

Health Monitoring Guides published by Safe Work Australia in 2013

In 2013, new guides on health monitoring were released by Safe Work Australia.

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The guides are listed below.

Hazardous Chemicals Requiring Health Monitoring

This Guide is intended for use by medical practitioners carrying out or supervising a health monitoring program for workers who may be exposed to hazardous chemicals and asbestos. It should be read in conjunction with the Health Monitoring for Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals: Guide for Medical Practitioners.

<http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/publications/pages/hazardous-chemicals-requiring-health-monitoring>

Health Monitoring for Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals - Guide for Medical Practitioners

The WHS Regulations require that health monitoring is carried out, or supervised by, a registered medical practitioner with experience in health monitoring. This Guide provides information for registered medical practitioners undertaking or supervising the health monitoring for workers exposed to hazardous chemicals, lead and asbestos.

<http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/757/Guide-Medical-Practitioners-Health-Monitoring-Exposure-Hazardous-Chemicals.pdf>

Health Monitoring for Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals - Guide for Workers

This guide explains what health monitoring is, when it is required, who undertakes and pays for health monitoring, consultation with workers and record keeping.

<http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/755/Guide-Workers-Health-Monitoring-Exposure-Hazardous-Chemicals.pdf>

Health Monitoring for Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals: Guide for Persons Conducting a Business or Undertaking

The Work Health and Safety Regulations place specific duties on a person conducting a business or undertaking to provide health monitoring to workers who use hazardous chemicals, including workers who are exposed to lead and asbestos. This Guide is intended for persons conducting a business or undertaking who are required to provide health monitoring for workers.

<http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/754/Guide-PCBU-Health-Monitoring-Exposure-Hazardous-Chemicals.pdf>