

Safety Compliance Services are Critical in Construction

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construction industry is prone to workplace accidents and fatalities. It is widely regarded as one of the most dangerous fields as many workers are exposed to dangers regularly. According to OSHA data, there were 1,008 construction worker fatalities in 2020.

Many of these unfortunate deaths are triggered by construction's "Fatal Four". However, proper safety and compliance services can help ensure better safety standards. Read on to learn about the fatal four of construction and relevant consideration and precautions.

The Fatal Four Factors

These "Fatal Four" are responsible for the majority of all construction-related deaths. Increased knowledge on the job site and health safety & environmental compliance services might save hundreds of lives each year.

1. Falls: Construction work is frequently done in high places with a significant drop. A fall from scaffolding, ladder, or rooftop is frequently fatal. Employers must have a good fall-prevention program in place for each job site.
2. Getting Struck by an Object: Being struck by an object is one of the largest causes of construction worker mortality. This includes falling objects or building materials, as well as crane-borne suspended loads that come loose. Getting struck by moving heavy machinery also fits into this group. Because of these dangers, it is critical that staff follow strict safety requirements.
3. Electrocutions: When in contact with electricity lines or other electrified sources, such as exposed cables or malfunctioning equipment, the human body can behave as a conductor, leading to electrocution. As a result, it is critical that workers are aware of potential electrical

hazards and be vigilant when working near them.

4. Getting Caught: Workers who are caught in or crushed by heavy machinery or items account for a significant percentage of construction fatalities. Employees who perish in collapsed structures are also included in this category. Having staff that follows good demolition safety etiquette is critical. Employees should also exercise caution when nearing or operating big machinery.

Safety and Compliance Services: Considerations and Precautions

Now that we've covered the most prevalent safety dangers, let's look at how to avoid them. Starting a safety program may appear to be a big endeavor, but it does not have to be. There are a few basic measures you can take to incorporate construction safety into your company culture. It is also advisable to work with an [onsite safety company](#) to receive safety compliance services. Here are some strategies for enhancing safety compliance on your building site.

Inform All Workers about the Possible Risks and Injuries

The first step toward creating a safer work environment and increasing safety compliance is educating and reminding all employees about the hazards. Before every construction worker can set foot on-site, they must undergo a complete risk assessment. Being able to detect dangers, assess risk, and manage risk can significantly improve job site safety. Additionally, we recommend hosting a weekly safety briefing and orientation to inform employees of potential hazards and injuries on the job.

Ensure That Workers Are Aware Of OSHA Requirements

Effective and well-communicated construction safety policies, complemented by a corresponding disciplinary procedure, are critical components of any safety program. If your staff is unaware of their responsibilities, you cannot blame them for making errors. Due to the inherent dangers of building sites, safety requirements and standards are stringent. If an employee fails to follow safety procedures and is injured, the construction business may be held accountable. It is critical to remind and encourage safety compliance, as well as to maintain a tight record of repeat violators.

Encourage Employees to Voice Any Safety Concerns

It is critical to establish open lines of communication between employees and management if you do not already have them. Employees may be scared of raising safety issues or asking questions for fear of causing trouble for someone or themselves. Encourage your employees to do their part in making the workplace a safer place for everyone.

Conduct Inspections at Regular Intervals

Conduct job site inspections or engage [safety professionals](#) to conduct frequent inspections or audits. These inspections should not be a source of anxiety or fear, nor should they be a time for people to get into trouble. Instead, utilize them as teaching opportunities to help individuals learn and grow in their safety knowledge.

This is an excellent method for regularly reinforcing and cementing safe work habits for all employees in the workplace. Maintaining clean and well-maintained equipment will also assist in enhancing safety compliance.

Invest Workplace Safety Program & Training

Developing a site-specific safety plan under the direction of the owner/manager is critical since it establishes expectations for worker roles and routines. It is advisable to participate in OSHA Outreach training programs.

It is critical that the training program thoroughly covers the hazards, safety precautions, and rules associated with the work or employment they are performing. Additionally, the training program should address why they require PPE when they must wear it, how to properly wear it, inspect it, and care for it.

It is strongly suggested that all workers' understanding of safety and risk be re-tested to ensure they are prepared and prepared to begin working safely. Employing all of these methods will assist in increasing safety compliance on your project and enhancing worker safety and security.

The Public's Safety

Keep in mind that construction workers aren't the only ones who could be put in danger as a result of unsafe construction methods. Many building sites are located in or near public places. As a result, it is critical to consider the general public's safety as well. Road construction zones are one example that we all encounter on a regular basis.

The Bottom Line: Be Safer & More Productive

Everyone benefits from effective construction safety measures. It means fewer compensation claims for the business owner while employees will benefit from a safer workplace. For the general public, it means that they are safe from construction hazards thanks to effective signage and site limits.

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