



Occupational Health Exam

Preventing ill health through design is a key part of project development.

This exam is intended to test your knowledge of facts about ill health in the UK construction industry and what a designer's response might be.

There will be 20 questions and you have 60 minutes in which to sit the exam.

Please note that these specialist exams are not about general knowledge. The exams are a means by which Members who have specialist knowledge can be assessed.

Please do not attempt the exam without either having sufficient knowledge and understanding of the subject or having undertaken background reading and /or CPD or training.

The links below provide access to information on statistics referred to in some of the questions in the APS Occupation Health exam:

HSE Statistics:

www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/pdf/cost-to-britain.pdf>

Construction industry (HSE)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/industry/construction/>

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/industry/construction/construction.pdf>

Workplace injury - all industries (HSE)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/Statistics/causinj/index.htm>

Provides links to:

- Fatal injury statistics - Summary for 2014/15 (HSE)
- Kinds of accident (HSE)
- Reported injury tables - Index of data tables (HSE)

Statistics on fatal injuries in the workplace in Great Britain 2015 (HSE)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/pdf/fatalinjuries.pdf>

Costs to Britain of workplace fatalities and self-reported injuries and ill health 2013/14 (HSE)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/cost.htm>

Occupational cancer in Great Britain (HSE)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/causdis/cancer/cancer.pdf>

Asbestos related disease (HSE)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/causdis/asbestos.htm>

Asbestos related lung cancer (HSE)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/Statistics/causdis/lungcancer/index.htm>

Mesothelioma in Great Britain 2014 (Mesothelioma mortality in Great Britain 1968) 2013 (HSE)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/causdis/mesothelioma/mesothelioma.pdf>

Asbestos Essentials (HSE)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/asbestos/essentials/>

Cancer and construction: Silica (HSE)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/healthrisks/cancer-and-construction/silica-dust.htm>

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/lung-disease/silicosis.htm>

<http://www.hazards.org/dust/silica.htm>

Managing health and safety in construction L153 – link to free download from HSE Books (HSE)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/l153.htm>

Malignant Melanoma

<https://www.iosh.co.uk/~media/Documents/Books%20and%20resources/Skin%20cancer/POL2756%20malignant%20melanoma%20130415%20WEB.pdf?la=en>