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NEWSLETTER

New HSE item is **now available!**

DUST, SMOKE & FUMES FROM HEAVY METALS

The term 'heavy metals' is a collective term for thirteen different metals. These are natural elements that can be found in air, soil and water.

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SAFE
SUPPORTING
& READY
TO USE!

ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO WORK SAFELY

DUST, SMOKE AND FUMES FROM HEAVY METALS

As a part of our yearly activities, in cooperation with the NOGEPa Workgroup, we are proud to present the latest addition in the HSElife NL Health, Safety and Environment items library: **DUST, SMOKE AND FUMES FROM HEAVY METALS!**

Metals are also used in various products, from jewelry to paint. In this document we look in particular at chromium-VI, lead and cadmium. These metals occur in an industrial working environment where they can cause health problems. Always look at the specific risks of the heavy metals that will be used.

DUST, SMOKE AND FUMES

In almost every industrial working environment, dust, smoke and fumes can be generated by processes such as cold metalworking, hot work (welding, cutting and grinding) and surface machining (blasting, sanding, grinding and coating). Even loosening bolts containing heavy metals can cause health risks.

A6 DIGITAL FOLDER, ONSCREEN PRESENTATION AND VIDEO WITH QUESTIONNAIRE

TOOLS AND DOCUMENTS

PREVENT INCIDENTS!

For you as a HSElife NL member, we have developed several different tools and documents that can assist you in your daily work activities. Whether you are just looking for the right information about operational LIMIT LEVELS, proper Personal Protective Equipment or you want to pay special attention on DUST, SMOKE AND FUMES FROM HEAVY METALS, together with your team... **we got it covered!**



A6 digital folder

The DUST, SMOKE AND FUMES FROM HEAVY METALS digital folder provides you with direct and clear information about **the characteristics** of heavy metals, **the potential hazards** and ways to **protect yourself**. The folder also contains information on **what to do** in the unlikely case that you or your colleagues are exposed to them.

As always, at the back of the folder you can find the **5 important points to remember**.

TOOLS AND DOCUMENTS

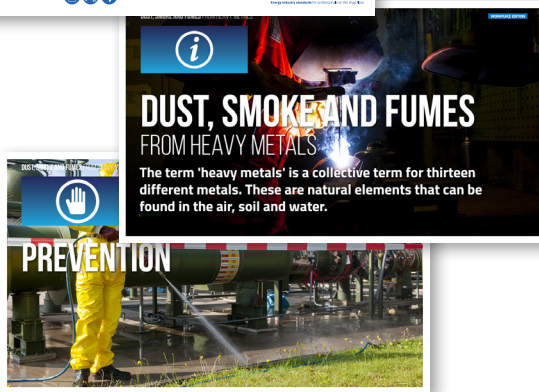


Onscreen presentation

Download and use the onscreen presentation to prepare and discuss this subject with your team members. **Don't forget to ask 5 questions at the end to confirm that everyone is on the same page!**

Video and the questionnaire

Not really a presenter kind of guy/girl? **No problem, just play the video!** The video contains the same information as the onscreen presentation. Your team always has access to all DUST, SMOKE AND FUMES information. You can also ask them to watch the video at home and to do a quick test (questionnaire). In that way you can be certain that they are familiar with this HSE item safety information.



ACTION FOCUS GUIDE, POSTER AND ACTIVITY SHEETS

INCREASE AWARENESS, DISCOVER HAZARDS

There is no better way to bring a new HSE item to the attention than to get started with it! Preferably for a couple of weeks to really give the item the attention it deserves.

The **Action Focus** allows you to zoom in on the specific safety aspects related to working with DUST, SMOKE AND FUMES FROM HEAVY METALS. Combine it with the other tools and documents (as described above) and **increase awareness** and make it possible to **discover hazards**. All you need to do with your team is focus and have an open conversation with each other.

Download and print the **ACTION FOCUS guide, poster and activity sheets** and organize a meeting or a walk-around to identify, discuss and remove potential hazards when working with these metals.

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REGISTRATION AND USAGE INFORMATION

FIND YOUR WAY IN HSELIFENL

ALWAYS ONLY TWO CLICKS AWAY

When you become a member of HSElife NL we fully support you. We have arranged everything so that you are always just two clicks away from the information that is relevant to you.

No matter what question you have, you will find the answer in no time! We offer you help with registration and login, using the HSElife NL platform, using training modules and checking your training certificates. Of course we have listed the most frequently asked questions for you.



You can access this interactive registration and usage guide by clicking on 'BECOME A MEMBER? SUPPORT!' button on the homepage (the right side of a main menu - see picture).



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Dear Users,

From 1 January 2021, the validity date of the HSElife NL training courses will be adjusted!

All training courses placed in HSElife NL that are obtained **as of 1 January 2021** will have a validity of 2 years (this was 4 years). As an User you do not have to take any action yourself. The LARS registration system registers your completed training courses and automatically sends you a reminder e-mail one month before the expiry of the validity period (2 years). You then have the possibility to re-accomplish the training(s) free of charge. Incidentally, this only applies to users who are going to do work or are already doing work for one or more companies affiliated with NOGEP. If you do not take the training courses again, these courses will automatically be removed from the LARS system after the expiry of your validity date.

This training validity change **does not apply** to the training courses that are placed in the Company/Contractor specific sites on the HSElife NL website. The period of validity of the training courses in question is indicated separately here.

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Need assistance in using LARS or want to implement this registration system in your organization in the right way? Let us know by sending an email to info@thewatgroup.com



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