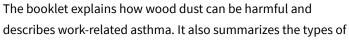
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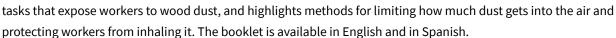
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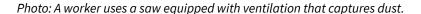
## **Wood Dust and Work-Related Asthma**

Wood dust is created by many types of work tasks and it can be breathed in if it gets into the air. Wood dust can cause or trigger work-related asthma.

Learn how to prevent work-related asthma from wood dust in an updated booklet published by the Work-Related Asthma Prevention Program (WRAPP) of the California Department of Public Health. WRAPP has found over 100 people in a variety of work settings who link their work-related asthma to wood dust. Cabinet makers, construction workers, loggers, wood shop teachers, artists, and floor finishers are among the workers who are exposed to wood dust.









## Resources

Wood Dust and Work-Related Asthma Booklet

**Booklet in Spanish** 

Work-Related Asthma Prevention Program

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