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Occupational Health & Safety Unit

Hazard Alert

Reporting of work-caused injuries

Illnesses contracted in the course of work or research should be reported. It is a requirement of the Workplace Health and Safety Act that all work-caused and work-related injuries and illnesses (e.g Asthma, Dengue Fever, Malaria) be recorded.

Communicable diseases and illnesses which are contracted in the course of work or research are required to be reported to the Division of Workplace Health and Safety, via the Occupational Health & Safety Unit.

Please ensure that staff and researchers are aware of this reporting requirement. The University's policy relating to workplace injury, illness, incident & hazard reporting can be found on the website at <http://www.uq.edu.au/ohs/worksgline.pdf>.

A copy of the University Accident/Incident Reporting Form can be found at <http://www.uq.edu.au/ohs/pdf/accida.pdf>

For further information or clarification, please contact the Occupational Health and Safety Unit on telephone 07 3365 2365.

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