A QUICK CHECK ON HOW WELL YOUR HIRING WORKS

Construction Hiring Scorecard

WHY HIRING IS DIFFERENT HERE

In construction, the schedule runs everything. When a project manager, superintendent or foreman seat sits empty, the work doesn't stop. It lands on people who are already stretched. The best field leaders are already running jobs, so the people you need are rarely the ones applying.

WHAT AN OPEN ROLE COSTS YOU

- Missed milestones and crew downtime
- Overworked supervisors and more safety and quality risk
- Higher labor costs from last-minute fill-ins
- Strain on your relationships with owners and GCs

COMMON HIRING MISTAKES

- Waiting until someone quits to start recruiting
- Leaving recruiting to superintendents and project managers who are running jobs
- Hiring fast but onboarding slowly
- Losing good candidates to slow follow-up

HOW DELECTUS HELPS

Direct Hire and Executive Search

We find and screen people who aren't applying to job postings, from field and technical roles to senior leaders.

RPO & Project Recruiting

We fill many roles at once around a project, start-up or expansion date.

Talent Support

Background checks, drug screening, reverse sourcing and HR consulting.

Weekly updates

You get a weekly update on every open role, so you always know where things stand.

Take the scorecard on the next page

Ten quick statements. Check the answer that fits, and your score adds up for you. It takes about two minutes.

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Yes = 4 points · Sometimes = 2 points · Not yet = 0 points

COMPANY	YOUR NAME	DATE

	STATEMENT	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET
01	We start recruiting for key roles before someone gives notice or a new project begins.	○	○	○
02	Every open role has a written scope: must-haves, pay range, schedule and location.	○	○	○
03	Our pay is checked against the market for each hard-to-fill role.	○	○	○
04	We reach qualified people who aren't applying to job postings, not just applicants.	○	○	○
05	Hiring managers give interview feedback within two business days.	○	○	○
06	We make offers within a week of the final interview.	○	○	○
07	We confirm OSHA 30, safety certifications (such as CHST) and any required licenses before a candidate is interviewed.	○	○	○
08	Someone owns recruiting, so it doesn't fall on superintendents and project managers.	○	○	○
09	New hires have a plan for their first 30 days, including site safety orientation.	○	○	○
10	We review every open role each week: candidates in progress, interviews and offers.	○	○	○

Your total score (out of 40)

32–40 Strong

Your hiring process is in good shape. Focus on keeping it consistent and planning ahead for key roles.

Read: Hiring a superintendent →

20–31 Room to improve

The basics are there, but gaps are likely costing you time and good candidates. Start with the statements you marked Not yet.

Read: Fix your job postings →

0–19 At risk

Open roles are probably slowing your work. A focused plan for your hardest roles will make the biggest difference.

Get a free results review →

YOUR BIGGEST HIRING CHALLENGE RIGHT NOW (OPTIONAL)

Get a free 30-minute review of your results

Bring your completed scorecard, and we'll show you what to fix first.

One six-month engagement became a five-year partnership with 100+ roles filled.

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