

Table 1-6 > Claims accepted for fatal benefits in 2008¹

Subsector ²	Description ³	Year of death	Occupation	Age ⁴	What happened
7010	Agriculture	2007	Ranch manager	37	Immersion pump being moved by excavator slipped and fell on worker
7010	Agriculture	2008	Farm worker	55	Working in pumphouse of brown water containment pond. Pipe came apart and sludge released, creating an oxygen-depleted, hazardous atmosphere
7010	Agriculture	2008	Farmhand	35	Working in pumphouse of brown water containment pond. Pipe came apart and sludge released, creating an oxygen-depleted, hazardous atmosphere
7010	Agriculture	2008	Farmhand	47	Working in pumphouse of brown water containment pond. Pipe came apart and sludge released, creating an oxygen-depleted, hazardous atmosphere
7020	Fishing	2008	Deckhand — fishing	69	Boat overturned; worker drowned
7020	Fishing	2008	First mate — fishing	28	Securing cables in order to lock down a heavy side door. Cable snapped, causing a sister hook to fly through the air and hit worker on head
7030	Forestry	2007	Logger	65	Struck on the head by a snag, resulting in quadriplegia. Cause of death: pneumonia
7030	Forestry	2007	Logger	74	Struck by a falling tree, resulting in quadriplegia. Cause of death: respiratory failure
7030	Forestry	2008	Logger	78	Worker fell approximately two metres while in the bush, resulting in quadriplegia. Cause of death: sepsis
7030	Forestry	2008	Mechanic	74	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7030	Forestry	2008	Log truck driver	43	Motor vehicle incident. Log truck collided with another log truck
7030	Forestry	2008	Faller	39	Windfall tree pivoted and pinned worker
7030	Forestry	2008	Faller	50	Struck by a tree
7030	Forestry	2008	Faller	55	Struck by a tree
7030	Forestry	2008	Faller	52	Worker was found deceased in falling area with massive internal crushing injuries to chest
7030	Forestry	2008	Driller — blaster	41	Struck and pinned by a log against the track of an excavator
7030	Forestry	2008	Tree planter	25	Single motor vehicle incident

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7030	Forestry	2008	Log truck driver	52	Worker was struck on the head by a trailer reach, causing him to fall back and strike head against a bunk stake of the log truck
7030	Forestry	2008	Equipment operator	50	Worker was falling a tree which split ("barber-chaired") and struck him
7030	Forestry	2008	Faller supervisor	46	A snag fell on the worker
7030	Forestry	2008	Faller	42	Struck by a falling tree or snag
7030	Forestry	2008	Forestry engineer	28	Worker fell into creek and was swept over a waterfall and drowned
7030	Forestry	2008	Faller	53	Worker was struck by the top of a tree
7030	Forestry	2008	Tree planter	51	While transporting seven workers from a logging camp to the work area, a marine landing craft took on water and foundered. Worker is missing, presumed drowned
7030	Forestry	2008	Silviculturist	60	While transporting seven workers from a logging camp to the work area, a marine landing craft took on water and foundered. Worker drowned
7040	Oil, Gas and Mining	2007	Miner	87	Exposure to dust: silicosis
7040	Oil, Gas and Mining	2008	Faceman	73	Exposure to dust: coal miner's pneumoconiosis
7040	Oil, Gas and Mining	2008	Miner	82	Exposure to dust in mines: silicosis
7040	Oil, Gas and Mining	2008	Heavy duty mechanic	94	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7040	Oil, Gas and Mining	2008	Equipment operator	60	Excavator tumbled into a water-filled pit. Worker was trapped in cab and drowned
7040	Oil, Gas and Mining	2008	Logistic co-ordinator	53	Helicopter crash
7040	Oil, Gas and Mining	2008	Driller	27	Helicopter crash
7040	Oil, Gas and Mining	2008	Driller	55	Helicopter crash
7120	Mineral Products	2008	Sheet metal worker	85	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis
7120	Mineral Products	2008	Painter	79	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis
7120	Mineral Products	2008	Welder	90	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis
7120	Mineral Products	2003	Shipwright	50	Exposures at work: emphysema
7120	Mineral Products	2008	Labourer	66	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7120	Mineral Products	2008	Pipefitter	65	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7120	Mineral Products	2007	Asbestos worker	65	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis

