

Worker deaths resulting from welding on cargo tank trucks that were not properly evacuated of vapors.

Date	Location	Deaths	Injuries	Details
6/27/09	Stirling County TX	1	0	Tanker exploded during welding. Death due to trauma to head.
12/3/08	Doral FL	1	0	Worker killed when welding on fuel oil tanker when fumes ignited.
6/30/08	North Salt Lake City UT	1	0	One worker killed when welding on oil tanker and vapors exploded
5/30/08	Licking County OH	2	0	Two workers killed when using torch on tanker and fumes ignited
10/12/07	Birmingham AL	1	0	Welder in cargo tank killed in flash fire
9/12/07	Indianapolis IN	1	0	Worker killed with vapors in gasoline tank he was working on exploded
11/16/06	Muskegon MI	1	0	Worker welding inside 13,000 gal cargo tank killed by explosion
4/20/06	Evadale TX	1	1	Worker killed when welding torch ignited residue in tanker truck
8/30/05	Sykesville MD	1	0	Worker killed when welding old fuel tanker that still contained fumes.
9/19/03	Edmonton AB	1	0	Worker killed when welding on oil tanker internal wall.
12/17/01	Worcester MA	1	0	Worker welding on fuel oil tanker when it exploded.
3/31/01	Paterson NJ	1	1	Worker killed when his welding ignited vapors in fuel truck
1/22/01	West Memphis AR	1	0	Worker killed when vapors in weld space exploded during welding
10/17/00	Kilgore TX	1	3	One worker killed and three injured when welding on oil tanker
10/2/00	Taylor MI	1	2	Worker killed working on gasoline tank when vapors ignited.
2/1/00	Inver Heights MN	1	0	Welder killed working on gasoline tanker
8/18/98	Eustis FL	3	0	Tanker exploded when welder attempted to fix attachment. Petroleum vapors.
Total		20	7	

The above deaths and injuries were found through a search of the Internet.

NTTC submitted a FOIA request to OSHA for deaths relating to welding on cargo tanks. The agency provided a list of which included two additional deaths which do not appear on the above list. They occurred on Sept 13, 2003 and May 20, 1999.

The OSHA information included four deaths from cargo tank welding incidents which did not include dates, so we can not determine at this point if those deaths were included in the above list.

There was one death from a welder working on a tank when vapors exploded, but it is not clear what type of tank the worker was servicing.