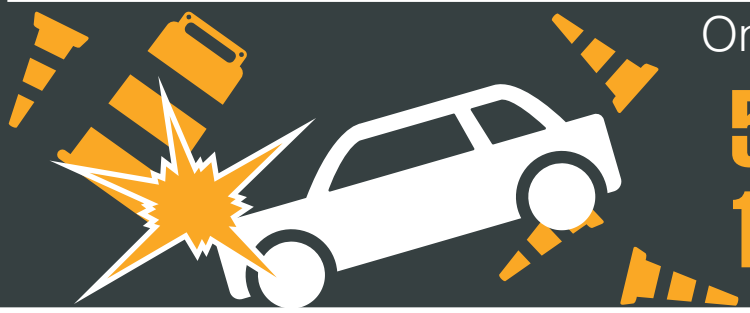
WORK ZONE AWARENESS

Drive Like You Work Here

From 2013 to 2017 in Illinois



On average, each year there were:

5,333 work zone crashes, and

1,540 people injured as a result.

Workers are not the only ones injured or killed by work zone crashes.

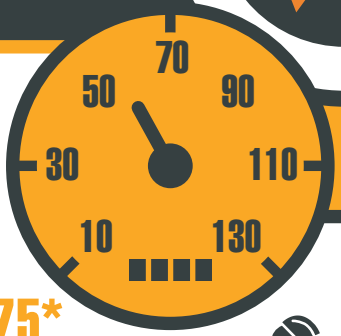
Of the **178** work zone fatalities in Illinois from 2013 to 2017...

Only **6** were worker fatalities.

In **2018**, nearly **40%** of fatal work zone crashes involved a heavy vehicle.

Penalties

Speeding



1st offense = **$375***

*$250 beginning July 1, 2019.

2nd offense = **$1,000***

*$750 beginning July 1, 2019.

Hitting a worker

A fine of up to **$10,000** & **14 years** in prison.

Safety Tips

- Drop it and drive.
- Slow down and obey speed limits.
- If possible, move over for workers.
- Pay attention. Conditions can change quickly.
- Give heavy vehicles room to adjust to conditions.
- Remember: Traffic backups can occur at any time.

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