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Lower death rates

The Australian building and construction industry has developed a Voluntary Code of Practice (VCOP) to combat the unacceptably high death and injury rates of workers on Australian building sites. On average, one worker a week dies on construction sites in Australia and many more are seriously injured. This fatality rate is the highest of any industry in Australia – three times the

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national average. The VCOP has been developed to reduce this rate of injury and decrease unnecessary regulation across States. The CRC for Construction Innovation is providing the industry research leadership in coordinating and funding this key project.