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7120	Mineral Products	2008	Sheet metal worker	74	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7120	Mineral Products	2008	Machinist	72	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7120	Mineral Products	2007	Plant worker	75	Exposure to polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons: lung cancer
7120	Mineral Products	2008	Stud blast operator	57	Exposure to polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons: lung cancer
7120	Mineral Products	2007	Elevator mechanic	34	Worker was crushed between elevator and elevator shaft
7120	Mineral Products	2008	Handyman	75	Exposure to asbestos: lung cancer
7120	Mineral Products	2008	Machinist	78	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7120	Mineral Products	2008	Shipyard labourer	84	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7120	Mineral Products	2008	Electrician's helper	81	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7140	Wood and Paper	2006	Equipment operator	50	Worker initially bumped arm on a log cradle, resulting in an infection. Cause of death: heart attack or stroke
7140	Wood and Paper	2005	Millwright	56	Worker took own life due to pain and other complications arising from a previous work-related injury
7140	Wood and Paper	2005	Pipefitter	61	Long term exposure to various chemicals. Cause of death: pulmonary fibrosis
7140	Wood and Paper	2008	Millwright	63	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7140	Wood and Paper	2007	Pressure washer	67	Exposure to asbestos: lung cancer
7140	Wood and Paper	2008	Electrician	73	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7140	Wood and Paper	2007	Labourer — pulp and paper	74	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7140	Wood and Paper	2008	Pulp mill labourer	79	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7210	General Construction	2007	Sandblaster	79	Exposure to dust: silicosis
7210	General Construction	2008	Electrician	85	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis
7210	General Construction	2008	Ironworker	82	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis
7210	General Construction	2005	Roofer	34	Worker took own life due to pain and other complications arising from a work-related injury

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7210	General Construction	2008	Floor layer	75	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis
7210	General Construction	2008	Carpenter	83	Exposure to asbestos: lung cancer
7210	General Construction	2008	Stucco applicator	44	Worker took own life due to complications arising from a prior compensable injury
7210	General Construction	2008	Plumber	70	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis
7210	General Construction	2007	Foreman — crane operator	46	Single motor vehicle incident. Truck ran off road
7210	General Construction	2007	Carpenter	80	Exposure to asbestos: lung cancer
7210	General Construction	2007	Carpenter	72	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7210	General Construction	2008	Carpenter	68	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7210	General Construction	2008	Painter	77	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis
7210	General Construction	2008	Insulator	61	Exposure to asbestos: lung cancer
7210	General Construction	2007	Concrete placer	26	Worker fell from boom truck, striking head on concrete
7210	General Construction	2007	Insulator	82	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7210	General Construction	2007	Electrician	29	Single motor vehicle incident. Vehicle ran off road and hit a tree
7210	General Construction	2008	Mason	73	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7210	General Construction	2008	Construction superintendent	74	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7210	General Construction	2008	Faller	41	Worker fell 3.4 metres from a ladder
7210	General Construction	2008	Snow shoveler	41	Struck by the boom of a snow removal machine
7210	General Construction	2008	Carpenter	69	Exposure to asbestos: colon cancer
7210	General Construction	2008	Project supervisor	55	Single motor vehicle incident

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7210	General Construction	2008	Roofer's helper	30	Worker fell 6 metres from a roof
7210	General Construction	2008	Pipefitter	70	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7210	General Construction	2008	Electrician	43	Motor vehicle incident
7210	General Construction	2008	Taper	60	Motor vehicle incident. Head-on collision with a logging truck
7210	General Construction	2008	Operator — construction	42	Plane crash
7210	General Construction	2008	Staff engineer	24	Plane crash
7210	General Construction	2008	Truck driver	26	Plane crash
7220	Heavy Construction	2008	Crane operator	22	Mobile crane fell partially off a bridge while lowering a load
7220	Heavy Construction	2008	Site manager	41	Run over by a reversing dump truck
7230	Road Construction	2006	Pilot	64	Plane crashed while landing
7230	Road Construction	2008	Flag person	52	Worker was struck by a vehicle
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2007	Faller	73	Worker was pinned between bunkhouse and trailer. Cause of death: pneumonia
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Longshoreman	80	Exposure to asbestos: lung cancer
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2007	Longshoreman	82	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2007	Pilot	28	Plane crash
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Truck driver	78	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2007	Truck driver	24	Motor vehicle incident involving multiple vehicles
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Power technician	62	Worker fell from a stepladder
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Truck driver	54	Single motor vehicle incident
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Dump truck driver	48	Single motor vehicle incident. Truck overturned over an embankment
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Helicopter pilot	44	Helicopter crash

