

ACTS FLOUR DUST WORKING GROUP

REMIT AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE ACTS FLOUR DUST WORKING GROUP¹

The working group should:

1. Identify and cascade key messages on the control of flour dust.
2. Agree a strategy to minimise airborne exposure to enzymes used in baking.
3. Develop continuing evaluation plans.
4. Re-assess the current numerical values of the MEL and STEL.

Issues for the workplan:

- Engage with others, particularly key partners
- Address the concerns of trade associations
- Identify good case studies
- Agree simple changes to work practices
- Explore the issues of using liquid/granular substitutes for powdered enzymes

¹ Terms of reference as originally agreed by ACTS. At the first meeting of the Flour Dust Working Group in November 2004, members agreed to sharpen the focus of the ToR to reflect the importance of raising awareness and achieving improvements in good practice. Revised ToR will be submitted for agreement at the next meeting.