



How to Avoid Respiratory Hazards

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TOPIC: How To Avoid Respiratory Hazards

Workers can be exposed to many unseen respiratory hazards that can lead to serious health problems.

Hazards

- Carbon monoxide.
- Nitrogen dioxide.
- Ammonia.
- Sulfur dioxide.
- Carbon dioxide.
- Diesel particulates.
- Welding fumes.

Prevention

- Ensure adequate ventilation to maintain proper air quality.
- Monitor air quality on a regular basis.
- Limit equipment idling to reduce emissions.
- Establish environmental and engineering controls to reduce emissions.
- Provide proper training regarding the health hazards and potential exposure in each work environment.
- Develop a respiratory protection program for added personal protection.

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Employee Participants:

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