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7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Truck driver	52	Motor vehicle incident. Head-on collision with another truck
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Log truck driver	54	Single motor vehicle incident. Truck ran off the road
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Taxi driver	48	Motor vehicle incident
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Helicopter pilot	58	Helicopter crash
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Log truck driver	48	Suspected allergic reaction to food: possible anaphylactic shock
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Swamper	34	Worker was run over by a reversing pole truck
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Deckhand	52	Worker was pinned between two barges
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Truck driver	45	Worker was crushed between a loader and a truck
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Log loader — barge	51	Plane crash
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Log loader — barge	47	Plane crash
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Helicopter pilot	60	Helicopter crash
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Bus driver	64	Motor vehicle incident. Bus ran off the road and overturned
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Truck driver	46	Single motor vehicle incident
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Helicopter pilot	53	Helicopter crash
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Vacuum truck operator	32	Storage tank exploded. Worker was thrown against an adjacent building
7320	Transportation & Related Services	2008	Pilot	53	Plane crash
7410	Retail	2007	Visual presentation associate	54	Worker fell down stairs and fractured ankle. Cause of death: pulmonary embolism
7420	Wholesale	2006	Truck driver	42	Single motor vehicle incident. Truck ran off road into ditch
7420	Wholesale	2008	Warehouse supervisor	48	Worker fell from top step of a 2.4 metre stepladder and landed on concrete floor

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7420	Wholesale	2008	Lift truck driver	50	Lift truck tipped over, pinning worker between mast and the ground
7530	Public Administration	2008	Firefighter	54	Worker suffered a cardiac arrest
7530	Public Administration	2008	Labourer	74	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis
7530	Public Administration	2008	Firefighter	55	Exposure to fumes and toxins: brain cancer
7530	Public Administration	2007	Volunteer firefighter	46	Exposure to various gases and vapours: colorectal cancer
7530	Public Administration	2008	Firefighter	68	Exposure to smoke and other contaminants at fire scenes: bladder cancer
7530	Public Administration	2007	Firefighter	66	Exposure to smoke and other contaminants at fire scenes: bladder cancer
7530	Public Administration	2008	Sewer worker	78	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7530	Public Administration	2008	Firefighter	74	Leukemia
7530	Public Administration	2008	Construction labourer	74	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7530	Public Administration	2008	Surveyor	85	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7530	Public Administration	2008	Firefighter	57	Exposure to toxins at work: esophageal cancer
7610	Hotels, Food & Leisure	2006	Lodge caretaker	44	Worker walked away from lodge and disappeared
7610	Hotels, Food & Leisure	2007	Cook	64	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7610	Hotels, Food & Leisure	2007	Security guard	73	Worker fell 1.8 metres from a stepladder. Cause of death: ruptured aorta
7630	Technical Services	2006	Marine engineer	83	Exposure to asbestos: lung cancer
7630	Technical Services	2007	Computer firm manager	58	Worker took own life due to pain and other complications resulting from a previous work-related injury
7640	Other Services	2008	Machinist	74	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7640	Other Services	2008	Millwright	63	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7640	Other Services	2007	Watchman	24	Worker fell into canal and drowned
7640	Other Services	2008	Mechanic	54	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7640	Other Services	2007	Cleaner	35	Motor vehicle incident

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7640	Other Services	2008	Boilermaker	55	Exposure to benzene: leukemia
7640	Other Services	2008	Carpet cleaner	62	Two persons cleaning carpets using a gas engine powered cleaning unit (compressor). Cause of death: carbon monoxide poisoning
7640	Other Services	2008	Heavy duty mechanic	83	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7640	Other Services	2008	Labourer — construction	63	Worker fell 4.6 metres from a scaffold and a load of lumber fell on him
7640	Other Services	2008	Heavy duty technician	28	Plane crash
7650	Education	2007	Shop teacher	77	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis
7650	Education	1996	Teacher	67	Fell and struck head while snowboarding. Cause of death: pneumonia as a consequence of a head injury
7660	Health Care	2005	Registered nurse	61	Worker initially injured while restraining a patient, receiving multiple injuries. Cause of death: hepatitis C from blood transfusion
7660	Health Care	2008	Registered nurse	67	Exposure to asbestos: mesothelioma
7660	Health Care	2008	Occupational therapist	58	Motor vehicle incident
7670	Utilities	2007	Tradesman	74	Worker initially diagnosed with a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Cause of death: liver cancer
7670	Utilities	2008	Welder	75	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis
7670	Utilities	2008	Power line technician	37	Helicopter crash
7670	Utilities	2008	Power line technician	45	Helicopter crash
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	2008	Millwright	83	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	2008	Crane chaser	67	Exposed to asbestos: mesothelioma
8110	Federal Government	2005	Letter carrier	46	Exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun: skin cancer
8411	Provincial Government	2008	Marine master	74	Exposure to asbestos: asbestosis