

Avoiding Respiratory Hazards

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## **TOPIC: Avoiding Respiratory Hazards**

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

## **Hazards**

- Carbon monoxide and dioxide
- Nitrogen dioxide
- Ammonia
- Sulfur 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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