

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO FLOUR DUST AND GRAIN DUST IN FEDERALLY REGULATED WORKPLACES

Do you have concerns?

IS THIS YOUR WORKPLACE OR INDUSTRY?

- Flour mill
- Grain elevator
- Other grain-handling facility
- Transportation of bulk grain or flour

YES

For information, refer to the publication:
Occupational exposure limit (OEL) for flour dust - Requirements and recommended best practices for minimizing employee exposure to flour dust and grain dust in flour mills in Canada found on Canada.ca/labour-health-safety-reports.

CONCERNS

- Are you exposed to any flour dust or grain dust at your workplace?
- Have you experienced any health symptoms like breathing difficulties or sore eyes or throat?
- Have you experienced any skin and/or eye irritation?
- Have you experienced symptoms of ill health not associated with a cold such as rhinitis (runny nose), red eyes fever or rashes?
- Do you worry that any exposure to flour dust or grain dust in your workplace can make you ill?

You answered
"YES" to one or more
of these questions

ACTION TO TAKE

Raise the issue with your supervisor.
Refer to the
Internal complaint resolution process found on
Canada.ca/labour-health-safety-reports.

UNRESOLVED?

Refer to Labour Program by telephone 1-800-641-4049 or consult
Canada.ca/workplace-health-safety.

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