



Fatality #14 - October 17, 2013
(Victim Died October 19, 2013)
Slip/Fall of Person – California – Cement
National Cement Company Of California Inc - Lebec Cement Plant

METAL/NONMETAL MINE FATALITY - On October 17, 2013, a 52-year old electrician with 5 years of experience was injured at a cement operation. The victim was standing on a step ladder, pulling cable in a cable tray. The mounting bracket for the tray broke loose from the wall and the tray struck the step ladder. The victim fell 5 feet from the ladder, striking his head on the concrete floor. The victim was transported to a hospital where he died on October 19, 2013.



Best Practices

- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations when installing a cable tray on a supporting structure.
- Ensure that the correct anchors are used and that the supporting structures are adequate when installing a cable tray.
- Always be aware of your surroundings and any hazards that may be present.
- Properly position ladders used to reach elevated areas.

This is the 14th fatality reported in calendar year 2013 in metal and nonmetal mining. As of this date in 2012, there were 14 fatalities reported in metal and nonmetal mining. This is the 1st Fall of Person fatality in 2013. There were 3 Fall of Person fatalities in the same period in 2012.

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