



SKIN CANCER: FAST FACTS

WORKING TOGETHER TO BEAT OCCUPATIONAL CANCER



sun exposure is the main cause of skin cancer – it's linked to **65 per cent** of malignant melanoma and **99 per cent** of non-melanoma skin cancer



skin cancer cases are on the increase in the UK – and they're rising faster than in the rest of Europe

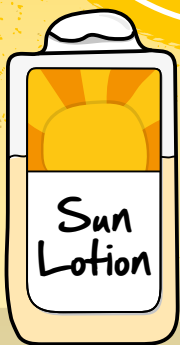


SKIN CANCER KILLS

60

WORKERS A YEAR IN BRITAIN

70 PER CENT OF WORKERS IN LARGE **UK CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** HAVEN'T HAD ANY SORT OF TRAINING ON THE RISKS OF WORKING IN **THE SUN**



indoor workers get **10–20 PER CENT** of outdoor workers' yearly exposure

in Britain, there are at least **1,500 new cases of non-melanoma skin cancer** and **240 new cases of malignant melanoma** linked to solar radiation exposure at work a year





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getting painful sunburn just once every two years can **triple the risk of melanoma**

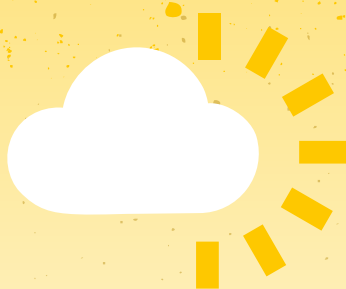
if you've had one non-melanoma skin cancer, you're **nine times more likely to get another one**



90%
OF ALL SKIN CANCER DEATHS COULD BE PREVENTED IF PEOPLE CONTROLLED THEIR EXPOSURE TO UV



5 WORKERS A DAY GET SKIN CANCER IN BRITAIN



UP TO 80%
of dangerous UV rays can get through a cloudy sky

two-thirds of UK construction workers outside for nearly seven hours a day **don't know they are at risk of getting skin cancer**



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