

# 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.



## Industrial Hygiene Scope of Work

Anticipation, recognition, evaluation, and control of workplace hazards and liaison for associated programs:

- Hearing Conservation*
- Occupational Vision*
- Regulated Substances/Areas*
- Air Contaminants*
- Bloodborne Pathogens*
- Hazard Communications*
- Local Exhaust Ventilation*
- General Mechanical Ventilations*
- Radiation*
- Ergonomics*
- Design Review*

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Regulatory  
Compliance  
Field Team

## 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>