

LEGISLATION?

Current legislation specifies that Occupational Health Doctors are needed to:

- perform medical surveillance on workers in accordance to USECHH Regulation 2000,
- to certify fitness of workers intending to work in confined spaces under the ICOP of Safe Working in Confined Space 2010,
- and many other occupational health services.

Future legislations would require a wider scope of occupational health services to be provided by Occupational Health Doctors.



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HOW TO REGISTER?

Medical Practitioner with valid Annual Practising Certificate (APC)

Post-Graduate Diploma/Masters in **Occupational Health/Medicine** or **OHD Training Course (NIOSH)**

Register with Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH). Download registration forms at: www.dosh.gov.my

Occupational Health Doctor (OHD) a medical practitioner who is registered with Director General of DOSH

Free Registration

Refer to Guidelines For The Registration of Assessor, Hygiene Technician & Occupational Health Doctor

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A BRIEF GUIDE TO REGISTER AS OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH DOCTOR

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Ministry of Human Resources

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OUR WORKFORCE




Department of Occupational Safety
and Health Malaysia

*Million of Workers Need You As
Their Occupational Health Doctor*

OVERVIEW

The Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) 1994 and its Regulations aim to secure the safety, health and welfare of persons at work, to protect others against risk to safety or health in connection with the activities of persons at work, and to promote an occupational environment for persons at work which is adapted to their physiological and psychological needs.

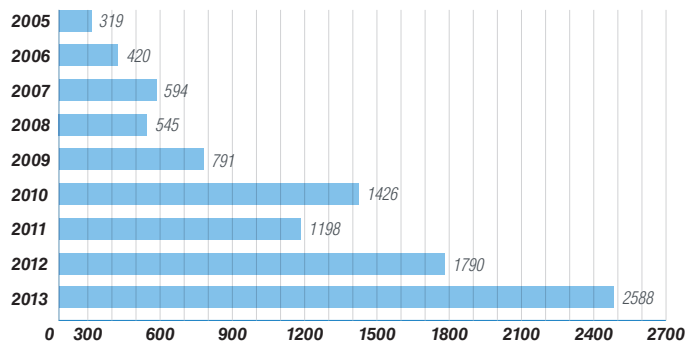


THE NEED OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH DOCTOR

Currently, Malaysia has 12.5 million workers who need various healthcare services which are provided by Occupational Health Doctors.

The numbers of Occupational Health Doctors registered with the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Malaysia till 2013 were 839 doctors.

The Numbers of Occupational Diseases Reported to Department of Occupational Safety and Health Malaysia from 2005 to 2013.



Source: Department of Occupational Safety and Health Malaysia

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH DOCTOR?

Under Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000 stipulated that Occupational Health Doctors means a medical practitioner (registered under the Medical Act 1971 and possessing a valid Annual Practising Certificate) who is registered with the Director General of Department of Safety and Health to conduct medical surveillance of employees.

Do You Know: Occupational diseases are on a rise, with the commonest disease being Occupational Noise Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL), Occupational Lung Diseases (OLD), and Occupational Muscular - Skeletal Disorders (OMD).



Occupational Lung Disease
Pneumonconiosis

THE ROLE OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH DOCTORS?

Occupational Health Doctor Job Scope

Conduct Occupational Health Programme at the workplace

Assist employer in implementing HIV/AIDS/Drugs/Alcohol Awareness Programme at the workplace

Issue Health Fitness Certificate to work in Confined Space

Conduct Medical Surveillance

- Biological & Health Effect Monitoring
- Pre-employment/Pre-Placement Screening
- Investigation of Occupational Disease & Poisoning
- Return to Work Assessment

Notify Occupational Disease and Poisoning to DOSH

The ratio between Occupational Health Doctor and workers in the country: 1:15,000.

Loss of hearing tops list of occupational diseases

MELAKA: Noise-induced hearing loss tops the list of occupational diseases last year with 956 cases, Human Resource Ministry secretary-general Datuk Seri Zainal Rahim Seman said yesterday. He said based on statistics by the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH), the second highest was occupational lung diseases, with 11 cases, followed by musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs), with 95 cases. Most of the cases were reported in the manufacturing sector, he said in his speech when opening the World Day For Safety And Health at Work at Dataran Ayer Keroh here today. As such, he expressed the need for employers in all sectors and industries to further upgrade aspects on the safety and health of their workers by providing a conducive and safe working environment. Therapist global and technological development have changed the work pattern with most activities, mostly done manually before, replaced with advanced and sophisticated machines, he added. — Bernama

THE BENEFITS?

1. Occupational Health Doctor will be rewarded for:

- Being appointed as panel doctors for the companies which require occupational health services;
- Assisting employer in developing their Occupational Health Programmes at workplace involving in occupational safety and health issues;
- Offering Occupational Health Services to workers which include audiometry and spirometry testing, health examinations, medical surveillance programmes and others;

- Conducting Health Awareness Programmes which includes safety and health education to workers and also the general public based on the need of the company or community respectively;
 - Promoting Total Health Programmes at workplaces for early detection of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) among workers to ensure the general health of workers are optimized.
2. Occupational Health Doctor will be fully supported by DOSH especially in terms of information and materials. Till date, there are various information and materials which have been compiled and uploaded on our website. (<http://www.dosh.gov.my>).
3. Malaysia is growing to be a developed industrial nation with an ever increasing need for Occupational Health Services to be provided by OHD, be it in the public or private sector.

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