

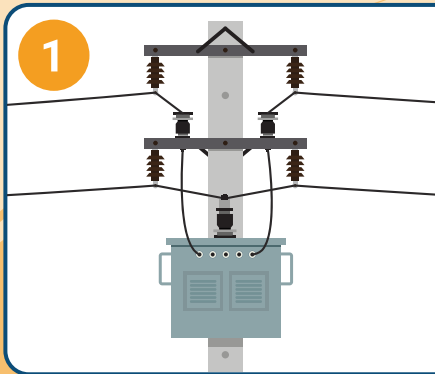
CONSTRUCTION SAFETY



OSHA Top 4 Construction Hazards

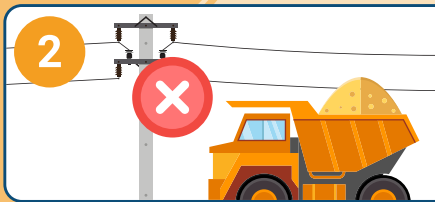
According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, **the construction industry has one of the highest rates of workplace injuries and deaths** in the United States. Learn what you can do to prevent construction-related workplace injuries.

ELECTROCUTION



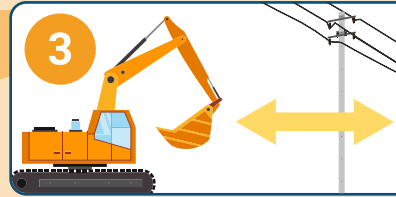
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Locate and identify utilities such as **overhead power lines** and **underground wires** before starting work.



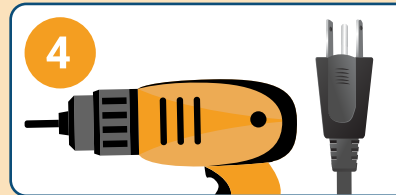
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Look for **overhead power lines** when operating any equipment.



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Maintain **safe distances** from power lines.



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Do not operate **portable electric tools** unless grounded or double insulated.



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Always use **ground-fault protection**.

FALLS



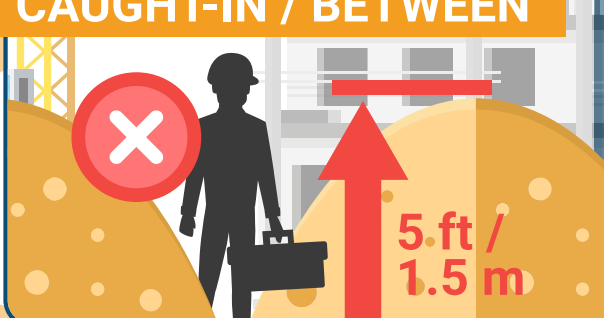
- Wear and use **personal fall arrest equipment**.
- Install and maintain **perimeter protection**.
- Cover and secure** floor openings and **label** floor opening covers.
- Use **ladders and scaffolds** safely.

STRUCK-BY

- Never position yourself **between moving and fixed objects**.
- Wear **high-visibility clothes** near equipment / vehicles.



CAUGHT-IN / BETWEEN



- Never enter an **unprotected trench or excavation 5 feet or deeper without adequate protective systems in place**. Some under 5 feet deep may also require protection.
- Make sure the trench or excavation is **protected by either sloping, shoring, benching, or trench shield systems**.