

Health monitoring to effectively manage health risks at work



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Health Monitoring

Workers are 10 times more likely to die from a work-related disease than from an accident at work*



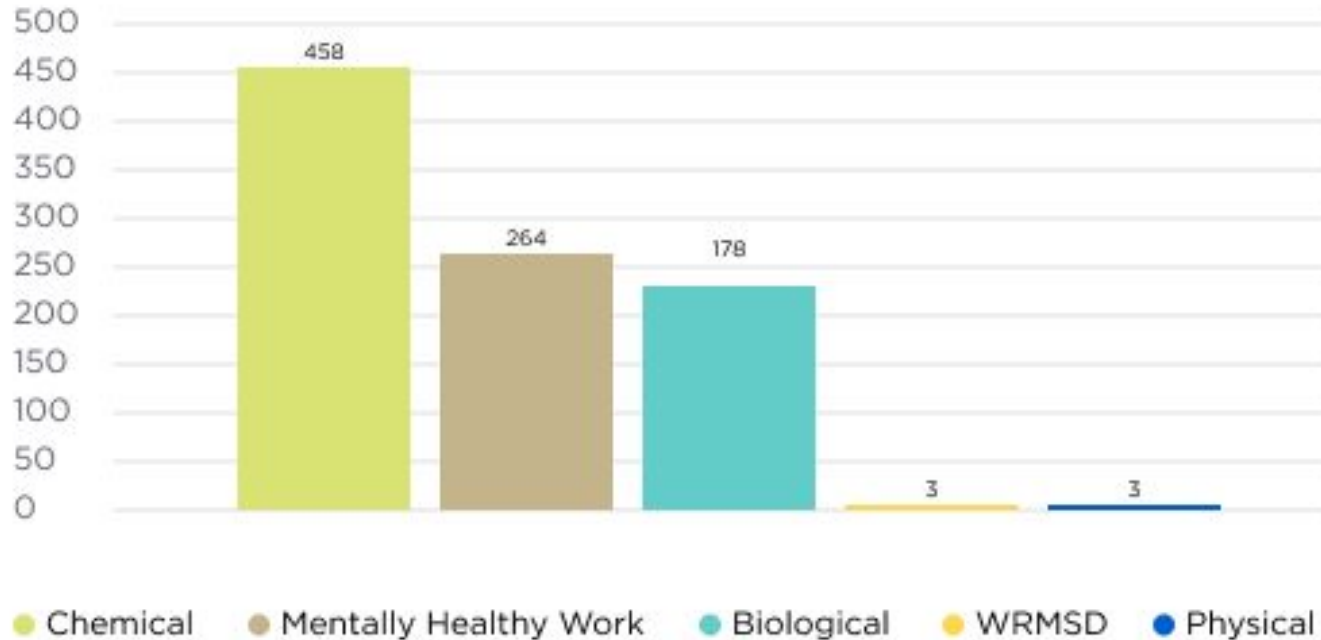
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Health Monitoring 101

- Your workers health is as important as their physical safety
- Hazardous conditions can affect workers both short term and long
- Worksafe receives around 900 work related health concern notifications each year



Health Concern Notification by type 2022 - 2023



Worksafe 2023

Workplace Risk Assessments

- What chemical, physical and biological hazards are present?
- What are the health effects
- Workplace exposure standards
- Workforce organisation, processes, materials
- Existing control measures



Exposure vs health monitoring

Exposure monitoring measures and evaluates what your workers are being exposed to while they are at work.

- Noise levels
- Air quality monitoring
- Vibration levels

Health monitoring looks at whether a worker's health is being harmed because of what they are being exposed to while they are at work.

- Hearing tests
- Lung function
- Nerve, muscle or circulation checks

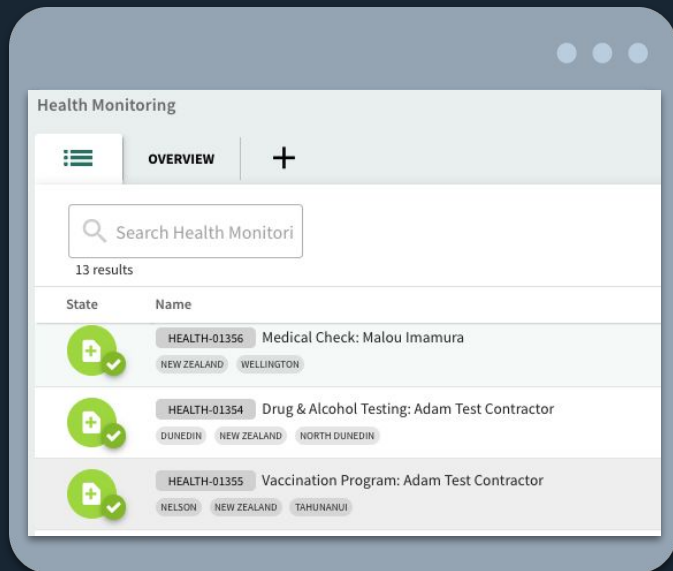


What does the law say?

- Must carry out exposure monitoring if hazardous substances are present and you need to track against exposure standards
- You must carry out health monitoring if you use a hazardous substance that requires monitoring and there is a serious risk to worker health if exposed
- Worksafe Inspector can demand monitoring, especially after an inspection, notification or event.
- You must engage with your workers
- You must communicate results and subsequent actions you take to eliminate or minimise health risks after monitoring has been completed.



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Thank You!



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