

Employer Penalized \$275,000 for Apprentice Mechanic's Death



A third-year apprentice heavy duty mechanic was run over by a disabled heavy haul truck while attempting to tow it to the maintenance shop. He died from his injuries. His employer was convicted of an OHS violation. The court fined it \$2,500 and ordered it to pay \$212,500 to Injury Alberta and \$60,000 to the Alberta Worker's Health Centre [*Finning International Inc.*, Govt. News Release, Feb. 16, 2012].