

Annex B

RECENT WORK RELATED FATAL ACCIDENTS¹ INVOLVING LORRY CRANES IN SINGAPORE

24 December 2009

The deceased, together with another co-worker and a lorry crane operator, were lifting bundles of timber planks onto the lorry crane when suddenly a bundle of the timber planks dropped from the lorry crane and hit the deceased's head and shoulder. He subsequently passed away.

16 July 2010

A public bus collided with a lorry crane along a public road. The lorry crane was doing landscaping work prior to the incident. One bus commuter died and eight others were injured.

16 August 2011

A rigger was crushed to death between a pre-cast concrete drain and the lorry crane. The deceased was in the process of loading the concrete drain onto the lorry crane when the drain swung and struck the deceased.

29 October 2011

A lorry crane operator was standing on the bed of his lorry crane, adjusting the position of the equipment which he had earlier lifted onto the lorry bed using the lorry crane. During the process, he lost his balance and fell off the lorry crane. He was sent to the hospital for treatment but passed away subsequently.

¹ All cases are currently under investigation by Ministry of Manpower.