

#20: Crushed By – Inspection #988904

A **29 year old male** employee was fatally crushed by an overturned mower. The victim was injured when the 2009 Kubota tractor Model# L424QGST, while mowing a bank along the road overturned pinning the victim underneath the tractor causing his death. The employee was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident and the roll over bar was down on the tractor.

Citation(s) as Originally Issued

A complete inspection was conducted at the accident scene. Some of the items cited may not directly relate to the fatality.

Citation 1

Item 1 T.C.A. 50-3-105(1)	The employer did not furnish to each of his employees conditions of employment and a place of employment free from recognized hazards that are causing or likely to cause death or serious physical harm to his employees. In that employees were not protected from rollover of being crushed, pinned, caught or struck by 2009 Kubota tractor, Model #L424QGST due to the following conditions, use of seat belt and roll over protection.
Item 2 1910.132(a)	Protective equipment, including personal protective equipment for eyes, face, head and extremities, protective clothing, respiratory devices, and protective shields and barriers, shall be provided, used and maintained. Employees exposed to traffic or construction equipment did not wear vests that meet Class II requirements of ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 or the requirements of ANSI/SEA 207-2006 for Public Safety vests.
Item 3 1910.145(d)(10)	The Kubota tractor did not have an emblem, of a fluorescent yellow-orange triangle with a dark red reflective border, on it to identify the tractor was slow moving.
Item 4 1910.151(b)	In the absence of an infirmary, clinic, or hospital in near proximity to the workplace which is used for the treatment of all injured employees, a person or persons shall be adequately trained to render first aid. Adequate first aid supplies shall be readily available. In that the employer did not have a person trained in First-Aid and adequate First-Aid supplies were not available.

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Photo 1 of 2: 2009 Kubota Tractor



Photo 2 of 2: Tractor overturned pinning the victim