



It's Crucial to Correctly Classify Workers in Construction

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Independent contractors are often utilized in the construction industry due to short-term needs and the many trades associated with construction projects. In an authored article published by *Construction Executive*, Lariza Hebert discusses the “common law” test to determine if someone is an employee or a contractor. She also advises conducting self-audits as a cost-effective way to stay on top of your classifications. In her conclusion, Lariza states, “If there is any doubt whether a worker is an independent contractor or employee, the conservative approach would be to classify the worker as an employee, to eliminate the risk of having penalties assessed against the employer.”

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