



Air Force Occupational Health (OH) Needs



Standardized Needs Collection Process (E, S, H)

Established Standardized Needs Collection
Process - 1994 (ES&H)

Field Identified, MAJCOM Validated

Rank Ordered

- Mission Impairment, Pervasiveness, Environmental Hazard, Health Hazard, Regulatory Risk, Cost of NOT Fixing, AF Goals, and Political Sensitivity



OH Needs

Process Has Identified 98 OH Needs

- Policy, Training, Technology

Solution Sets Include:

- Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS)
- Research & Development (R&D)

Web-site Enabled (<http://xre22.brooks.af.mil>)



Common Needs

- Ergonomics - 7
 - Back injuries
- Exposure Control - 10
 - Noise Control
 - Fuel resistant protective clothing
- Hearing Conservation - 8
 - Adequacy of hearing protection
- Information Management - 9



Common Needs

- Material Substitution - 8
 - Chlorinated solvents
- Monitoring - 37
 - Real-time assessment
- Toxicology/Health Effects - 14
 - JP-8
- Training/Policy - 5
 - EMF