

# Skin Cancer - Melanoma

Supporting & promoting the IOSH – ‘No time to lose’ and  
SGUK Health campaigns

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# Objectives overview of the presentation

- To highlight the issue of skin cancer melanoma within the workplace
- Raise awareness of specific facts and figures around this topic.
- Encourage our members to give consideration to the issue within their business and take relevant action.
- To highlight the various free aids and leaflets that are available via the IOSH 'No time to lose' cancer at work related website:-
- [www.notimetolose.org.uk](http://www.notimetolose.org.uk)

# Skin Cancer – Fast facts

## U.V. Sun radiation

- > Sun exposure is linked to **65%** of malignant melanoma & **99%** on non-melanoma skin cancer
- > Skin cancer **kills 60 workers** a year in Britain

## Sun safety awareness & Action poster



# U.V. solar awareness training aids

## What's available?

- Solar radiation pack.
- Pocket awareness cards.
- Downloadable posters.
- Fitzpatrick skin scale.
- Several useful solar awareness online videos

## Free training materials



## Skin cancer – Further facts

### Skin cancer – Common?

- > Skin cancer is the **most common cancer** in the world.
- > **70%** of workers in large construction companies have **not had** any sort of training on the risks of working in the sun!

**80%** of dangerous sun rays get through a cloudy sky!



## U.V. Solar awareness video for the construction industries

<http://www.notimetolose.org.uk/Free-resources/Resource-library/Sun-safety-film.aspx>