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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (USE AND STANDARDS OF EXPOSURE OF
CHEMICALS HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH) REGULATIONS 2000
PART VIII - MONITORING OF EXPOSURE AT THE PLACE OF WORK

Regulation 26. Monitoring of exposure.

(1) Where an assessment of risk to health indicates that monitoring of exposure is required or it is requisite for ensuring the maintenance of adequate control of the exposure of employees to chemicals hazardous to health, the employers shall ensure that the exposure of employees to chemicals hazardous to health is monitored in accordance with an approved method of monitoring and analysis.

(2) If an employee is exposed or likely to be exposed to chemicals hazardous to health listed in Schedule II, the monitoring of exposure of employees determined in subregulation (1) shall be repeated at intervals of not more than six months or at such shorter intervals as determined by the assessor and the monitoring of exposure shall continue at this frequency until such time the assessor is satisfied that further monitoring of exposure is no longer required.

(3) The monitoring of exposure shall be conducted by a hygiene technician unless the monitoring is confined to checking the presence of toxic or flammable gases and the level of oxygen in a confined space before entry.

(4) The employer shall maintain in good order and condition any record or summary of the record of any monitoring carried out for the purpose of these Regulations and shall be kept available -

(a) where the record is representative of the personal exposure of a person exposed to any chemical hazardous to health, for at least thirty years; and

(b) in any other case, for at least five years.