



CONSTRUCTION - A national priority industry

CONSTRUCTION FATALITIES

for 5 years, from 2008-9 to 2012-13

Mechanism



Falls from heights



Vehicle incidents



Being hit by moving or falling objects



Contact with electricity



Heavy & civil engineering construction



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Construction services



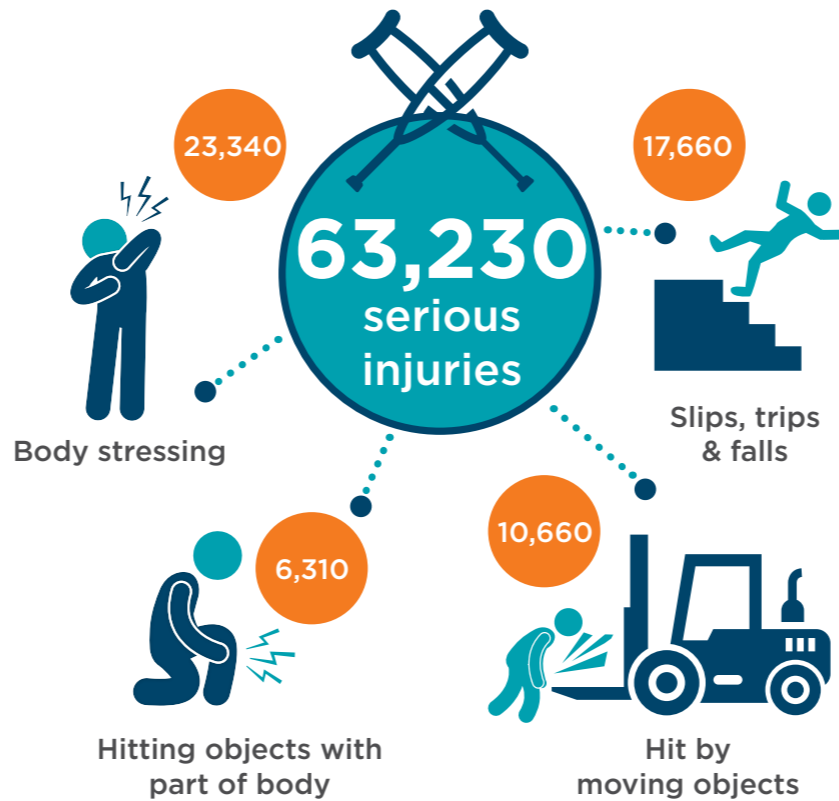
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Building construction

CONSTRUCTION SERIOUS INJURIES

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Mechanism



Result



Joint/ligament, muscle/tendon



Fractures



Lacerations, amputations, internal organ damage

Prevention

You can change these statistics!

- [Principles of Good Work Design - A work health and safety handbook](#)
- [model Code of Practice - Construction Work](#)
- [model Code of Practice - Demolition Work](#)
- [model Code of Practice - Excavation Work](#)
- [model Code of Practice - Safe Design of Structures](#), and
- [model Code of Practice - Preventing Falls in Housing Construction](#)
- [Safety Solutions. Injury Hotspots](#)

For more information on prevention see your local work health and safety regulator.

FALLS FROM HEIGHTS FATALITIES

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Mechanism



Most at risk



Painting & decorating



Roofing



Plumbing



Housing construction

Sources of information:

Safe Work Australia's National Data Set for Compensation-based Statistics (NDS)
Traumatic Injuries Fatality dataset (TIF)



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