

The health of the construction sector

**2.2
million**



working days were lost in 2014/15 due to work related ill health or injury.

Source: HSE

**over
5,000**



cases of occupational cancer are recorded each year in the construction industry.

Source: HSE

36%



of employers described their workplace as a high or very high stress environment.

Source: CITB

3%



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

Source: HSE

43



workers were fatally injured in the construction sector in 2015/16.

Source: HSE

**approx
85%**



of work-related illness cases are for stress and musculoskeletal disorders.

Source: HSE

**£0.9
billion**



is the estimated economic cost of workplace injury and work-related illness.

Source: HSE

1 in 3



fatal slips, trips or falls involves a construction worker.

Source: ROSPA

**£520
per year**



per employee is the average cost of absenteeism to a construction business with 50 employees.

Source: Aviva

Talk to us

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