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ASTM International Committee E34 on Occupational Health and Safety Scope

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- E34.01 Terminology
- E34.10 Industrial Safety
- E34.40 Hazard Communications
- E34.50 Health and Safety Standards for Metal Working Fluids
- E34.80 Industrial Health
- E34.90 Executive

Key Documents

- E1132 Standard Practice for Health Requirements Relating to Occupational Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica
- E1687 Standard Test Method for Determining Carcinogenic Potential of Virgin Base Oils in Metalworking Fluids
- E2238 Standard Guide for Evacuation Route Diagrams
- E2349 Standard Practice for Safety Requirements in Metal Casting Operations: Sand Preparation, Molding, and Core Making; Melting and Pouring; and Cleaning and Finishing
- E2920 Standard Guide for Recording Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

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