

Healthy Workplaces

MANAGE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES



The campaign

Cancer, respiratory illnesses and skin diseases are some of the health issues caused by exposure to dangerous substances at work.

Dangerous substances include chemicals such as paints, glues and disinfectants; carcinogens including asbestos, diesel engine exhaust emissions and silica dust; and natural materials like grain dust and crude oil.

Many workers are exposed to these substances at work. In Europe, almost 80,000 people die a year from cancer caused by carcinogenic exposure at work.

The European Agency for Safety and Health at Work's (EU-OSHA) 'Healthy Workplaces Manage Dangerous Substances' campaign aims to raise awareness of the risks posed by harmful

substances at work and share good practice on how to manage it.

The Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) is proud to support this EU-OSHA campaign to improve the management of dangerous substances. This initiative aligns with the aims of IOSH's No Time to Lose campaign, which is raising awareness of occupational cancer and helping businesses take action by providing free practical resources.

To find out more about the EU-OSHA campaign and how you can get involved, go to www.iosh.com/euoshahhealthyworkplaces.

