

Safety & Health Alert No. 42/2024

Labour Department Work Safety Alert – Pressed to Death by Falling Equipment

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The Labour Department has issued a Work Safety Alert which is available in their website at

<https://www.labour.gov.hk/common/osh/pdf/wsa/WSA-Pressed to Death by Falling Equipment 2024-EN.pdf>

Furthermore, the Labour Department has currently produced twenty-six animation videos on "Dismantling of Truss-out Bamboo Scaffolds", "Electrical Work", "Work at Height Safety", "Safe Operation of Excavator", "Fall through a Floor Opening", "Fall from a Wooden Ladder", "Struck by Excavator", "Struck by Falling Objects during Lifting", "Electrocuted while Clearing Up Electric Arc Welding Equipment", "Trapped by a Lift Car", "Struck to Death due to Bursting of Tyre", "Fall through a Fragile Roof", "Struck by Falling Object", "Fall from a Bamboo Scaffold", "Fall from a Roof Edge", "Electrical Repairing Work", "Crushed by Toppled Metal Panels", "Struck to Death by a Reversing Vehicle", "Flashover occurred at a Fuel Drum while Welding", "Trapped by Dangerous Part of Material Conveyor Belt", "Fall through a balcony with permanent railings", "Trapped by Dangerous Parts of Machinery", "Pressed to Death by a Toppled Sliding Gate", "Gas Poisoning in Confined Space for Underground Pipework", "Struck to Death by a Fallen Metal I-beam" (**New**) and "Trapped by Elevating Work Platform (EWP)" (**New**) which have already been uploaded to our website.

You may download or browse the animation videos through the hyperlink provided below.

https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/work_safety_alert_video.htm

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