

# Cannabis Breath Testing for the Construction Trades



In a field that experiences hundreds of fatalities and thousands of injuries annually,<sup>1</sup> employers worry increasing cannabis use will create additional safety risks and costs.

## ON-THE-JOB ISSUES ATTRIBUTED TO CANNABIS USE<sup>2</sup>

Cannabis use at work can harm both your employees and your bottom line.

### INJURIES

**32%**

Increase in incidents + performance concerns

### COSTS

**\$44K**

Per medically consulted injury

### CRASHES

**31%**

Heavy equipment

## DETER CANNABIS USE + MITIGATE RISK

THC accounts for more than half of all positive drug tests, and the National Survey on Drug Use and Health reports companies who don't drug test are **1.5X more likely** to have active cannabis users working for them. With significant growth expected in the construction industry, some employers are struggling to recruit and retain enough qualified employees to meet demand.

Cannabis breath testing delivers a solution to detect and deter on-the-job cannabis use, reduce safety risks, and promote employee fairness.

**"A GROWING NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ARE COMING TO MY OFFICE AND EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT COWORKERS WHO USE MARIJUANA ON THEIR LUNCH HOUR."**

– Construction Employer



## BENEFITS OF IMPLEMENTING THE HOUND® CANNABIS BREATHALYZER

- + Increase workplace safety
- + Deter workday cannabis use
- + Lower recruiting + staffing expenditures
- + Address liability concerns
- + Help reduce chance of lawsuits
- + Virtually eliminate drug test cheating

## SAFETY + FAIRNESS™

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1. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2. NSC 2021 Survey