

FATALGRAM PROCEDURES

FATALGRAM 21-02

Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development
Division of Labor & Safety Standards
Occupational Safety & Health



Date of incident: August 4, 2021

Industry: Construction

Location: Kenai, Alaska

Summary: An employee died of injuries sustained when struck by a piece of heavy machinery and a truck at a work site.

Description of Accident: A 37-year-old male died from injuries sustained when a backhoe struck him on the work site.

Accident Prevention Recommendations:

- Establish and implement a comprehensive health and safety program to assist with the recognition and control of hazards daily for all tasks. Employees and members of management should work together to ensure this is achieved by using a combination of engineering and administrative controls, employee training, and the use of Personal Protective Equipment.
- Ensure all personnel remain safely outside the operating area and swing radius of all heavy machinery when in use.
- Ensure personnel obtain “positive contact” with the operator before approaching equipment. Positive contact means obtaining acknowledgment from the operator before placing yourself in the operating area of the equipment.