The Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System-Industrial Hygiene (DOEHRS-IH)

EIHM Division

The Ergonomics and Industrial Hygiene Management (EIHM) Division provides DOEHRS-IH global administration. EIHM Division also provides technical expertise in the development and sustainment of ergonomics and industrial hygiene programs to prevent work-related injuries and illnesses.

The EIHM Division enhances readiness across DoD workplaces and operational settings through the anticipation, recognition, evaluation, and control of hazards.

The division offers a list of services such as:

• Compiling and analyzing industrial hygiene metrics and assistance with metric improvement strategies.
• Staff Assistance Visits and Site Assistance Visits.
• One-on-one mentoring.
• Consults for health risks and hazard management.
• National Defense Strategy alignment to promote and establish Joint Force effort to modernize and strengthen our military to reduce variance in DOEHRS-IH data entry.
• Data mining and analysis in support of:
  • Medical treatment.
  • Occupational and environmental illness evaluations.
  • Disability determinations.
  • Congressional inquiries.
  • Claims adjudication.
• Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record.
• Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act.

Overview

DOEHRS-IH maintains longitudinal exposure records for military members and civilian employees throughout the Department of Defense (DoD). DOEHRS-IH is the official system of record for the assessment and management of workplace risks/hazards.

Training

To ensure the integrity of the data, the Defense Centers for Public Health – Aberdeen (DCPH-A) provides DOEHRS-IH initial training to individuals who collect and record IH data. The course is based on the DoD training material for the Defense Occupational Health Readiness – Industrial Hygiene Module. The system requires specific training with formal and informal education programs to align with IH core competencies and includes two phases:

Phase 1: This online self-paced phase provides an overview of DOEHRS-IH, including the user interface, data entry, and reporting.

Phase 2: This instructor-led virtual classroom phase provides hands-on experience with DOEHRS-IH, including data collection, sampling, and analysis.

The DOEHSR-IH initial and sustainment trainings are available to approved individuals who collect and record industrial hygiene data.

If you have any questions about the DOEHS-IH initial or sustainment trainings, please contact the DCPH-A at dha.apg.pub-health-a.list.org-ohs-eihmd@health.mil.

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