

# **Survey of Accidents** at Work 2024

Accident Incidence Rate (AIR) has declined sector-wide

#### **AIR Electrotechnical sector**



30.6%

**Reduction** in AIR for direct employees 2023 to 2024

Continuing trend of improvement among directly employed:

493 in 2023 to 343 in 2024.

### **AIR Construction industry**

Direct employment is consistently safer across all sectors and the gap is closing between general construction and the electrotechnical sector.



Directly employed

### **Accident type distribution**

Slips, trips, and falls:



Slips, trips, and falls is consistently the largest accident category across survey years.

Falls from height:



Falls from height is the second most common accident type.

Manual handling/lifting:



Strain and overexertion injuries from manual handling/lifting is next.

Other incidents:



Other incidents Includes contact with moving/ falling objects and electric shock incidents.

## 91 Companies

took part in the survey encompassing



4,375 Directly employed

operatives



2,740

Self-employed operatives

The JIB has produced A Brief Guide to Prevent Slips Trips and Falls, available in the Member Toolkit on our website.