

Notifiable occupational diseases

OHS information for physicians and other health care professionals

This bulletin explains reporting requirements for notifiable occupational diseases. The reporting form is on page 2.

KEY INFORMATION

- Physicians or other health care professionals must notify an OHS Director of Medical Services of any person affected with or suffering from a notifiable disease.
- Notification must:
 - Be made in writing within seven days of the finding.
 - Include worker information, the notifiable disease and the health care professional's name.
- This notification is separate from Alberta Workers' Compensation Board reporting requirements.

Requirement to notify

Under the *OHS Act* a physician or other health care professional must notify an OHS Director of Medical Services of any persons affected with or suffering from a notifiable disease.

How to notify

Use the form on the next page to report notifiable occupational diseases found in the course of your professional practice. Report the findings within seven days of making or becoming aware of the diagnosis.

Notifiable occupational diseases list

Notifiable diseases are listed through a [Director's order](#). The listed notifiable occupational diseases are:

- asbestos-related disease
 - asbestosis
 - mesothelioma
 - asbestos-induced lung cancer
 - asbestos-induced laryngeal cancer
 - asbestos-induced gastrointestinal cancer
 - any other kind of asbestos-induced cancer
- coal worker's pneumoconiosis
- silicosis
- elevated blood lead level, that is, a worker's blood lead level greater than 0.5 micromoles per litre (µmol/L)
- noise-induced hearing loss

Contact us

OHS Contact Centre

Anywhere in Alberta

- 1-866-415-8690

Edmonton and surrounding area

- 780-415-8690

Deaf or hard of hearing (TTY)

- 1-800-232-7215 (Alberta)
- 780-427-9999 (Edmonton)

Notify OHS of health and safety concerns

alberta.ca/file-complaint-online.aspx

Call the OHS Contact Centre if you have concerns that involve immediate danger to a person on a work site.

Report a workplace incident to OHS

alberta.ca/ohs-complaints-incidents.aspx

Website

alberta.ca/ohs

Get copies of the OHS Act, Regulation and Code

Alberta Queen's Printer

qp.gov.ab.ca

OHS

alberta.ca/ohs-act-regulation-code.aspx

For more information

Director of Medical Services Order – Notifiable Diseases

open.alberta.ca/publications/director-medical-services-order-notifiable-diseases

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Notifiable occupational disease notification form

Section 30 of Alberta's *Occupational Health and Safety Act* requires a physician or other health care professional to notify the Director of Medical Services within seven days after the diagnosis of a notifiable disease or becoming aware of the diagnosis.

Complete this form and send to the Director of Medical Services, Alberta Labour and Immigration.

Email: JET.OHSMedicalUnit@gov.ab.ca
Fax: 780-643-9264

Mail: Main floor, 7000 – 113 Street
Edmonton, AB T6H 5T6

Worker information (required)

Name	
Address	
Employer(s) (when exposure occurred)	
Current employer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> same as above <input type="checkbox"/> different (specify: _____)

Related hazard	Notifiable disease (check applicable)
Asbestos	<input type="checkbox"/> asbestosis <input type="checkbox"/> mesothelioma <input type="checkbox"/> asbestos-induced lung cancer <input type="checkbox"/> asbestos-induced laryngeal cancer <input type="checkbox"/> asbestos-induced gastrointestinal cancer <input type="checkbox"/> any other kind of asbestos-induced cancer (specify: _____)
Coal dust	<input type="checkbox"/> coal worker's pneumoconiosis
Silica	<input type="checkbox"/> silicosis
Lead	<input type="checkbox"/> blood lead level above 0.5 µmol/L (specify blood lead level: _____ µmol/L)
Noise	<input type="checkbox"/> noise-induced hearing loss

Comments (please attach additional documentation if required)

Submitting physician/health care provider information (required)

Name	
Professional designation	
Telephone number	
Date	
Signature	

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