

Employee Safety

# The Respiratory Hazards of Metalworking are Real

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Some of these hazards include the debris caused from demanding applications like heavy grinding, edge deburring and ***beveling***. From new hires to long-time welders, the protection you provide can affect your worker's health in the future.

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## Most Cited Industry

Fabricated metal product manufacturing ranks first in OSHA respiratory protection citations.\*

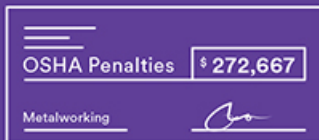


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## OSHA Recorded Incidents for Manufacturing

Primary metal and metal fabrication combined rank third in number of OSHA recordable incidents within the manufacturing industry.\*\*

# Help protect your future. Wear a respirator.



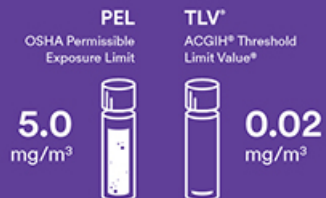
Amount metalworking industry paid in OSHA respiratory protection citations for Oct. 2015 to Sept. 2016.\*



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## Levels of Permissible Manganese Exposure



Did you know OSHA and ACGIH\* have different limits on manganese exposure?

NOTE: This is a graphical illustration by 3M based on certain important assumptions; visit [3M.com/respmanganese](http://3M.com/respmanganese) for more information.

### Sources:

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