

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE SPECIALTY PROGRAM

Occupational Dermatitis Prevention Audit

Company Name	
Date	
Location	
Sector	



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PURPOSE

The Occupational Dermatitis Prevention Audit was developed to assist health and safety personnel in determining potential skin exposure hazards present in Ontario workplaces. The audit also addresses the presence or absence of health and safety program components such as, skin management policy, training, personal protective equipment, occupational health resources, and accident and injury experience.

The desired outcome is that the information obtained from the Occupational Dermatitis Prevention Audit will assist workplace parties and their partners in the development of targeted prevention strategies for the reduction and elimination of work-related contact dermatitis.

GENERAL

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Are skin problems an issue in the workplace?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there a skin protection program in the workplace?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there known skin allergens in the workplace?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there known skin irritants in the workplace?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has the workplace ever been assessed from the perspective of skin hazards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are breathing problems an issue in the workplace?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please describe:

EXPOSURES

Exposure	Yes	No	Direct	Indirect
<input type="checkbox"/> epoxy compounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> glues/adhesives/sealants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> formaldehyde resins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> metals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> metalworking fluids (coolants)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> biocides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> oils and lubricants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> cement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> isocyanates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> solvents (degreasers, thinners, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> corrosives (acids/alkalis)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> dyes/pigments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> disinfectants/preservatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> rubber compounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> pesticides/herbicides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> beauty culture products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> foods/flavours/spices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> botanicals (plants, wood)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> animal-derived (farm animals, shellfish, lanolin)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> cold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> heat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> ultraviolet (UV) radiation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> wet work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> mechanical irritation (sharp particles, heavy use of hands)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXPOSURES (cont'd)

Are the plant processes: Open? Enclosed?

Brief description of process:

Does the company have a skin management policy in effect? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, does it include (check all that apply):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purpose of policy? | <input type="checkbox"/> Product information and labelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company's responsibilities? | <input type="checkbox"/> Work practices? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee's responsibilities? | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal protective equipment? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Methods for prevention of occupational skin exposure? | <input type="checkbox"/> Health surveillance? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting procedures? |

Does the employer provide (check all that apply):

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barrier cream? | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleanser? | <input type="checkbox"/> Moisturizer? |

What type of gloves are available (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton gloves underneath rubber or plastic gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leather | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic (e.g., vinyl, PVC, polyethylene) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural rubber / latex | <input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic rubber (e.g., nitrile, neoprene, etc). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Is the following personal protective equipment available in the workplace?

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cloth apron | <input type="checkbox"/> Goggles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coveralls | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic/vinyl/rubber apron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face shield | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety glasses |

EXPOSURES (cont'd)

Are washing facilities readily available? Yes No

How would you rate the overall effectiveness of ventilation in removing contaminants from the workplace?

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Not at all effective | | | | Very effective |

How would you rate the overall state of housekeeping in the workplace? Inadequate

- Adequate
 Excellent

TRAINING

Is there WHMIS training in the workplace? Yes No

Has skin education been provided in the workplace, including how to identify the early signs of skin disease and symptoms? Yes No

If yes to the above, how was the information delivered (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Posters/booklets/videos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informational meeting | |

Is skin education updated/repeated regularly? Yes No

Is skin education incorporated into health and safety routines? Yes No

Are the hygiene facilities adequate? Yes No

Are MSDS available in the workplace? Yes No

Are MSDS accessible to workers when required? Yes No

HEALTH RESOURCES

Are there pre-placement medical examinations of the skin in the workplace? Yes No

Are workers screened for active skin disease before job placement? Yes No

Is there access to an occupational health physician or nurse in the workplace? Yes No

ACCIDENT & INJURY EXPERIENCE

Are Incident Reports routinely filled out in the case of work-related skin problems? Yes No

Does the Joint Health & Safety Committee routinely review injury/illness statistics? Yes No

Is absenteeism due to skin problems an issue in this workplace? Yes No

Is modified work available for those with skin problems? Yes No



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