

State Cancer Language

Alabama: exposed to a known carcinogen which is reasonably linked to the disabling cancer

Alaska: brain, malignant melanoma, leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, bladder, ureter, kidney, breast

Arizona: brain, bladder, rectal, colon, lymphoma, leukemia, adenocarcinoma or mesothelioma, buccal cavity and pharynx, esophagus, large intestine, lung, kidney, prostate, skin, stomach or testicular cancer or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, multiple myeloma or malignant melanoma

Arkansas: leukemia, lymphoma, mesothelioma, and multiple myeloma and cancer of the brain, digestive tract, urinary tract, liver, skin, breast, cervical, thyroid, prostate, testicle, or a cancer that has been found by research and statistics to show higher instances of occurrence in firefighters

California: demonstrate he or she was exposed to a known carcinogen as defined by the IARC

Colorado: cancer of the brain, skin, digestive system, hematological system, or genitourinary system

Connecticut: Kahler's Disease, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and prostate or testicular cancer

Delaware: bladder, blood, brain, breast, cervical, esophageal, intestinal, kidney, lymphatic, lung, prostate, rectal, respiratory tract, skin, testicular, and thyroid cancer; leukemia, multiple myeloma; or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Florida: bladder, brain, breast, cervical, colon, esophageal, invasive skin, kidney, large intestinal, lung, malignant melanoma, mesothelioma, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, oral cavity and pharynx, ovarian, prostate, rectal, stomach, testicular, thyroid

Georgia: bladder, blood, brain, breast, cervical, esophageal, intestinal, kidney, lymphatic, lung, prostate, rectum, respiratory tract, skin, testicular, and thyroid cancer; leukemia; multiple myeloma; or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Hawaii: leukemia, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, or cancer of the lung, brain, stomach, esophagus, intestines, rectum, kidney, bladder, prostate, or testes

Idaho: multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, or cancer of the lung, brain, stomach, esophagus, intestines, rectum, kidney, bladder, prostate, or testes

Illinois: cancer involved must be a type which may be caused by exposure to heat, radiation or a known carcinogen as defined by the IARC

Indiana: cancer that is caused by a known carcinogen to which an individual is at risk for occupational exposure

Iowa: prostate cancer, primary brain cancer, breast cancer, ovarian cancer, cervical cancer, uterine cancer, malignant melanoma, leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, bladder cancer, colorectal cancer, multiple myeloma, testicular cancer, and kidney cancer

Kansas: type of cancer which may, in general, result from exposure to heat, radiation or a known carcinogen

Kentucky: Bladder, Brain, Colon, Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, Kidney, Liver, Lymphatic or hematopoietic, Prostate, Testicular, Skin, Cervical, Breast

Louisiana: bladder, brain, colon, liver, pancreas, skin, kidney, gastrointestinal tract, reproductive tract, leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, prostate, and testicular cancer, or any other type of cancer...for which fire fighters are determined to have a statistically significant increased risk over that of the general population

Maine: kidney, prostate, breast, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, testicular, colon, brain, bladder, leukemia or multiply myeloma, reproductive cancer

Maryland: leukemia or prostate, rectal, throat, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, brain, testicular, or breast cancer that is caused by contact with a toxic substance

Massachusetts: cancer affecting the skin or the central nervous, lymphatic, digestive, hematological, urinary, skeletal, oral or prostate systems, lung or respiratory tract

Michigan: respiratory tract, bladder, skin, brain, kidney, blood, thyroid, testicular, prostate, or lymphatic cancer

Minnesota: cancer of a type caused by exposure to heat, radiation, or a known or suspected carcinogen, as defined by the IARC

Mississippi: bladder, brain, colon, liver, pancreas, skin, kidney, gastrointestinal tract, reproductive tract, leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, prostate, testicles and breast

Missouri: cancer affecting the skin or the central nervous, lymphatic, digestive, hematological, urinary, skeletal, oral, breast, testicular, genitourinary, liver or prostate systems, or cancer which may result from exposure to heat or radiation or to a known or suspected carcinogen as determined by the IARC

Montana: bladder, brain, breast, colorectal, esophageal, kidney, leukemia, mesothelioma, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, lung cancer

Nebraska: cancer affecting the skin or the central nervous, lymphatic, digestive, hematological, urinary, skeletal, oral, or prostate systems

Nevada: bladder, brain, breast, colon, esophageal, Hodgkin's lymphoma, kidney, leukemia, liver, lung, lymphatic or hematopoietic, basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, malignant melanoma, multiple myeloma, nasopharyngeal (laryngeal and pharyngeal), non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, ovarian, pancreatic, prostate, rectal, soft tissue sarcoma, stomach, testicular, thyroid, urinary tract, ureteral, uterine

