



National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

VISION STATEMENT -- Delivering on the nation's promise: Safety and Health at work for all people -- Through Research and Prevention.

NIOSH is the acronym for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, a Federal agency established by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. NIOSH is part of the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and is responsible for conducting research and making recommendations for the prevention of work-related illness and injuries. The Institute's responsibilities include the following:

- Investigating potentially hazardous working conditions as requested by employers or employees
- Evaluating hazards in the workplace, ranging from chemicals to machinery
- Creating and disseminating methods for preventing disease, injury, and disability
- Conducting research and providing scientifically valid recommendations for protecting workers

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