

Garmong Construction Services					
<i>EMPLOYEE SAFETY POLICY HANDBOOK – Health Hazards</i>					
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HEALTH HAZARDS IN CONSTRUCTION

We do not anticipate any health hazard exposure during our projects. MSDS sheets will be reviewed prior to work beginning. If a potential exposure is identified during this review, work will stop until proper controls can be developed and approved.

Affected employees will be trained in the awareness of the health hazard, required PPE, engineering controls, safe job practices, and personal hygiene practices

Employees are required to report any potential exposure that may have occurred in the workplace to their foreman immediately.

Galvanized Metal

Many of the fabricated metal brackets we use are covered with a galvanized coating.

Do not torch cut or weld on any surface that has a galvanized coating.

Only trained and authorized employees are allowed to torch cut or weld on galvanized coated metals.

Hexavalent Chromium

We have identified the fact that exposure to hexavalent chromium is a serious health threat and we are to avoid that exposure. Hexavalent chromium is found mostly in the welding fumes that contain chrome in the process such as welding of stainless steel, or if there are significant levels of chrome in the welding rods used in stick welding. We will avoid areas with this type of activity and notify the office immediately if unsure of potential exposure.

Other Health Hazards in the Workplace

Other health hazards in the workplace will be evaluated and a plan implemented per project site or as they are soon as they are discovered.