



DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS AT WORK



The number of **drug overdose deaths at work is rising.**

Employers: You can take steps to prevent worker drug overdose

- Identify and remove workplace dangers
- Protect workers who do physically demanding jobs from getting injured
- Educate yourself on how you can support a worker with a substance use disorder
- Educate employees on risks for substance use and overdose prevention
- Consider implementing a program to make **naloxone** available in the workplace in the event of an opioid overdose
Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose



Large Employers:

Provide training and encourage use of an employee assistance program, health plan, and other resources for treatment of substance use disorders



Small Employers:

Work with your local health department for resources in your community



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