

Workplace fatalities in January



Jan 1
A marine worker died while trying to repair a leaky pipe. The pipe suddenly burst, hitting him.



Jan 8
A construction worker was crushed when a truck rolled and trapped him against a wall.



Jan 11
A cleaner was caught in a waste compactor in Bedok when it malfunctioned. He was found with blood on his mouth and nose.



Jan 14
A cleaner fell off a wall and hit his head while clearing dried leaves on a slope. He died in hospital two days later.



Jan 22
A construction worker fell 8.8m through a gap in the roof while laying zinc sheets.

Jan 26
A marine worker, who was overseeing the lowering of a cargo pump on a ship, was found at the bottom of the tank.

Jan 28
A marine worker lost his balance while moving thick ropes on a vessel. He fell to the lower deck and died later in hospital.

Jan 29
A worker died on the spot after being hit by a reversing concrete truck. He was pinned against a machine.



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An excavator toppled into a pit at a worksite, injuring a construction worker with a concrete bucket it was carrying. He died later in hospital.