

## Edmonton worker killed while mending a tyre

The **FATAL** incident: A man has died after being injured when a dump truck tyre he was repairing exploded in Edmonton, Canada.

A 53 year old worker has died from injuries he suffered and his 54 year old manager is injured after a tyre they were fixing exploded in a South Edmonton auto repair shop.

The two workers, one of them being the owner, were welding a rim to repair a flat tyre of a dump truck, and the tyre exploded.



Under no circumstances shall personnel apply heat in any form (ie welding, oxy/acetylene) to fasteners (wheel nuts, studs, cleats, etc) or any part of a vehicle rim/hub whilst the tyre is fitted, regardless of whether the tyre is inflated or not.

**Eliminate all unsafe acts**

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