Tree work Safety (video Transcript)

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Workplace Fatalities

Compared to roofers...
Tree workers are 9 times more likely to die from work

Compared to workers in all industries combined...
Tree workers are 56 times more likely to die from work

Tree workers can be injured by...
Falls from a ladder or from a tree
Electric shock
Being crushed or suffocated
Caught in a brush chipper

Injuries from tree work can cause
Hospitalization
Permanent disability
Or death

Companies that perform tree work must
Provide personal protective equipment and safety training to all tree workers
Employ qualified tree workers to direct all tree work
And ensure clear communication between tree workers on site

For more information about tree work safety
See our online Fact Sheet and Safety Guide
www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/Tree-Work-Safety.html

Or contact Cal/OSHA Consultation Services 1-800-963-9424

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