

HEADLINES

TO KEEP IN MIND

Occupational health plan 2016-2020

This plan promotes prevention to develop a culture of prevention, improve quality of working life and reinforce social dialogue, while increasing the resources available to support a policy of prevention.

Medical records in occupational health. The report by the French medical Board

The contents of the medical records, communicable elements, the principles of communication, the specific case of computerised medical records and data conservation are all covered in this report.

Skin and respiratory sensitisation linked to methylisothiazolinone. Report by ANSES (French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety)

This report reviews sources of exposure to this compound, which is used as a preservative in many water-based mixtures, and recommends preventive measures.

INRS INNOVATIONS

CONTRIBUTE TO RESEARCH

Passive sampling devices for 15-minute measurements

KNOWLEDGE AND REFERENCES

BROAD VIEW

Bore-out, the new psychosocial risk? When boredom at work becomes painful

A bore-out is a consequence of the chronic mismatch between «duration of a working day» and «low volume of activity» and seems to be as frequently encountered as burnouts. The principles for prevention of bore-outs are addressed.

FIELD VIEW

Predictive factors for a declaration of unfitness or fitness with restrictions for a previous workstation at the return-to-work medical examination: development of a rating system

The medical opinion on fitness for a previous workstation upon return to work after an ordinary illness appears significantly linked to medical and socioprofessional factors.

Prevention of bee stings while learning professional beekeeping skills

This article provides multidisciplinary occupational health teams with information on beekeeping which is necessary to correctly manage the risks linked to this practice.

Work organisation put to the test by psychosocial risks

The SUMER 2010 survey can be used to identify work situations which increase psychosocial risks, such as job strain or lack of recognition.

PRACTICES AND PROFESSIONS

Occupational-medical monitoring of workers currently or previously exposed to lung carcinogens

After a review of known lung carcinogens, these recommendations for good practices address how workers could benefit from screening for bronchial and lung cancer.

FOLLOWED FOR YOU

Health and safety news in animal husbandry: ethology, work organisation, zoonoses. INMA (French national institute for agricultural health) symposium. Tours, 18 September 2015

This symposium covered occupational ergonomics in animal husbandry, optimisation of workplaces, and zoonoses as part of prevention of occupational risks.

Taking previous, current and future exposure to chemical hazards into account.

29th SHMTAIA (French Society for occupational hygiene and medicine in the armed forces and the armament industry) conference. Rennes, 15-16 October 2015

Handling crisis situations in the workplace, exposure to chemical hazards, implementation of traceability procedures and prevention of exposure were covered.

CLOSE-UP

Addiction to mobile telephones and associated risks. A literature review

Intensive use of mobile telephones can cause addiction, stress, musculoskeletal disorders and can increase road risks.

REFERENCE TOOLS

OCCUPATIONAL ALLERGY

Occupational contact dermatitis triggered by disinfectants and antiseptics

The main substances contained in disinfectants and antiseptics responsible for irritative and/or allergic contact dermatitis are listed along with the activity sectors involved.

YOUR QUESTIONS/OUR ANSWERS

Insecticidal and germicidal lamps

What are the differences? What preventive measures should be applied?

Percussions and pregnancy

At what point during a pregnancy is a pregnant woman no longer fit to occupy a position as a percussions teacher?

Electronic cigarette - Can it be used in an office?

Can a worker use an electronic cigarette in an office?

WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May to November 2016

TRAINING

Training sessions

FOR YOUR PERUSAL

Selection of books and articles

LEGAL

Official texts relating to occupational health and safety, published between 1 November 2015 and 31 January 2016