RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION—HAZARD INFORMATION

In 2016, there were 128 fatal injuries and 21,000 estimated nonfatal injuries and illnesses among residential building construction workers (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics). 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

### TOP OSHA CITATIONS

**Residential Building Construction**

- Fall Protection *(29 CFR 1926.501)*
- Fall Protection–Training Requirements *(29 CFR 1926.503)*
- Ladders *(29 CFR 1926.1053)*
- Scaffolding–General Requirements *(29 CFR 1926.451)*

Source: OSHA Information System (OIS), 2011-2018, NAICS 2361

### TOP INJURY EVENTS

**Residential Building Construction**

**Fatal Events**
- Falls to lower level
- Exposure to harmful substances or environments
- Transportation, roadway vehicle

**Nonfatal Events**
- Contact with object, equipment
- Falls, slips, or trips
- Overexertion: lifting or lowering


### RESOURCES ON FIXING HAZARDS

**General Resources**


**Scaffolding**


**Ladder Safety**