

SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS HAZARD INFORMATION

Finding and fixing hazards ensures workers go home safe and sound every day.
 Use the information below to find and fix hazards in your company.

CORE ELEMENTS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS

1. Management Leadership



2. Worker Participation



3. Finding & Fixing Hazards



Work-related Fatalities, Injuries, and Illnesses 2016 Specialty Trade Contractors (Construction)

Number of fatalities	633	(991)
Total recordable cases (Rate per 100 full-time workers)	3.5	(3.2)
Cases involving days away from work, job restriction, or transfer	2.1	(1.9)
Cases involving days away from work	1.4	(1.3)
Cases involving days of job transfer or restriction	0.6	(0.6)

TOP OSHA CITATIONS Specialty Trade Contractors

- Fall Protection ([29 CFR 1926.501](#))
- Respiratory Protection ([29 CFR 1910.134](#))
- Ladders ([29 CFR 1926.1053](#))
- Fall Protection—Training Requirements ([29 CFR 1926.503](#))

Source: OSHA Information System (OIS), 2011-2018, NAICS 238210

TOP INJURY EVENTS Specialty Trade Contractors

Fatal Events

- Falls to lower level
- Roadway motor vehicle incidents
- Struck by object or equipment

Nonfatal Events

- Falls, Slips or Trips
- Struck by object
- Overexertion: lifting or lowering

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2011-2016, NAICS 23821

RESOURCES ON FIXING HAZARDS

- [ADSC Drilled Shaft Installation Safety Video](#). Identifies hazards and safe work practices during foundation drilling.
- [ADSC Anchor and Micropile Installation Safety Video](#). Techniques for preventing injuries and illnesses while installing anchored earth retentions and micropiles.
- [Recommended Practices for Safety & Health Programs Construction](#). Provides framework to address safety and health issues for the construction industry.
- [OSHA Respiratory Protection Safety and Health Topics Webpage](#).
- [OSHA Fall Protection Safety and Health Topics Webpage](#).
- [OSHA Silica Safety and Health Topics Webpage](#).