The accident of a worker while cleaning construction vehicles at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

Overview

• Date and time of the accident: around 6:25 on August 8, 2015
• Worker: a male, 52 years old
• Company: a contracted company of Kajima Corporation (contractor)

Situation

A contracted worker who was cleaning the vehicles used to construct the landside impermeable wall in the soil disposal area at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station was injured, having caught his head in the tank hatch located on the rear part of the vehicle.

Timeline  (August 8, 2015)

6:15  Start of operation
Around 6:20  Arrival at site
Around 6:25  The accident occurred
6:27  A call to the emergency medical room (ER) on the premises of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station
6:36  A request for an ambulance from ER to Futaba fire department headquarters
6:42  A doctor arrived at the site from ER
7:00  Transporting patient to ER via a rescue vehicle
7:03  Arrival of an ER ambulance at the Entrance Control Building
7:05  Arrival of an ambulance at the ER
7:27  Departure of the ambulance from Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station
7:56  Death confirmed at the hospital patient was transported to
Construction vehicle of the same model