

Industrial Hygiene Contractors Survey Assessments

1. Prepare for the IH Survey:

a) Review past IH monitoring results, audits, field notes, tour etc.

b) Contractor will complete 40 Qualitative Industrial Hygiene Risk Assessment Worksheet Form.
34 Areas List below (6) misc not included:

Department/Area	Location	Task
Operations & Maintenance	Boiler Plant	Boiler Operations
Maintenance & Repair; Building Maintenance	Carpentry Shop & throughout VAMC	Carpentry Operations
Pathology & Lab	Cytology, Histology, Morgue	Lab Analysis and Grossing
Dental Services	Dental Lab	Fabrication & repair of dental appliances; Amalgam preparation; Patient anesthesia
Maintenance & Repair	Paint Shop & throughout VAMC	Painting Operation
Hematology/ Oncology Service	Oncology Pharmacy	Preparation of Chemotherapy IV/ Antineoplastics
Radiation Oncology	Mold Room	Fabrication of molds using Cerrobend
Maintenance & Repair	Machine Shop	Welding and Machining
Prosthetic Treatment Center	Mobility Lab	Repair and Assembly of Wheelchairs
Surgical Services	Orthopaedic Clinic	Cast Removal
Prosthetic Treatment	Orthotic Lab	Fabrication of prosthetic devcies
Operations & Maintenance	AC Shop & throughout VAMC	HVAC maintenance and repair
Research & Development Services	R&D Laboratories/ Animal Laboratories	Research & Development/ Animal Care
Environmental Management Services	Throughout VAMC	Housekeeping, Laundry, Pest Control
Pathology & Lab	Core Lab/ Microbiology	Lab Analysis
Hematology/ Oncology Services	Pharmacy	Preparation of pharmaceuticals
Nursing Service/ Sterile Processing Services	Sterile Processing Services Areas	Sterilization and Decontamination
Biomedical Shop	Bio Med Lab	Maintenance and repair of hospital equipment
Maintenance & Repair; Plumbing Shop	Pipe Shop and Throughout VAMC	Plumbing maintenance and repair
Nutrition and Food	Main Kitchen/ Canteen	Food preparation & dish washing

Police Services	Police Throughout VAMC	Gun cleaning and Maintenance, Emergency Response
Maintenance & Repair Electric & Electronic Shop	Electric & Electronic Shop and Throughout VAMC	Electric repair
Logistics Warehouse	Warehouse	Lifting and processing
OR	Any OR room	Waste anesthetic gases
Nursing	Any Floor	TB isolation
Radiology	Nuclear Med	Radiation exposure

*** Assessment should include interview from employee. Discuss process and potential exposures. Identify hazards listing particular hazard of concern (frequency, duration, number of employees affected, process, etc. Recommendations of PPE , ventilation, training needs, periodic monitoring, or any additional information for improvement***

c) 2 Chemical Hygiene Plan Reviews for Recommendations for Established Plans

(1) Pathology and Laboratory Services Chemical Hygiene Plan

(2) Research Laboratory Chemical Hygiene Plan

d) 50 Personal Monitoring Samples

QTY	Contaminant	Location
4	Respirable Dust	Orthopedics
2	Methyl metharylate	Dental
5	Wood Dust	Throughout VAMC (Carpenter Shop)
10	Asbestos	Throughout VAMC (Engineering Staff and EMS Staff)
10	Lead	Throughout VAMC (Engineering Staff)
2	Heat Stress	Pipe Basement & Ground keeper
17	MISC	Personal Monitoring samples not identify but may come up base on assessments.
Total=50		

e) Area Sampling

QTY	Contaminant	Location
Bulk 500	Asbestos	Target Aged areas throughout VAMC
Bulk 500	Lead	Target Aged areas throughout VAMC

