

Opioids are a class of painkillers that have been prescribed for short

Risks Specific to the Home Building Industry

- f The building trades are among the highest rate of opioid overdose deaths of any occupation.
- f Research shows more than half of people who died as a result of overdose had at least one job-related injury.
- f Overall, overdose deaths at work increased by 30% between 2015 and 2016.
- f Instead of helping injured construction workers continue to work, long periods of taking prescribed opioids makes them less able to work
- f Returning to work while taking opioids increases a worker's risk of aggravating an injury and of sustaining new injuries.
- f Testing positive

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