



Health Maintenance

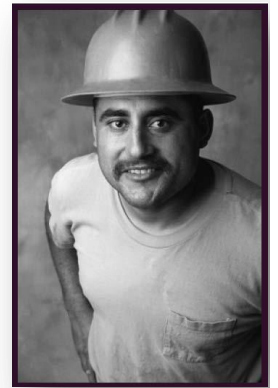


Hanford Occupational Health Services

Medical Exam To Address Past Exposure

The Employee Job Task Analysis process was fully implemented in 1998 to provide a consistent site-wide method to communicate risk-based medical qualification and medical monitoring needs to CSC, the site occupational medical provider. The EJTA is an evaluation of an employee's current job hazards and was not designed to evaluate or provide medical exams for potential historical exposures on jobs prior to the present EJTA.

Hanford workers have voiced concerns that the current Employee Job Task Analysis-based medical monitoring programs don't take into account past potential workplace exposures. In response, contractor health and safety management representatives worked with Department of Energy, the site occupational medicine contractor (SOMC) and bargaining-unit employee representatives to offer a modified health maintenance exam for employees with past exposure concerns.



The modified exam, known as the Health Maintenance Exam for Workers with Past Exposures, is available to all Hanford employees who believe they may have had previous exposure to hazardous agents and who choose to participate. The CSC provider, based on employee input and sound medical practice, will determine the frequency of the Health Maintenance Exam for Workers with Past Exposures.

If you have questions about the Health Maintenance Exam for Workers with Past Exposures, check with your company's point of contact listed below, your HAMTC, or Building Trades Health and Safety representative.

Enrollment: A Five Step Process

Step 1

Employee completes the DOE Historic Health Exposure Questionnaire. This form is attached and can be found at <http://www.hanford.gov/amh/page.cfm/forms> (DOE Historical), your company's health and safety staff, or your Hanford Atomic Metal Trades Council safety representative. The questionnaire asks the employee to specify the types of hazardous agents to which he or she was exposed, make a qualitative judgment as to the extent of the perceived exposure, and provide a work location history for the perceived exposure.



Step 2

Employee sends in a DOE Historic Health Exposure Questionnaire form to CSC Scheduling at mailstop G3-70.

Step 3

Exams are scheduled. Employees already enrolled in medical monitoring programs who would come in for a medical exam within the next 12 months will maintain that 12-month schedule and medical exam. Procedures will be modified as necessary to incorporate any additional medical procedures dictated by the Health Maintenance Exam for Workers with Past Exposures. Employees not already enrolled in medical monitoring programs will be scheduled for the Health Maintenance Exam for Workers with Past Exposures as soon as CSC's schedule allows.

Step 4

Employees go to CSC for their scheduled medical exam. During the exam, the attending physician will use information from the employee on past exposure issues and concerns to determine the appropriate frequency and content for future Health Maintenance Exam for Workers with Past Exposures. Employees enrolled in other medical monitoring programs will continue to be scheduled for those exams at the mandated frequencies (for example, if an employee is enrolled in a medical program that requires an annual audiogram, he or she will still receive that annual audiogram regardless of the frequency set for the health maintenance exam).

Step 5

Employees are scheduled for future Health Maintenance Exam for Workers with Past Exposures at the frequency decided upon by the CSC medical provider. The Health Maintenance Exam for Workers with Past Exposures will be combined with any current medical exam that is being administered as part of the EJTA and current work requirements.



Points of Contact

CSC Hanford Occupational Health Services	Lynda Senger	376-1020
CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company	Cheryle Brasker	376-9146
DOE Office of River Protection	Paul Hernandez	376-2209
DOE Richland Operation Office	Steve Bertness	376-6221
DOE Pacific Northwest Site Office	David Hastings	372-4284
Mission Support Alliance	Marie Seymour	372-3618
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	Nancy Richmond	371-7881
Washington Closure Hanford	Amy Byrnes	372-9217
Washington River Protection Solutions	Elizabeth Hill	373-1215

DOE Historic Health Exposure Questionnaire

Hanford ID	Name (Please Print)	Current Employer
Last	First	MI

Indicate harmful agents to which you believe you may have been exposed **at a DOE site** and indicate the extent of the perceived exposure:

- A.** Walked through/inspected the area containing this hazard (Inspections that did not cause direct exposure)
- B.** In the area of the hazard for extended times, but not working directly with the hazard
- C.** Worked directly with this hazard (e.g.: in chemical process, opening waste containers, etc...)

	A	B	C		A	B	C
1. Beryllium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Isocyanates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Asbestos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Lead Dust	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Silica Dust	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Mercury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Arsenic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Nickel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Benzene	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Cadmium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. PCBs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Carcinogens (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. Solvents (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Chromium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. Synthetic Vitreous Fibers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Coal Dust	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Two-part epoxies or paints (solvent based)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Epichlorohydrin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22. Welding Fumes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Formaldehyde	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. Other Physical or Chemical Agents (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Ionizing Radiation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Comments/ Agent Description/Explanation (including "other" from #23) :

Complete Work Location History On Reverse Side

And then
Mail to CSC Scheduling: G3-70

DOE Work Location History

Work Location Hanford Area or DOE Site if Non-Hanford	Building(s)	Employer	Job Title	Beginning Year	Ending Year	Hazard Agent Exposure at this location (i.e; 1, 9, and 23)	PPE Worn? Yes/No

Comments regarding work locations:

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I have completed this form to the best of my knowledge, and understand that it may or may not be supported by documented exposure monitoring data.

Signature:

Date:

Make a copy for your personal records
Mail to CSC Scheduling: G3-70
You will be scheduled for an exam within the next twelve months. Please bring a copy of the form to your exam.