



July/August/September

HEADLINES

TO KEEP IN MIND

MAVImplant: a tool to take occupational health and safety into account when creating or redesigning a workplace

This interactive tool aimed at VSB-SMB leaders allows the integration of good preventive practices when designing or redesigning a work area.

Road transport of goods: a tool to help maintain driver employment

This tool helps employment retention professionals to analyse and adapt lorry drivers' workstations for drivers with medical restrictions.

A new label for all chemicals

Since 1 June 2015, all labels must conform to the CLP regulations relating to the classification, labelling and packaging of chemicals.

Decree No. 2015-636 of 5 June 2015 revising and completing the tables of occupational diseases annexed to book VII of the French Rural and maritime fishing code

Creation of table No. 59 of the agricultural regime relating to haematological malignancies caused by pesticides allowing malignant non-Hodgkin's lymphoma to be treated as an occupational disease.

KNOWLEDGE AND REFERENCES

FIELD VIEW

Chemical risks and home helps

The study of chemical risks for home helps by an occupational health department led to the development of a list of less dangerous products and of recommendations for prevention.

PRACTICES AND PROFESSIONS

Proposal of a method to identify and monitor workstations potentially causing exposure to nanomaterials (EpiNano)

The technical observation logbook associated with the method used in the framework of the EpiNano project could be used by occupational health professionals involved in the management of risks related to nano-objects.

FOLLOWED FOR YOU

The health of actively employed women. 22nd IIMTPIF (Inter-university institute of occupational health, Paris, Ile-de France) research day. Paris, 18 March 2015

Women's employment level is increasing and getting closer to that of men, but their occupational exposure levels remain different.

Epidemiology in occupational health: 16th Aderest (Association for the development of epidemiological studies and research in occupational health) symposium. Lyon, 16-17 April 2015

Road danger and work, post-retirement cognitive capacity, incapacity for work, reclassification and retention in employment, pregnancy at work and occupational risks were all addressed.

REFERENCE TOOLS

OCCUPATIONAL ALLERGY

Occupational contact dermatitis in industry and pharmaceutical laboratories

The main irritants and allergens are wet work, disinfectants and antiseptics, vulcanisation additives in PPE, medicines and laboratory animals.

PSYCHOSOCIAL RISKS

Perceived Stress Scale (PSS)

This scale assesses the perceived state of stress by inciting the subject to estimate how much control they have over a situation.

YOUR QUESTIONS/OUR ANSWERS

Oil smells in air-supplied respiratory protective devices. What risks for lacquerers?

What medical monitoring should be set up for lacquerers exposed to air which is inadequately filtered at the outlet from the compressor used for an air-supplied mask?

Aortic dissection and vibrations. What are the risks for a quarryman who has been operated on? Is exposure to vibrations a hazard in a worker who has undergone surgery for type 1 aortic dissection? Can they be appointed to a position of quarryman?

Hepatitis B immunisation. What are the requirements for a surgical nurse?

What steps should be taken when an anti-HBs antibody screen returns a value < 10 UI.L-1 for a surgical nurse?

WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 2015 to June 2016

TRAINING

Training sessions

FOR YOUR PERUSAL

Selection of books and articles

LEGAL

Official texts relating to occupational health and safety, published between 1st May and 31 July 2015