Infographic | Airborne contaminants

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Effective control measures for managing the risks of airborne contaminants

If you or your workers could be exposed to dusts, gases, mists, fumes or vapours, make sure you've implemented the right control measures.

Completely remove the material or process that is causing the hazard for example, eliminating dry cutting

Substitute products for less dusty ones

for example, using granular or liquid formulations

Isolate workers from dusts, gases, mists, fumes and vapours for example using machinery with an enclosed cabin

Use local exhaust ventilation

Reduce the time workers spend in exposure areas

PPE

Find out more on the Safe Work Australia website.





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Employers must ensure that exposure to airborne contaminants is as low as possible so workers don't get sick.