



Working safely around airborne contaminants

Your WHS rights and responsibilities at work

Work processes can release dusts, gases, fumes, vapours, or mists into the air. These are known as airborne contaminants, and they may pose a serious risk to your health and safety at work.



As a worker, you have the right to:

- ✓ be safe from exposure to airborne contaminants
- ✓ be consulted on health and safety matters related to airborne contaminants
- ✓ access information, training and instruction to do your job safely
- ✓ refuse unsafe work if there is a serious risk to health and safety from exposure to airborne contaminants



As a worker, your responsibilities include:

- ✓ taking reasonable care of your own health and safety
- ✓ ensuring your actions do not harm others
- ✓ following reasonable instruction, policy and procedures
- ✓ using equipment and any personal protective equipment correctly



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