

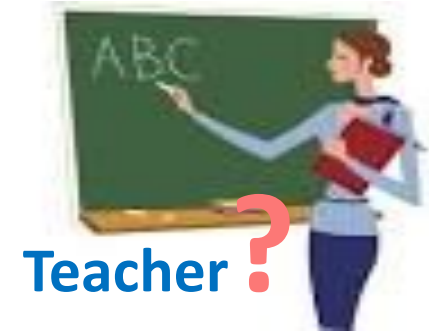
The world work

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What profession do you prefer?

And Why???



What job is the most dangerous and the most difficult???
And why???



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Vocabulary

- hazardous materials
- fatality rate
- wind gusts
- Jeopardize
- guaranteed death.
- noble job
- Hazards
- smoke inhalation
- falling debris

Construction workers are constantly exposed to hazardous materials, explosives, power tools and heavy machinery. Moreover, construction workers are also exposed to all sorts of hazardous environments such as underground tunnels, busy highways, building sites, and great heights. The fatality rate in the US is estimated at 18.3 per 100,000 workers.



High-rise window cleaners have to work in very dangerous conditions due to possible wind gusts at such high altitudes. If workers are not careful, strong wind drafts are enough to jeopardize their lives. A fall from such altitudes is a guaranteed death.



While this is a very noble job, it is also considered to be one of the most dangerous ones. Though firefighters are trained to be able to handle fire situations, there is no guarantee that they will not suffer injury when they engage burning buildings. Besides the fire, other occupational hazards can come from smoke inhalation, falling debris, and separation from team members.

