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The Problem



Sustained high temperatures can significantly affect workers' health

It's costing everyone \$\$\$ (increased incidents, decreased production)

Signs and symptoms are often overlooked/undervalued

Millions of workers are exposed to heat at work

Although preventable, thousands of workers become sick

Worker exposure to excessive heat has only increased in the last decade



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Existing Heat Stress Standards/Guidance



- Active state standards:
 - California, Oregon and Washington State
 - ✓ Most protective heat standards in the nation
 - ✓ Water/rest/shade, acclimatization and written plan requirements
 - Minnesota (indoor only)
 - Colorado (agr. workers)
 - Maryland, Nevada (proposed)
- Consensus standard (ANSI A10.50, Heat Stress Management)



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