

DEAR PHYSICIAN

As a firefighter, I have a **14% greater risk of dying from cancer than civilians.** On the job, I may inhale, ingest, and absorb carcinogens from smoke, soot and fumes.

Firefighters have an elevated risk for many cancers, including:

- breast **45%***
- colon **21%**
- esophagus **62%**
- kidney **27%**
- melanoma **21%**
- mesothelioma **60%**
- prostate **15%**
- testes **34%**

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