

# FATAL

Industry: Paper mill

Age: 44

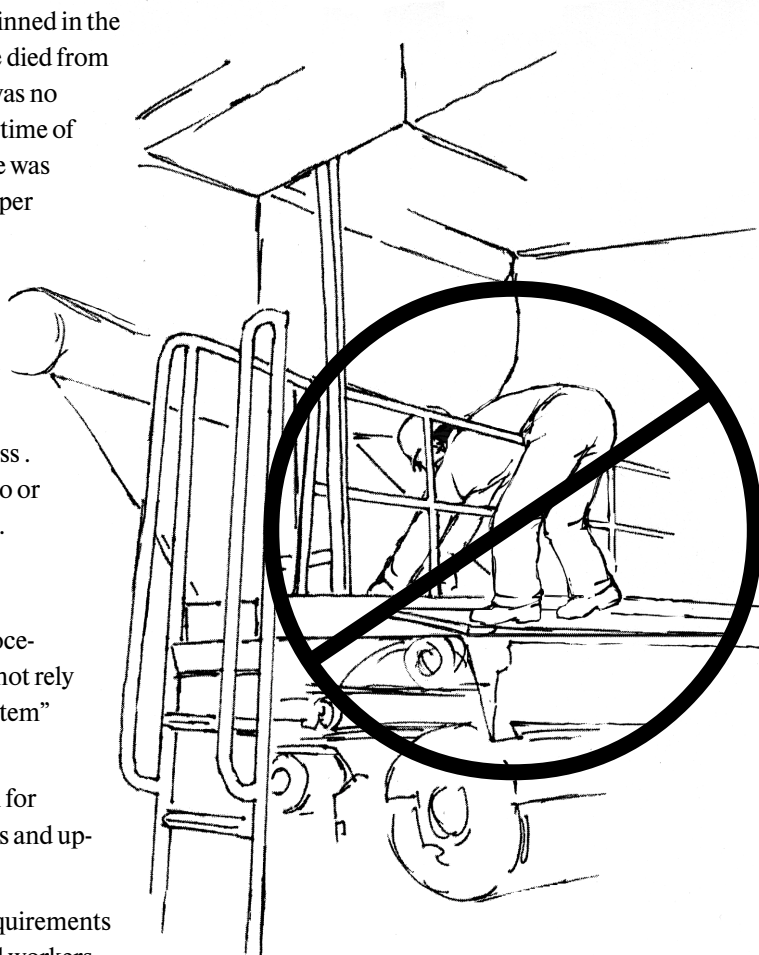
Experience: Several Years

Area: Lower Mainland

## Work safely around guardrails

# Never reach through or over top of a guardrail

A machine tender was found pinned in the ingoing nip point of a press. He died from massive crush injuries. There was no witness to this accident. At the time of the accident the paper machine was about to start up following a paper break. The presses were still running and the paper was being prepared for startup. Guardrails were in place around the paper machine. It is unclear how the victim fell into the nip point of the press. He may have been reaching into or over top of one of the guardrails.



### Safe work practices:

- Provide written safe work procedures to each worker and do not rely exclusively on the “buddy system” to train workers.
- Review job safety breakdown for each worker on a regular basis and update any deficiencies.
- Reinforce guardrail safety requirements and monitor to ensure that all workers follow these requirements.

# Language shouldn't be a barrier to safety

This poster was prepared for you and your workers. It is important that your workers receive the safety message that is contained in this poster. If your workers are unable to read English, we would appreciate it if you would translate, or have translated, this important message into a language they can understand. Thank you.