

DEAR PHYSICIAN

THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
(WHO) CLASSIFIED FIREFIGHTING AS
A GROUP 1 CARCINOGEN.

**As a firefighter, I have
a 14% greater risk of
dying from cancer than
the general population.**

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 (women) **26%**
- Colon **19%**
- Mesothelioma **58%**
- Prostate **31%**

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