



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **WORKSAFE NB INVESTIGATES WORKPLACE FATALITY IN CHARLO**

WorkSafeNB is investigating a workplace accident on June 12 that claimed the life of a young New Brunswick worker.

An employee of Design Built Mechanical Inc. in Charlo was pronounced dead by responding paramedics after a forklift fell on top of him.

WorkSafeNB's health and safety officers are investigating to determine how the accident could have been prevented and if there were any violations of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

### **ABOUT WORKSAFE NB**

WorkSafeNB is committed to preventing workplace injuries and illness through education and the enforcement of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*. WorkSafeNB administers no-fault workplace accident and disability insurance for employers and their workers, funded solely through employer assessments and governed under the *Workers' Compensation Act* and the *Firefighters' Compensation Act*.