

Council Directive 94/33/EC of 22 June 1994  
on the protection of young people at work

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- I. Agents
  - 1. Physical agents
    - (a) Ionizing radiation;

- (b) Work in a high-pressure atmosphere, e. g. in pressurized containers,...
- 2. Biological agents
  - (a) Biological agents of risk groups 3 and 4 within the...
- 3. Chemical agents
  - (a) Substances and mixtures which meet the criteria for classification under...
  - (b) Substances and preparations classified according to Directives 67/548/EEC and 88/379/EEC...
  - (c) Substances and preparations classified according to Directives 67/548/EEC and 88/379/EEC...
  - (d) Substances and mixtures referred to in point (ii) of point...
  - (e) Lead and compounds thereof, inasmuch as the agents in question...
  - (f) Asbestos.
- II. Processes and work
  - 1. Processes at work referred to in Annex I to Directive...
  - 2. Manufacture and handling of devices, fireworks or other objects containing...
  - 3. Work with fierce or poisonous animals.
  - 4. Animal slaughtering on an industrial scale.
  - 5. Work involving the handling of equipment for the production, storage...
  - 6. Work with vats, tanks, reservoirs or carboys containing chemical agents...
  - 7. Work involving a risk of structural collapse.
  - 8. Work involving high-voltage electrical hazards.
  - 9. Work the pace of which is determined by machinery and...

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- (1) [OJ No C 84, 4. 4. 1992, p. 7.](#)
- (2) [OJ No C 313, 30. 11. 1992, p. 70.](#)
- (3) [Opinion of the European Parliament of 17 December 1992 \(OJ No C 21, 25. 1. 1993, p. 167\).](#)  
[Council Common Position of 23 November 1993 \(not yet published in the Official Journal\) and](#)  
[Decision of the European Parliament of 9 March 1994 \(OJ No C 91, 28. 3. 1994, p. 89\).](#)
- (4) [OJ No C 190, 20. 7. 1987, p. 44.](#)
- (5) [OJ No L 183, 29. 6. 1989, p. 1.](#)