

JUST PASSING THROUGH...



You don't have to be a welder to be exposed

People who weld are exposed to cancer-causing agents in welding fumes and ultraviolet radiation from the welding arc.

However, welders aren't the only ones exposed to fumes and ultraviolet radiation from welding – if you are sharing or passing through an area where welding is being carried out, you are also at risk of exposure.

Your risk can be reduced when these control measures are implemented where welding is being carried out:

- Separate welding activities from other work jobs.
- Use welding enclosures, curtains, or screens to decrease exposure to passers-by.
- Use local exhaust and general extraction ventilation.
- Limit and control access to areas where workers are welding.

KNOW THE EXPOSURE, USE THE CONTROLS, REDUCE YOUR RISK

To learn about the control measures you can use at your workplace to reduce your risk, please visit cancer.org.au/go/workcancer.

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