

Regulatory Compliance Surveys And Assistance Visits

Industrial Hygiene Mission

Provide support to the warfighter, conserve resources, and enhance readiness by anticipating, recognizing, evaluating and controlling health hazards where military and civilian personnel work and serve.



ARMY **INDUSTRIAL** HYGIENE
PROVIDING A SAFE AND HEALTHFUL
WORKPLACE
FOR ALL SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS
AT ARMY INSTALLATIONS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

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Why we might collect personal information

When collecting field survey and exposure data via DOEHRS-IH, safety and health personnel may collect and verify the employee's SSN.

This is a benefit to employees; if there are any complications in the future due to workplace hazards, their exposure will be accurate and readily available.



What are they doing in my area?

The Army Industrial Hygiene team will:

- Conduct workplace evaluation to ensure occupational health hazards are anticipated, recognized, evaluated and controlled where military and civilian personnel work and serve
- Recommend the control of occupational injuries and illnesses with use of practical solutions
- Encourage good industrial hygiene work practices to reduce exposures
- Communicate health and safety information
- Identify areas of non-compliance with applicable Health and Safety related Federal, state laws, and codified regulations
- Record all data collected into the DOEHRS-IH database

What do they do with the information they collect?

The information that is gathered during these evaluations, including worker exposure monitoring results, is entered into the DOEHRS-IH.

This database collection system is used throughout the Department of Defense.

DOEHRS-IH records contain a history of individual worker pre-deployment, deployment, and post-deployment exposures.

The data can then be analyzed and utilized by Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health practitioners to prioritize preventive medicine actions.

This includes a baseline to facilitate exposure-based medical surveillance and post-deployment follow-up, allocation of resources, implementation of controls, and development of appropriate training programs.

All these actions enhance combat readiness by focusing efforts to reduce workplace exposures, illnesses and injuries.

<http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/codification/executive-order/12196.html>