

An Accident Safety Quiz for Construction Business Owners

Learn how much you know about construction accident safety standards.

QUICK TEST

Check off the following businesses in which there was a construction accident fatality in the most recent statistical year.

SIC Code	Construction Business
1521	Single Family Housing
1522	Gen. Contr. Residential except single family
1541	Gen. Contr. Industrial Bldg./Warehouse
1542	Gen. Contr. Nonresidential except 1541
1611	Highway / Street
1623	Water / Sewer / Pipeline 1
1629	Heavy Construction
1711	Plumbing, H&AC
1721	Painting
1731	Electrical
1741	Masonry
1742	Plastering / Drywall / Insulation
1751	Carpentry
1761	Roofing / Siding
1771	Concrete
1781	Water Well Drilling
1791	Steel Erection
1793	Glass Work
1794	Excavation
1795	Demolition
1796	Equipment
1799	Specialty Trades

If you checked them all, you're 100% correct. Time to call USF SafetyFlorida?

You might not expect yourself to know the answers to these questions. But someone in your business should. USF SafetyFlorida can deliver the education to make everyone who works for you safety smart. We'll also go with you and your supervisors to your job sites and offer hands-on practical advice. We'll show you how to meet the safety standards that help eliminate the cost of construction accidents.

Who is USF SafetyFlorida?

USF SafetyFlorida is a small business service of the University of South Florida, College of Public Health. Our service is free, because it is funded by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the State of Florida. That's why we are able to help employers like you with OSHA regulations while reducing your cost for workers' compensation illnesses and injuries. For more information and safety resources, visit www.safetyflorida.usf.edu or call us toll free at 1-866-273-1105.

Call the USF SafetyFlorida Consultant Nearest You

Invite them to visit your location. And ask them to help you keep your profits safe from construction falls.

USF SafetyFlorida Consultation Program
www.safetyflorida.usf.edu
Toll Free 866-273-1105

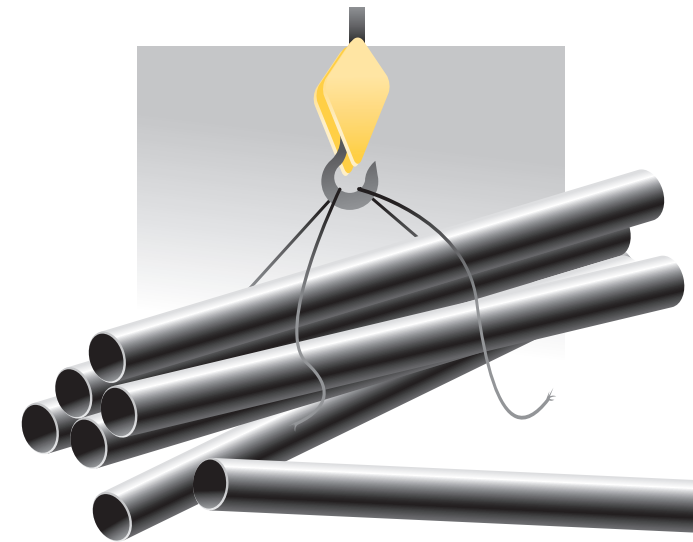
Charlene Vespi
Program Director

University of South Florida
OSHA Training Institute Education Center
www.usfoticecenter.org

Bob Nesbit
Program Manager
813-994-1195

USF SafetyFlorida
13201 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33612-3805

Ask USF SafetyFlorida to Protect Your Profits From Construction Accidents



USF SafetyFlorida Consultation Program

www.safetyflorida.usf.edu
TOLL FREE: 866.273.1105

USF SafetyFlorida offers you a free service that can save you money. The service we offer is workplace safety consultation. And the money you can save results when we help you reduce your workers' compensation costs for illness and injuries.

Construction Accidents Can Break Your Profits

How much of your profit comes from safety? Just ask the owners of Florida's more than 50 construction companies who this year will experience the cost of a worksite death of one of their employees. Perhaps you've been lucky so far. Your fellow construction business owners around the state have not been so fortunate. In the most recent statistical year, when 46% of Florida's construction accident fatalities were in companies of 10 or fewer employees, your colleagues' workers fell from buildings, scaffolds, ladders, through floors, from roof edges, a communication tower, a skylight. They were crushed or struck by falling loads, overturning vehicles, trucks and buses, broken equipment, and an overturning mobile scaffold. They were electrocuted by overhead power lines, four of which involved cranes. Two died in worksite drownings.

How to Reduce the Cost of Construction Accidents

Why wait for a construction accident at one of your sites before you to review your workers' safety practices? Ask USF SafetyFlorida to help you protect your profits with construction accident consultation and education. USF SafetyFlorida is small business' ally in eliminating the cost of worksite accidents and injuries. And our services are free to you.

Not only are the services we provide you free, but they are confidential and independent of any federal enforcement. Our services to you can include on-site consultation, training courses, standards information, safety and health videos, informational and technical publications and access to free safety and health training and lecture materials prepared by the University of South Florida, College of Public Health consultation staff.

Our Free Services Can Lower Your Costs When You Ask Us To:

- Assist you in complying with federal safety and health standards to reduce the risk of injuries and OSHA citations.
- Identify deficient safety conditions with full-service worksite evaluations and to assess required programs and determine safety needs.

- Write detailed reports that define specific actions you can take to correct problem areas and improve existing safety programs.
- Deliver technical guidance and information to you, outlining how they can comply with federal standards.
- Provide printed material on occupational safety, including copies of OSHA standards, as well as industry and government guidelines (such as National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) workplace hazard studies and other workplace standards).
- Assist you in the implementation of safety programs mandated by OSHA standards such as Bloodborne Pathogens, Respiratory Protection, and Hazard Communication.
- Support you in reducing workplace injuries by providing safety and health programs tailored to your workplace.

Construction Accidents Can Break Your Profits

MEMO

TO : All Employees
FROM : President
SUBJECT: Construction Accidents

You might be one of our newest employees or a valued veteran. But any day, you can have a close call on the job. To prevent that from happening, I've asked USF SafetyFlorida to hold an onsite training session this Friday at 8:00 at the south gate of the Greenwood Officepark construction site. I will be there. We have a good record. You have been doing a good job in preventing accidents. But it's my job not to take anything for granted granted an accident. Please attend.