

Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance

Notification of Occupational Diseases

Guidance Note

1. Medical practitioners are statutorily required to notify occupational diseases to the Commissioner for Labour under section 15 of the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance.
2. The form captioned “Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance - Notification of Occupational Diseases” is approved by the Commissioner for the purpose mentioned above.

Statement of Purposes

Purpose of Collection

1. The personal data provided by doctors to the Labour Department (LD) will be used for the following purposes:
 - a. Epidemiological surveillance;
 - b. For preventive and control measures of occupational diseases.

The provision of personal data is obligatory under the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance.

Classes of Transferees

2. The personal data you provided are mainly for use within LD but they may also be disclosed to other Government bureaux/departments or relevant parties for the purposes mentioned in para. 1 above, if required. Apart from this, the data may only be disclosed to parties where you have given consent to such disclosure or where such disclosure is allowed under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.

Access to Personal Data

3. You have a right of access and correction with respect to personal data as provided for in sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data. A fee may be imposed for complying with a data access request.

Enquiries

4. Enquiries concerning the personal data provided, including the making of access and corrections, should be addressed to Occupational Health Service, Labour Department, 15/F Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong.
Tel. 2852 4041