

Case 114. 53-year-old heating and cooling technician died after he fell 5 feet from a mobile scaffold to a concrete floor.

A 53-year-old male technician for a heating and cooling company died after he fell while installing ductwork in a garage. He was working from a mobile scaffold and fell approximately 5 feet to the concrete floor sustaining a fatal head injury.

MIOSHA Construction Safety and Health Division issued the following alleged Other-than-Serious citation:

OTHER-THAN-SERIOUS:

ACT 154 PUBLIC ACT OF 1974, RULE 4080.1061(1)

The employer did not report orally or in writing to the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration within 8 hours after the occurrence of an employment accident or illness which was fatal to 1 or more employees or resulted in the hospitalization of 3 or more employees.

Employer failed to report the death of their employee within 8 hours to the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth in Lansing, Michigan. Employee fell from a mobile scaffold approximately five (5) feet to the concrete floor while installing ductwork in a garage