

Is your job killing you?

**Nurses Doctors Carers**

**First Aiders Morticians Tattooists**

**Soldiers Sports people Sex Workers**

**Police/Security Hairdressers Sewage Workers**

**Dental Assistants Beauticians Custodial Staff**

**Lab Technicians Cleaners Emergency Workers**

Viral Hepatitis B & C

Are very real risks every year for thousands of people, including many from the professions above who come into contact with blood during their work. Hepatitis B & C can silently infect from blood and can also silently cause serious liver damage if left unchecked. It is estimated that every day one UK worker with blood dies from Hepatitis B. If you work or have worked with blood get tested and vaccinated for Viral Hepatitis.

* Remember each needle stick or blood spill to an open wound from an infected source, has a 1 in 3 high infection risk
* One in a hundred of the people in the above professions are Hep B or
* Hep C infected and don’t know
* A Hepatitis B vaccination is your employer’s responsibility if your occupation risks you coming into contact with blood
* Early vaccination and diagnosis is the best way to avoid harm

Remember to ask your GP

[www.hepbpositive.org.uk](http://www.hepbpositive.org.uk) Helpline 0800 206 1899 Text – Hepatitis B & C, what every family needs to know by Paul Desmond