

# The **BIG** risks facing the construction sector

## ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND ILLNESS

**3%** of construction workers sustain a work-related injury each year.

Source: HSE



The construction industry accounts for **31%** of all fatal injuries to employees.

Source: HSE

An average of **45** fatal deaths occur per year - almost **half** caused by fall from height.

Source: HSE



Over **5,500** cases of occupational cancer are recorded each year in the construction industry.

Source: HSE

## EMERGING RISKS

Late payment was a factor in **one in five** of all construction insolvencies.

Source: Smith & Williamson

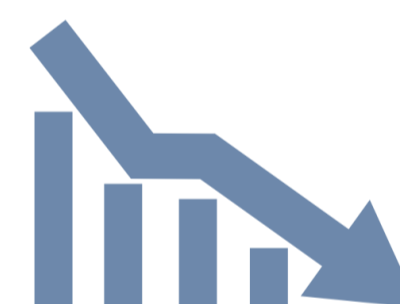


There were **77,000** incidents of online crime against construction premises in 2015

Source: Home Office

Construction shares fell an average of **21%** on 24th June following the Brexit vote.

Source: FTSE



**Penalty**

Automatic Enrolment fines (all sectors): **806** Fixed Penalty Notices issued in first three months of 2016, bringing total issued to **2,234** since 2012.

Source: TPR

## WORKPLACE ISSUES

**36%** of construction employers described their workplace as a 'high' or 'very high' stress environment.

Source: CITB

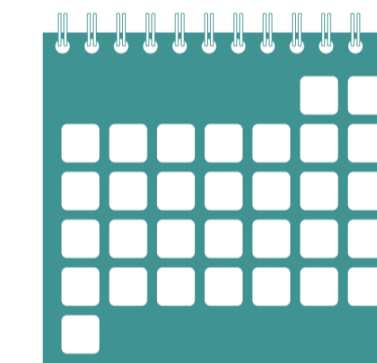


**51%** of women working in construction say they are treated worse at work simply because of their gender.

Source: UCATT

An estimated **1.2m** days were lost in 2014/15 due to work related ill-health

Source: HSE



**4 in 10** women working in construction identified bullying and harassment by managers as a problem.

Source: UCATT



## Talk to us

For advice about these, or any other risks facing your organisation, please get in touch. We would welcome the opportunity to offer you our expert advice with a free, no obligation consultation. Call us on 0330 660 0401, email us at [construction@lucasfettes.co.uk](mailto:construction@lucasfettes.co.uk) or visit [www.lucasfettes.co.uk/construction](http://www.lucasfettes.co.uk/construction).

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