

THE IMPACT OF MENTAL HEALTH IN THE ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

THE STAGGERING STATISTICS



More construction workers die from suicide & overdose each year *than every other workplace-related fatality combined.*

A 2020 study found 83% of construction workers have experienced a mental health issue.

Employees in the construction industry have nearly twice the rate of substance use disorder as the national average.

12% of construction workers have an alcohol use disorder compared to 7.5% nationally.

Every 12 minutes a construction worker dies by suicide.

Construction workers are 7 times more likely to die from an opioid overdose and have the highest proportion of heroin-related overdose deaths.

Sources:

American Addiction Centers

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

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