

# Bakery Company Fined \$700,000 for Separate Temp Worker Fatalities



The first fatality took place when a tractor-trailer backed into a temp who had left his post on the bread assembly line to smoke a cigarette in the loading area. Although marked by DANGER signs, there were no warnings about the danger of vehicles operating in reverse. **Fine amount:** \$325,000. The second death happened 11 months later when a temporary sanitation worker got pinned between an autoloader and infeed conveyor that should have been guarded to bar access to potential pinch points. **Fine amount:** \$375,000 [2168587 Ontario Ltd., operating as Upper Crust, M0L Press Release, June 4, 2021].