatality reports of this case (05CA007), or other cases, and additional information on the California FACE program, contact:

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