

Snapshot

CRITICAL HEALTH RISKS BY KEY SECTORS

This is a snapshot of some of the top critical health risks in high-risks sectors to consider when managing health risks in your organisation.

Primary industries

- Dust
- Exposure to pesticides and fumes
- Manual handling
- Noise
- Stress/low job control
- Sun exposure

Construction

- Asbestos
- Manual handling
- Noise
- Silica dust and other dust
- Stress/low job control
- Sun exposure

Manufacturing

- Manual handling
- Noise
- Silica dust and other dust (e.g. wood dust)
- Stress/low job control
- Welding and other fumes (e.g. diesel engine exhaust)

These health risks have not been listed in any particular order. The information is collated from the New Zealand Worker Exposure Survey, the Australian Worker Exposure Survey, and Canadian occupational cancer research.

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