

Occupations and exposures that carry a high risk for occupational asthma

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High-risk jobs	Relevant exposures
Baking	Flour(s)
	Enzymes in 'improver' or 'concentrate'
Motor vehicle repair	Two-pack spray paints (diisocyanate)
Industrial foam manufacture	Diisocyanate
Work with animals	Animal proteins (research, veterinary)
Electronic soldering	Colophony flux
Hairdressing	Bleaching powder (persulphate salts)
Healthcare and other jobs	Latex proteins from powdered gloves
where latex gloves are used	
Food processing	Seafood proteins
	Flour
	Enzymes
	Spices etc
Woodwork	Tropical wood dusts (obeche, iroko, sapele etc)
Other chemical processing	Certain glues and metals, amines
Metal turning	Metal working fluid
Welding	Stainless steel fume (chrome)