



OH&S

Occupational Health & Safety Unit

Hazard Alert

Health Surveillance for staff using Schedule 6 Substances

Staff who are exposed to Schedule 6 Substances* must have regular health surveillance if the risk is significant.

Information on chemical risk assessment is available at:

<http://www.uq.edu.au/ohs/pdf/chemgtgll.pdf>

Further advice on risk assessment and management is available from the Occupational Hygienist on 51517 or Email l.kelly@mailbox.uq.edu.au.

Advice on, and arrangements, for health surveillance is available by contacting the Occupational Health Nurse on 56925 or Email r.buck@mailbox.uq.edu.au.

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*Workplace Health and Safety Regulations (1997) state that employers must arrange for a health assessment if the degree of risk to the worker is significant. Hazardous substances listed in Schedule 6 include MOCA, Acrylonitrile, Asbestos, Benzene, Cadmium, Creosote, Crystalline silica, Inorganic arsenic, Inorganic chromium, Inorganic lead, Inorganic mercury, Isocyanates, Organophosphate pesticides, 4-4 methylene dialine, Pentachlorophenol (PCP), Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), Thallium and Vinyl chloride.