Protect Yourself Against Heat Exposure.

You are at risk if you:

Are new to the job



Work in hot and humid conditions



Do heavy physical labor



Don't drink enough water

Dress Appropriately

Wear clothes that are:

- Light-colored (white, etc.)
- Loose-fitting
- Lightweight

If you need to wear protective clothing or personal protective equipment, like impermeable clothing, you may need more frequent breaks for water, rest, and shade.



Drink Water & Take Breaks



- Take frequent breaks out of the sun
- Drink 1 cup (8 ounces) of water every 15-20 minutes.
- DO NOT wait until you are thirsty to drink water.
- DO NOT drink alcohol and AVOID caffeine.

Know the Warning Signs

Heat Exhaustion:











Excessive sweating or red, hot, dry skin



Confusion or Fainting



or Seizures

Seek Medical Assistance

Heat Stroke is a medical emergency

Look out for your co-workers—if you see the warning signs take action!

Call 911

Getting help can be the difference between life and death.

Learn more about heat-related illnesses and how to prevent them at http://bit.ly/CPWRHotWeather



