

Suicidal employees are only invisible if no one is looking.

Keep an eye out for these warning signs:

- Increased tardiness and absenteeism
- Decreased productivity
- Decreased self-confidence
- Isolation from peers
- Agitation and increased conflict among co-workers
- Increased feelings of being overwhelmed
- Decreased problem solving ability
- Legal and illicit substance abuse
- Near hits, incidents and injuries



Construction workers are statistically at a higher risk for mental health issues than virtually every other profession.

If you or someone you know is feeling depressed or suicidal, both you and they are not alone. **There are others in our industry who can relate, and more importantly, others who can help.**

NATIONAL
**SUICIDE
PREVENTION
LIFELINE**
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

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Mental health can't be fixed with duct tape.

Be on the lookout for these warning signs:

Likely Risk

- Previous suicide attempts
- History of depression or other mental illness
- Alcohol or drug abuse
- Family history of suicide or violence
- Physical illness
- Feeling alone

Immediate Risk

- Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself. Communication may be veiled: "I just can't take it anymore," or "What's the use?"
- Looking for ways to kill oneself, such as searching online or obtaining a gun
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live

Serious Risk

- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increased use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Extreme mood swings

If you are feeling overwhelmed, depressed, or even suicidal, you are not alone. In fact, construction workers are statistically at a higher risk for mental health issues than virtually every other profession.

Visit [ManTherapy.org](https://www.mantherapy.org) for innovative and customized online tools and actions for mental health treatment and recovery.

For more urgent assistance, please reach out to the [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](https://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org) right away.

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We are all in this together.

And together, we can wipe out the stigma surrounding mental health.

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In fact, our industry ranks 9th when it comes to suicide. There are a multitude of reasons why the odds are stacked against us, including the general demographics of our workforce as well as the nature of the work we do.

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