WHO guidelines on protecting workers from potential risks of manufactured nanomaterials: recommendations



Apply best practices





Assess health hazards



Assign hazard classes according to the globally harmonized system

Assess exposure



Assess workers' exposure



Prevent inhalation of manufactured nanomaterials



Control exposure

Apply hierarchy of controls



Update safety data sheets with nano information



Assess if exposure exceeds occupational exposure limit value



Focus on cleaning tasks, collecting material from reaction vessels and feeding manufactured nanomaterials into the production process



Use engineering controls or respiratory protection when engineering controls not available



Use available classification for manufactured nanomaterials in the same group



Apply step-wise approach if no occupational exposure limit available

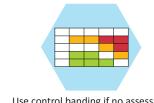


Implement the highest level of control when no toxicological information available



Prevent dermal exposure

Link to the guidelines: http://www.who.int/occupational_health/publications/manufactured-nanomaterials/en/



Use control banding if no assessment and measurement possible