

Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety Unit

OHS ALERT

BOOM LIFT FATALITY

A 54 year old man has been killed after a fatal crushing incident.

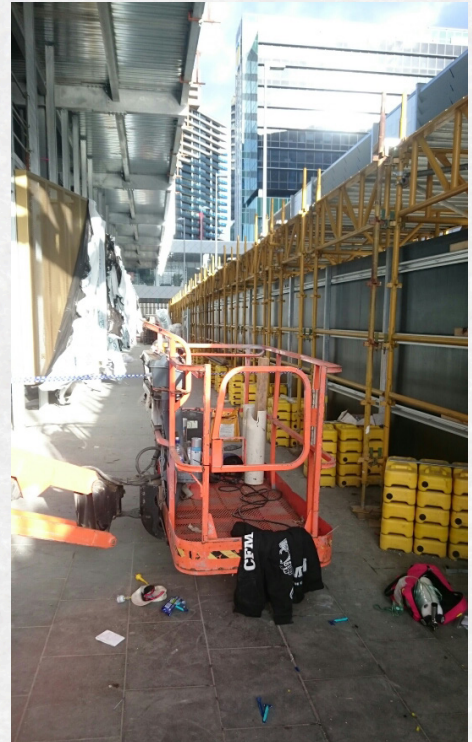
The boilermaker, a Stilcon employee, was operating a knuckleboom on the ProBuild Melbourne Convention Centre site.

He leaves behind a wife and two adult children, both in the construction industry. A well known and liked worker, he was a CFMEU Member for many years before recently moving to the AMWU when employed as a boilermaker with Stilcon.

At the time of the incident, he was working alone welding amongst steel frames.

Workers and an OHS Rep were the first to attend the scene and made an extraordinary effort to rescue the crushed worker and begin first aid. Thank you to Ian, Manila, Dave and Robert for their great efforts.

Investigations are continuing to determine the full cause of this tragic, fatal incident. Our most sincere condolences go to the family, friends and workmates of a good man lost.



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