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Introduction

Welcome to the third edition of Kennedys' occupational disease guide.

It is a sad indictment of our industrial development that work-related diseases have blighted, and in some cases, taken the lives of workers in countless occupations.

Despite statutory regulation and improved industrial hygiene, newer work-related illnesses and medical conditions have occurred in environments not previously considered to be hazardous, such as offices, shops and hospitals. We anticipate this will continue as technology and medical science develop.

Kennedys' aim is to help clients stop problems at their source and only use lawyers when they really need to. The contributors to this guide are a talented group who have thought long and hard about each section with the aim of giving claims handlers what they need in order to help do their jobs better, smarter and faster.



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