



# CONSTRUCTION SITE INJURY FAQS

**6.5 million people** work  
at about 252,000 construction sites  
across the US.

If you work in the construction industry, you know how dangerous the field of work can be. According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, the construction industry ranks as one of the highest for occupational injuries nationwide. These are a few of the most common construction site hazards that workers suffer from.

## **Common Construction Injuries:**

- Falls
- Fallen Objects
- Equipment Related Accidents
- Electric Shock
- Trench Collapse
- Scaffold Collapse
- Repetitive Motion
- Fires
- Motor Vehicle Accidents

It is important that when construction workers do become injured on the job, that they are aware of the steps that they can take to receive the compensation and care that they need to recover.

## FAQs:

### *What can I do to improve workplace safety?*

If you feel that your workplace is unsafe, it is important that you speak with a supervisor. All construction sites need to comply with OSHA's standards. If your supervisor is unable to help you, you can file a complaint on OSHA's website.

### *Are all construction injuries covered by workers' compensation?*

Most on-the-job injuries are covered by workers' compensation. There are some limits to compensation (when the employee is intoxicated, horseplay etc.). However, in most cases workers' compensation is available regardless of whether the injury is due to the employer or an employee's negligence.

### *If I'm injured at work, do I qualify for more than workers' compensation?*

All employers in NY are required to provide employees with workers' compensation for applicable injuries. In some cases, you may also be eligible to bring a lawsuit against the third party responsible for your injuries. There are also occasions where an injured worker can receive both SSDI and workers' compensation benefits. It is important that you speak with an experienced attorney to determine what compensation benefits you qualify for under the law.

At Pyrros & Serres, LLP, our lawyers have extensive experience in the field of workers' compensation law and claims. We can help you get the medical attention you need and ensure that your workers' compensation claim is processed correctly so that you receive maximum compensation for your [construction site accident injury](#).

*If you have any questions about whether or not your construction site injury qualifies for workers' compensation, visit our website or give us a call at 718-804-5430.*



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