

4. At Risk Workers

The proliferation of cellular antennas and other RF-generating devices in areas where construction and maintenance work is regularly performed creates the potential for construction and maintenance workers to be exposed to harmful levels of RF radiation. At risk workers include:

- Roofers
- HVAC technicians
- Electricians
- Masons
- Painters
- Carpenters
- Laborers
- Maintenance staff
- Those who work in or around mobile news trucks or transmitting cameras
- Anyone who works on rooftops, sides of buildings, and other locations where RF generating antennas are located⁷

Given the potential risk for early symptoms (e.g., overheating) to be written off to weather conditions, the strenuous nature of the work, or an unrelated health issue such as the flu, as well as the unknowns about the long-term health effects of exposure to RF radiation, it is important to take steps to identify sources and avoid or address potentially hazardous situations.

⁷ Please note: Information on potential exposures from solar panels will be added as more is known.