

## **Blue-Collar Workers' Accidents and Close Call Situations Connected to the Use of Cell Phones among Finns Aged 18-65**

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**Abstract :** There has been discussion if the use of mobile phones causes accidents. We studied workers' accidents and near accidents related to the use of phones. This study is part of a large cross-sectional study that was carried out on 15,000 working-age Finns. We noticed that there were 4–5 times more close call situations than accidents connected to mobile phones and also work related accidents were fewer than leisure related. There are confusing parameters like the use of mobile phones at work, differences in work content between women and men.

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