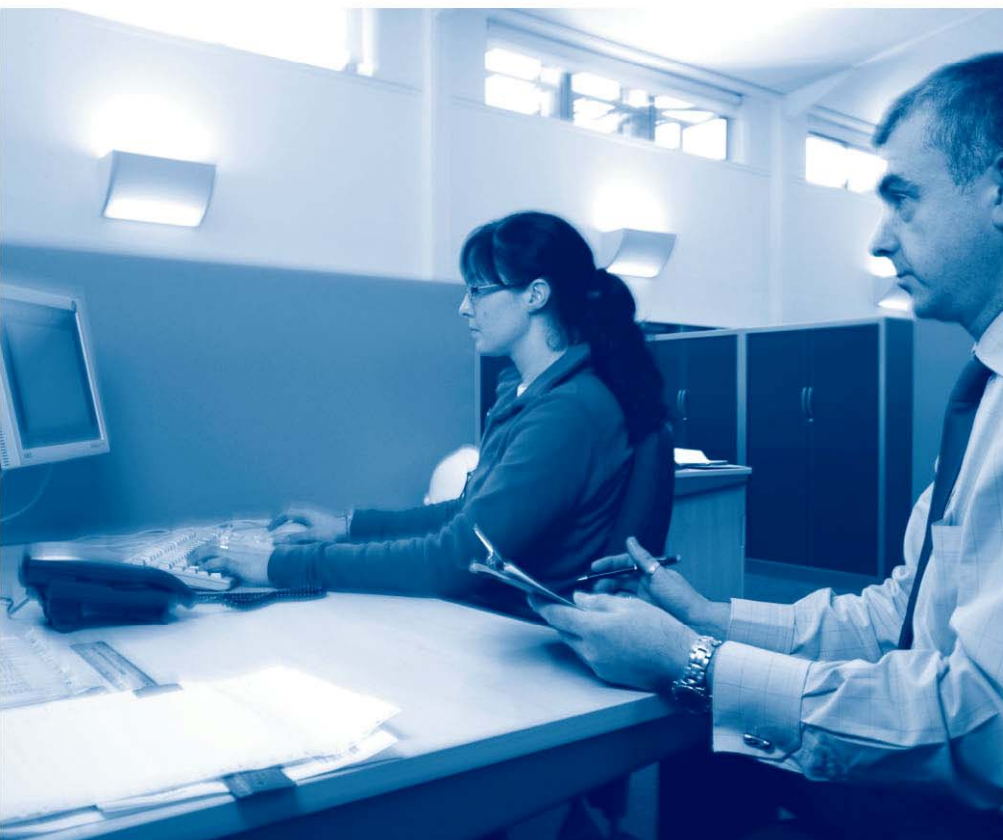


Library and Information Services

The IOM Library and Information Service supports the varied work of IOM staff and offers a service to our customers. It is one of the most comprehensive information sources for health and safety issues in the UK. This valuable resource is open to health and safety practitioners, researchers, businesses and local government. We offer a range of flexible library membership schemes that can be tailored to meet individual requirements and we can assist with individual information needs of non-members.



Our Library

Our comprehensive library and information resources with the technical expertise of our information staff can provide individuals, the public sector and businesses with the latest information on developments in health and safety and environmental issues. The assistance can take the form of the provision of information on new legislation, new chemical standards, historical developments in health and safety knowledge that can assist with litigation cases. We can provide solutions to health and safety issues by combining desk based library research with a commentary by IOM staff with expertise in the particular subject area.

RESEARCH CONSULTING **SERVICES**

Multi-disciplinary specialists in Occupational and Environmental Health and Hygiene

Our Service

We can provide information on possible risks to health from hazardous agents at work or in the environment. Many of our clients are large companies or organisations in the public sector. We are able using our extensive library and networked information resources to track down important older health and safety related material that assists legal clients with civil litigation cases.

We will ensure that you receive a fast and efficient response to any information query. The service is staffed by professionally qualified information staff, plus we can call upon the extensive expertise of our scientific staff to help solve your problems.

What we do

- literature searches using in-house computerised databases and a range of internet-based bibliographic and chemical resources
- provision of material from the IOM Library and from a network of other libraries and information centres
- rapid response to individual telephone enquiries
- access to all recent IOM reports and papers on our web site, and other IOM publications on request
- cataloguing published resources using the software package RefWorks to publish the material on our secure internet site
- provision of a free electronic information service, which is available on application
- management of archive services.

We also have a role in helping make the most of information resources through our short training courses. For example, we run training courses on the use of information resources (bibliographical and chemical databases), bibliographical reference databases and web search strategies (e.g. using Google and Google Scholar).

Did you know?

You are only a phone call or a mouse click away from accessing the full range of **IOM Services**. These are underpinned by an unrivalled body of knowledge, and more than four decades of service provision and research. We provide a wide range of health and safety services encompassing many diseases and risk factors. We can help you with large issues and small, and our services include:

- occupational health support
- clinical examinations
- health surveillance
- COSHH assessments and monitoring
- Asbestos management, monitoring and surveys
- noise and vibration
- laboratory analysis
- DSE and Manual handling assessments
- ventilation testing
- protective clothing testing
- immunology testing and allergen monitoring
- face fit testing for respirators
- Legionella testing,
- stress management
- control of exposure health and safety management

Our purpose is to help you keep workers healthy. Our teams of scientists, clinicians, technicians and consultants include a number with international reputations in their fields of expertise. So, whatever your occupational health concerns, we'll give you access to real experts, who will listen, understand, and focus on providing the services and help that you need.

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