New Hampshire: cancer involved must be a type which may be caused by exposure to heat, radiation, or a known or suspected carcinogen as defined by the IARC

New Jersey: if the worker demonstrates that he was exposed...to a known carcinogen, cancer-causing radiation or radioactive substances in the course of the worker's employment

New Mexico: brain, bladder, kidney, colorectal, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, leukemia, ureter, testicular, breast, esophageal, multiple myeloma

New York: cancer affecting the lymphatic, digestive, hematological, urinary, neurological, breast, reproductive, or prostate systems

North Carolina: Mesothelioma, Testicular, Intestinal, Esophagea

North Dakota: cancer is one which arises due to exposure to smoke, fumes, or carcinogenic, poisonous, toxic, or chemical substances

Ohio: firefighter was exposed to an agent classified by the international agency for research on cancer or its successor organization as a group 1 or 2A carcinogen

Oklahoma: existence of any cancer which was not revealed by the physical examination passed by the member upon entry into the department

Oregon: brain cancer, colon cancer, stomach cancer, testicular cancer, prostate cancer, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, cancer of the throat or mouth, rectal cancer, breast cancer or leukemia

Pennsylvania: cancer suffered by a firefighter... who can establish direct exposure to a carcinogen

Rhode Island: disabling occupational cancer which develops as a result of the inhalation of noxious fumes or poisonous gases

South Carolina: central and peripheral nervous system, oropharyngeal, respiratory tract, gastrointestinal tract, hepatobiliary, solid organ and endocrine, genitourinary and male reproductive, GYN, skin, soft tissue, and breast, bone and blood.

South Dakota: impairment of health caused by cancer

Tennessee: impairment of health of fire fighters caused by all forms of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma cancer, colon cancer, skin cancer, leukemia, testicular cancer, or multiple myeloma cancer

Texas: cancer that originates at the stomach, colon, rectum, skin, prostate, testis, brain, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, multiple myeloma, malignant melanoma, and renal cell carcinoma

Utah: cancer of the pharynx, esophagus, lung and mesothelioma

Vermont: cancer limited to leukemia, lymphoma, or multiple myeloma, and cancers originating in the bladder, brain, colon, gastrointestinal tract, kidney, liver, pancreas, skin, or testicles

Virginia: Leukemia or pancreatic, prostate, rectal, throat, ovarian, breast, colon, brain, or testicular

Washington brain cancer, malignant melanoma, leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, bladder cancer, ureter cancer, and kidney cancer

West Virginia: leukemia, lymphoma, or multiple myeloma

Wisconsin: skin, breasts, central nervous system or lymphatic, digestive, hematological, urinary, skeletal, oral or reproductive systems

Wyoming: Cancer, lymphoma or leukemia that may be caused by exposure to heat, smoke, radiation or a known or suspected carcinogen

Alberta: Leukemia, brain, bladder, lung, ureter, kidney, colorectal, non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, cervical, ovarian, testicular, esophageal, prostate, skin, breast, multiple myeloma

British Columbia: Leukemia, non-Hogkins lymphoma, bladder, brain, colorectal, kidney, lung, testicular, ureter, esophageal, breast, prostate, multiple myeloma

Manitoba: brain, bladder, kidney, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, leukemia, colorectal, ureter, lung, esophageal, testicular, multiple myeloma, prostate, skin, breast

New Brunswick: brain, bladder, colorectal, esophageal, kidney, testicular and ureter cancer, in addition to leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and lung cancer

Newfoundland: brain, bladder, colorectal, esophageal, leukemia, lung, kidney, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, testicular, ureter, breast

Northwest Territory: multiple myeloma, leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, bladder, brain, breast, colo-rectal, esophageal, kidney, lung, prostate, skin, testicular, ureter

Nova Scotia: brain, bladder, kidney, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, leukemia, colon

Nunavut: multiple myeloma, leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, bladder, brain, breast, colo-rectal, esophageal, kidney, lung, prostate, testicular, ureter

Ontario: brain, colorectal, bladder, leukemia, ureter, kidney, non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, esophageal, breast, multiple myeloma, testicular, prostate, lung, skin, ovarian, cervical, penile

Prince Edward Island: brain, bladder, colorectal, esophageal, leukemia, lung, kidney, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, testicular, ureter, breast, multiple myeloma, prostate, skin

Quebec: lung cancer, non-pulmonary mesothelioma, kidney cancer, bladder cancer, laryngeal cancer, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, skin cancer, prostate cancer

Saskatchewan: bladder, brain, breast, cervical, colorectal, esophageal, kidney, leukemia, lung, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, ovarian, prostate, skin, testicular, ureter

Yukon Territory: leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, bladder cancer, brain cancer, colo-rectal cancer, esophageal cancer, kidney cancer, lung cancer, testicular cancer, ureter cancer, or any prescribed form of cancer