



What is an airborne contaminant?



Airborne contaminants include:

- ✓ **dusts**
- ✓ **gases**
- ✓ **mists**
- ✓ **fumes**
- ✓ **vapours**

They can be produced from processing materials such as wood and concrete, or be in fumes and vapour from welding, paint or glue.



Not all workplace hazards are visible.

Airborne contaminants may be invisible to the naked eye and have potential to cause serious harm.



Apply the WHS risk management process to ensure you and your workers don't get sick from exposure to airborne contaminants.

Find out more on the Safe Work Australia website.

