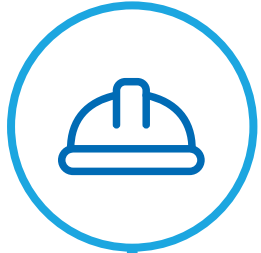


# THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Keep your workforce safer by avoiding the seven deadly sins – common risks and dangers on the jobsite that often lead to injuries, illnesses and even fatalities when not handled properly.



## 1 LACK OF FALL PROTECTION

Protecting against falls could save up to 300 lives annually, in the US alone<sup>1</sup>, and can impact the bottom line when it comes to worker compensation claims, violations, and fines.



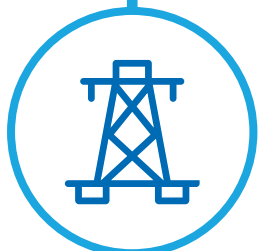
## 2 LOCKOUT VIOLATION

Crushed fingers, amputations and even death are some common results from mishandling Lockout/Tagout. Avoid this sin by regularly assessing and reviewing safe procedures with all team members.



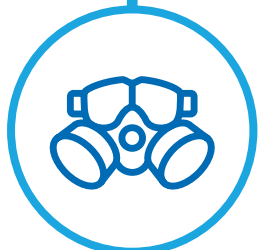
## 3 CONFINED SPACE RISKS

The unsafe conditions that exist in confined spaces can be dangerous for workers. Ensuring the right tools, procedures and protocols are in place will help protect your team from this danger.



## 4 UNSAFE PRACTICES NEAR POWERLINES

Working too close to overhead powerlines which may have unguarded high voltage electrical conductors is a common mistake, and one that can be deadly. Maintaining proper distances can reduce this risk.



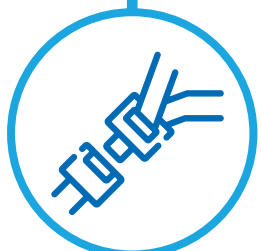
## 5 ASBESTOS EXPOSURE

PPE is key to protecting workers from asbestos. It's a common cause of injuries and illnesses for workers, and can be avoided by ensuring proper training and gear for workers.



## 6 UNSAFE EXCAVATION ACTIVITIES

Workers who are excavating holes which are more than 4 feet deep, must put the proper elements in place to protect against collapse. This includes supporting or sloping the sides of the hole or using other safeguards to protect themselves and avoid this deadly sin.



## 7 ROLLOVER RISKS

Heavy equipment like crawler excavators and wheel loaders are often in danger of rolling over, causing injuries, especially when seatbelts and restraints are not in use. Ensure workers know how to protect themselves properly and have safety systems in place to reduce rollover dangers.

An Alcumus ContractorCheck accreditation can help you identify gaps in your safety program to ensure you're doing what you can to protect your team from the seven deadly sins. With access to health and safety experts at Alcumus ContractorCheck, find out what you can do to maintain compliance, avoid costly compensation claims, and streamline safety.

Speak to one of our safety experts to learn more about our contractor accreditation to ensure your business is doing what it can to reduce risk and bring workers home safely.



<sup>1</sup>Big Rentz, 25 Construction Safety Statistics for 2021, Mar. 2021