



Man killed at Coca-Cola factory

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A CONTRACTOR has been killed after becoming wedged between machinery at the Coca-Cola factory in Sydney's west.

Police said the 48-year-old Rooty Hill man was killed instantly while carrying out maintenance work on a production line at Coca-Cola Amatil's operations at Northmead.

The accident occurred at about 10.45am this morning, police said.

Coca-Cola Amatil has temporarily closed its Northmead site while the man's death is being investigated by police and WorkCover.

In a statement, Coca-Cola Amatil offered its condolences to the man's family.

"Our priority today is to offer support to the deceased man's family and counselling to all our employees and contractors at Northmead," the statement said.

Coca-Cola Amatil said it was co-operating fully with investigating authorities.