

Swimming Pool Contractor Fined \$75,000 for Forklift Fatality



A worker operating his forklift at high speed without wearing a seatbelt got killed when the machine tipped over on its side while negotiating a sharp 90' corner. The employer was fined \$75,000 + a 25% accident victims' surcharge after pleading guilty to failing to ensure the victim had proper safety training in forklift hazards and the need for using a seatbelt [*Manoaka Developments, Inc., carrying on business as Dolphin Fiberglass Pools Canada*, [MOL Press Release](#), November 9, 2021].