



Fatal Four Construction Statistics

Dear Valued Client,

OSHA recently published the 2016 statistics for FATAL FOUR fatalities in private industry. The “Fatal Four” involve: Falls, Struck by Object, Electrocutions and Caught in/between.

One in five fatalities within private industry were related to construction with over 64% of those incidents related to the “Fatal Four.”

*The 2016 information indicated the following:

- Falls — 384 out of 991 total deaths in construction in CY 2016 (38.7%)
- Struck by Object - 93 (9.4%)
- Electrocutions - 82 (8.3%)
- Caught-in/between* - 72 (7.3%)

(*This category includes construction workers killed when caught-in or compressed by equipment or objects, and struck, caught, or crushed in collapsing structure, equipment, or material)

How many lives could be saved if we eliminate fatalities related to the “Fatal Four?” What are you doing to address these hazards in your organization? Contact your ORCIG Safety Specialist for assistance in developing strategies to help reduce Fatal Four exposures.

For more information feel free to visit the links provided below:

<https://www.osha.gov/oshstats/commonstats.html>

https://www.bls.gov/iif/oshwc/foi/all_worker.pdf

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