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SKIN CANCER: FAST FACTS
WORKING TOGETHER TO BEAT OCCUPATIONAL CANCER

Skin cancer cases are on the increase in the UK – and they’re rising faster than in the rest of Europe.

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 KILLS 60 WORKERS A YEAR IN BRITAIN.

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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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.
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SUN SAFETY AWARENESS AND ACTION: FAST FACTS
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- If you’ve had one non-melanoma skin cancer, you’re nine times more likely to get another one.
- Getting painful sunburn just once every two years can triple the risk of melanoma.
- Up to 80% of dangerous UV rays can get through a cloudy sky.
- 5 workers a day get skin cancer in Britain.
- 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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