

HEADLINES

TO KEEP IN MIND

Method to analyse physical workload. Pre-conference workshop. National occupational health conference, Lille, 3 June 2014

This workshop served to present a method which favours subjective assessment. The method was developed based on French, European and international biomechanics standards.

Preparing the body for exposure to physical constraints. Pre-conference workshop. 33rd National occupational health conference, Lille, 3 June 2014

This workshop addressed the questions of OSH practitioners on the advantages of physical preparation in an occupational context for the prevention of musculoskeletal disorders.

Decree No. 2014-1159 of 9 October 2014 relating to worker exposure to some occupational risk factors for strain beyond given thresholds and traceability of this exposure

This decree establishes the thresholds for exposure to factors representing a risk of strain.

Decree No. 2014-1375 of 17 November 2014

This decree amends Table No. 18 of the occupational diseases for agricultural professions which deals with problems due to lead and its compounds.

INRS INNOVATIONS

Brochures and multimedia

CONTRIBUTE TO RESEARCH

Identification and description of occupational asthma

KNOWLEDGE AND REFERENCES

FIELD VIEW

Occupational risks differ for different occupations: SUMER 2010 survey

Ten groups of occupations were identified based on occupational exposure and working conditions.

Measuring peripheral auditory fatigue using EchoScan Audio

The objective of this study was to assess the auditory fatigue induced by a day's work. Pure tone audiometry and distortion product otoacoustic emissions were compared as methods to detect auditory fatigue.

Implementation of post-exposure follow-up for asbestos exposure in workers in the construction sector, and its results

Career reconstitution was used to identify exposure to asbestos for workers in the construction sector and to implement post-exposure follow-up.

PRACTICES AND PROFESSIONS

Assessing thermal load based on heart rate: thermal cardiac extrapulsations (EPCT)

EPCT are a simple and reliable method to assess brief, intense exposure to heat or exposure to heat associated with wearing impermeable clothing.

FOLLOWED FOR YOU

Sharing French-Belgian-Québécois experiences on the prevention of occupational exclusion linked to incapacity for work. National occupational health conference, Lille, 2 and 3 June 2014

Through descriptions of real-life situations, during this seminar the multiple factors contributing to occupational exclusion were discussed, as well as the importance of collaboration between multiple professions for its prevention.

MSD, assess them correctly and collaborate better for their prevention. INRS and the North-Picardie CARSAT (regional occupational health and pension insurance funds) symposium. National occupational health conference, Lille, 4 June 2014

New tools and methods to prevent musculoskeletal disorders are proposed to companies to give them greater independence in managing this risk.

REFERENCE TOOLS

OCCUPATIONAL ALLERGY

Organic dust toxic syndrome (ODTS)

Although ODTS is not often diagnosed, epidemiological data show that this syndrome can be common and entail a risk of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

YOUR QUESTIONS/OUR ANSWERS

Certificate of inaptitude. Legal aspects

What are the legal conditions surrounding a declaration of inaptitude by the occupational physician?

In what situations is it possible to avoid seeking a second opinion?

Working in the cold. What are the health consequences?

Can working in the cold promote the appearance of renal colic?

Mycobacterium bovis.

What are the health risks for workers in bovine abattoirs and what monitoring should be implemented after exposure to contaminated beef carcasses?

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FOR YOUR PERUSAL

Selection of books and articles

TRAINING

Training sessions

LEGAL

Official texts relating to occupational health and safety, published between 19 July and 31 October 2014