

## 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

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2016, NAICS 238, 23

### SPOTLIGHT ON SELECT STANDARDS Specialty Trade Contractors

- Fall Protection ([29 CFR 1926.501](#))
- Ladders ([29 CFR 1926.1053](#))
- Fall Protection—Training Requirements ([29 CFR 1926.503](#))
- 1926 Subpart E Personal Protective and Life Saving Equipment
  - Head Protection ([29 CFR 1926.100](#))
  - Eye and Face Protection ([29 CFR 1926.102](#))
  - Respiratory Protection ([29 CFR 1926.103](#))

### TOP INJURY EVENTS Specialty Trade Contractors

#### Fatal Events

- Falls to lower level
- Roadway motor vehicle incidents
- Struck by objects 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 238

### 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 in 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](#).