

## Tell us your ideas.

Who is most at risk?

How serious is the issue?

What research is needed?

Who are our partners?

How can you make a difference?

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How you can participate in one of the eight  
NORA Sector Research Councils?

Construction

Agriculture, forestry, and fishing

Healthcare and social assistance

Manufacturing

Mining

Services

Transportation, warehousing, and utilities

Wholesale and retail trade

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Make a difference for workers in  
the Manufacturing Sector



**NIOSH**

NORA Research partnerships for safer healthier workplaces

### What is NORA?

The National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) is a collaborative program to stimulate innovative research in workplace safety and health. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) unveiled NORA in 1996. Over 500 diverse individuals and organizations contributed to the first agenda. Your participation is needed to continue this legacy of collaboration.

NORA is a partnership process to guide occupational safety and health research for improving the safety and health of workers and workplaces.

### Why Manufacturing?

Manufacturing is a diverse sector representing over 14 million workers (about 14% of the U.S. workforce) engaged in the production of commodities such as food, textiles, chemicals, machinery, metals, electrical equipment and nanomaterials. The sector is comprised of establishments engaged in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products. In 2004, the manufacturing sector recorded over 903,000, or 21% of all non-fatal illnesses and injuries, and over 400 fatalities. This corresponds to 6.6 cases per 100 full-time workers in the manufacturing sector.

Visit the NORA Web page and submit your comments electronically at [www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora).

### Share Your Ideas.

What do you think are the top problems facing the manufacturing sector? What are the types of research and approaches needed? How many workers are at risk? How serious is the occupational safety and health issue? What is the probability that new information and approaches will make a difference? Which partners are needed to work on the problem? We want your feedback.

### Attend a Town Hall Meeting

The public meeting for the manufacturing sector will occur on March 6, 2006 in Piqua, OH. There you can make a brief presentation describing the top research needs for the manufacturing sector. Visit the NORA Web page for more information [www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora).

### Mail Your Comments

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