

## **M507 – Health effects of hazardous substances – Revision questions**

### **Section 3 – Types of health effects**

1. What are the main types of asphyxiants? How do they affect the body?  
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2. What do you understand by the term ‘irritant’? Give examples  
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3. What do you understand by the term ‘narcotic’ effects? What are typical symptoms  
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4. What do you understand by the term ‘carcinogen’? What are the two mechanisms by which cancer may be caused?  
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5. What do you understand by the terms ‘benign’ and ‘malignant’ tumours?  
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6. What classification schemes are commonly used for carcinogens?  
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7. What do you understand by the term ‘sensitisation’?  
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