**Fifty-five substances may get a WES for the first time.**

Safe Work Australia is currently reviewing the Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) for almost 700 substances. Fifty-five of the substances being considered do not currently have a WES assigned to them in Australia. It is important that attention is given to the potential impact of a WES being introduced. Below is a list of these fifty-five substances, together with information about when the evaluation report for each proposed WES will be released.

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|  **Release 2 – 30 August 2019*** Bendizine
* 1H-Benzotriazole
* Benzoyl chloride

**Release 3 – 13 September 2019*** Bisphenol-A diglycidyl ether
* Bitumen fumes
* 1-Bromopropane
* But-2-yne-1,4-diol
* p-t-Butyltoluene Y-butyrolactone(appears in Evaluation Report and Release List as γ-Butyrolactone (gamma)

**Release 4 – 27 September*** Chloromethyl methyl ether
* Chrysene

**Release 5 – 11 October*** Cobalt – hydrocarbonyl
* Cyanides and cyanide salts
* Diacetyl
* 1,2-Dibromo ethane
* 1,4-Dichloro-2-butene
* Dichloroacetic acid

**Release 6 – 25 October*** Diesel engine emissions
* Diethyl sulfate
* Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether
* Diglycidyl resorcinol ether
* Dimethyl carbomoyl chloride
* Dimethyl sulfide

**Release 7 – 8 November 2019**No new substances in this release**Release 8 – 22 November 2019*** Flour dust
* Gallium arsenide
* Glyoxal
* Hexahydrophthalic anhydride
* Hexamethyl phosphoramide
 | **Release 9 – 6 December 2019*** Hdroxyacetic acid butyl ester
* Hydroxypropyl acrylate
* Isopentane (2-mehyl butane)
* Man-made mineral fibres (fibrous dust)

**Release 10 – 17 January 2020*** 2-Methylbutyl acetate

**Release 11 – 31 January 2020*** Methyl vinyl ketone
* Natural rubber latex
* Neopentane (2,2-Diomethylpropane)
* Nickel – insoluble
* 5-Nitro-o-toluidine
* N-Nitrosodimethylamine

**Release 12 – 14 February 2020*** 2,3-Pentanedione (Acetyl propionyl)
* 2,4-Pentanedione
* Peracetic acid
* Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and its organic salts
* Phenyl isocyanate
* Phenyl mercaptan
* N-Phenyl-2-naphthylamine
* Polyvinyl chloride
* Propane sultone

**Release 14 – 13 March 2020*** Terephthalic acid
* Tetrafluoroethylene

**Release 15 – 27 March 2020*** 2,4,5-Trimethylaniline
* Urethane

**Release 16 – 10 April 2020*** 4-Vinyl cyclohexene
* N-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone
* Vinylidene fluoride
* White spirits (including Type 3)
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