

# Construction Risk Solutions

Reducing risk and strengthening resilience in the construction sector



- The total cost of work injuries in 2023 alone was a massive **\$176.5 billion.**<sup>1</sup>
- **Nearly 20%** of all workplace deaths occurred in the construction industry.<sup>2</sup>
- Weather-related delays cost the U.S. construction industry an estimated **\$4 billion annually.**<sup>3</sup>

## Reducing risk and improving outcomes

The construction industry is a cornerstone of economic progress, responsible for delivering essential infrastructure and shaping communities. However, this vital sector faces a diverse array of risks, including unpredictable weather, supply chain disruptions, and stringent safety and compliance requirements. To keep projects on track and safeguard profit margins, it's crucial for companies to systematically categorize and quantify these risks. Professional risk assessment enables organizations to measure potential scenarios, while thorough risk mitigation planning supports effective response and recovery—helping ensure that critical deliverables are met, and the industry continues to build a brighter future.

We provide a comprehensive risk mitigation strategy based on three core elements. We prioritize the safety of your people through robust workplace protections. We minimize financial losses through detailed scrutiny and management. And we maximize the efficiency of your operation through communication and control. We understand the demands of the construction space, and we know what it takes to support positive change.

## Benefits Risk Management in Construction



### Reduced accidents and injuries

Health and safety initiatives help to reduce physical accidents and injuries in the workplace.



### Improved mental health and well-being

Training and support programs promote mental health and wellness, influencing productivity and loyalty.



### Fewer delays and overruns

Risk assessment planning helps to limit project delays and minimize budget complications.



### Reduced material losses

Mitigation efforts reduce the risks associated with supply chain disruptions and equipment damage.



### Better compliance outcomes

Risk management supports industry compliance, reducing the likelihood of legal and financial penalties.



### Improved risk awareness

With greater insight over your risk profile, you can make operational decisions with clarity and confidence.



Zurich Resilience Solutions helps organizations address construction risks head on with a simplified process that promotes safety, minimizes losses, and enables efficiency.

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## Tailored Construction Risk Solutions

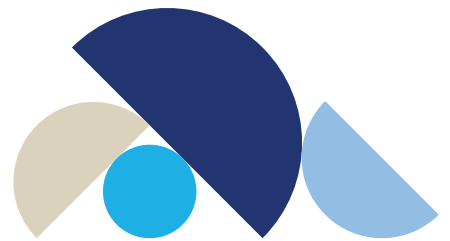
Every construction project faces a unique mix of operational, safety, and compliance challenges. Our integrated risk solutions combine industry expertise, advanced tools, and collaborative problem-solving to protect your people, assets, and timelines. From proactive risk profiling to rapid recovery support, we deliver practical strategies that help you manage uncertainty and keep projects moving forward.

### Our services Include

- **Consultation and Risk Profiling**  
We partner with your team from the start, combining historical data and industry insights to build a tailored risk profile. This foundation drives focused, effective strategies for safer, more efficient projects.
- **Asset and Equipment Management**  
Our experts evaluate your fleet, machinery, and tools to prevent costly breakdowns and downtime. Through optimized maintenance planning, we help protect critical assets and control operational expenses.
- **Site and Workplace Safety**  
We assess on-site hazards, property safeguards, and environmental risks to reduce accidents, delays, and losses. Our reviews strengthen safety culture while protecting people, materials, and project timelines.
- **Response, Recovery and Continuity**  
We prepare your business for the unexpected with damage mitigation, supply chain protection, and rapid recovery plans. These measures keep projects moving despite disruptions.
- **Training and Workforce Support**  
We deliver practical training, compliance education, and mental health programs to enhance workforce safety and performance. Our approach empowers teams to work smarter and safer.
- **Compliance and Regulatory Support**  
We help you navigate complex construction regulations, from environmental standards to safety laws. Our guidance minimizes legal exposure and supports ongoing compliance.

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