



Employee Safety

The Respiratory Hazards of Metalworking are Real

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The respiratory hazards of metalworking are real. From new hires to long-time welders, the protection you provide can affect your worker's health in the future.

Some of these hazards include the debris caused from demanding applications like heavy grinding, edge deburring and *beveling*. From new hires to long-time welders, the protection you provide can affect your worker's health in the future.

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Most Cited Industry

Fabricated metal product manufacturing ranks first in OSHA respiratory protection citations.*

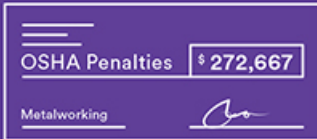


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OSHA Recorded Incidents for Manufacturing

Primary metal and metal fabrication combined rank third in number of OSHA recordable incidents within the manufacturing industry.**

Help protect your future. Wear a respirator.



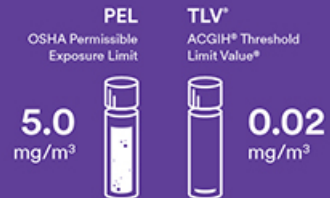
Amount metalworking industry paid in OSHA respiratory protection citations for Oct. 2015 to Sept. 2016.*



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Levels of Permissible Manganese Exposure



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