EDUCATION AND INFORMATION DIVISION

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health



The Education and Information Division (EID) is part of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). EID uses a public health approach to develop and transfer information and provide recommendations to prevent occupational injuries and diseases. The division's activities include

- Developing and disseminating targeted information
- Conducting training research
- Developing qualitative and quantitative risk assessments
- Developing policy, technical, and educational documents
- Conducting translational research to evaluate the effectiveness of occupational safety and health programs
- Managing the NIOSH website and exhibits program
- Providing audiovisual, publication, and Docket Office support

Technology & Product Highlights Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards App

This app transforms the NIOSH
Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards
into an interactive mobile platform.
The app makes chemical data
accessible and easy to customize for
a wide variety of tasks.
www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/mobilepocketguide

OSHA-NIOSH Heat Safety Tool App

This app calculates and forecasts heat index values to keep workers safe when working in hot weather.



www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/heatstress/heatapp.html

Nanotechnology Research and Guidance Strategic Plan

The Nanotechnology Research Program manages a plan across NIOSH that supports multiple sectors. This plan advances understanding of nanomaterial toxicology and workplace exposures to help implement appropriate risk management practices during discovery,



development, and commercialization of engineered nanomaterials. www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2014-106/

Current Intelligence Bulletin 61: A Strategy for Assigning New NIOSH Skin Notations

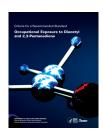
NIOSH skin notations are hazard warnings used to alert workers and employers to the health risks of skin exposures to chemicals in the workplace. This bulletin also provides a basis for assigning new NIOSH skin notations. This bulletin provides the basis for assigning NIOSH skin notations.



www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2009-147

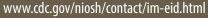
Criteria for a Recommended Standard: Occupational Exposure to Diacetyl and 2,3-Pentanedione

This document provides recommendations on engineering controls, work practices, and personal protective equipment to prevent and control workplace exposures to diacetyl and 2,3-pentanedione. www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2016-111



For more information







OUR SAFETY AND HEALTH RESEARCH AREAS



Authoritative Research



Translational Research & Nanotechnology



Risk Assessment Methods & Systematic Review



Prevention through Design



Small Business



Wholesale and Retail Trade & Vulnerable Populations

Centers and Programs

Occupational Health Equity Program

Some workers face increased risk for occupational injuries and illnesses because of social and economic structures historically linked to discrimination or exclusion. This program leads research, outreach, and prevention activities that address these increased risks. It also helps NIOSH and its partners integrate an equity perspective into their current health protection and health promotion approaches.

www.cdc.gov/niosh/programs/ohe/description.html

Authoritative Recommendations Core Program

This program manages and aids the development and distribution of NIOSH occupational safety and health guidance. These recommendations cross all industry sectors and occupations, and include occupational hazards faced by all workers.

National Center for Productive Aging and Work

This center focuses on the safety of workers of all ages, to promote their lifelong well-being and advance the concept of productive aging.

www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/productiveaging/

Small Business Assistance Program

This program works with partners in industry, labor, trade associations, professional organizations, and academia to increase awareness and use of effective interventions for small business. The program focuses on conducting research to prevent injuries, illnesses and deaths in small businesses. www.cdc.gov/niosh/programs/sba/description.html

OUR STAFF

EID has 70 full time positions and is located in Cincinnati, Ohio. Staff have experience in the following areas:

Epidemiology and Toxicology: Statisticians | Health Scientists

Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Health: Industrial Hygienists | Medical Officers

Health Communication: Health Communication Specialists | Information Specialist | Visual Information Specialists |

Web Programmers

Psychology: Psychologists