

## **Safety & Health Alert No. 18 / 2017**

### **Stepping up Measures to Prevent Heat Stroke in the Construction Industry - Labour Department**

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This serves to draw your attention to the captioned advice as mentioned in the attached letter issued by Labour Department (LD) on 15 May 2017.

LD has produced a leaflet entitled “Checklist for Heat Stress Assessment at Construction Sites” and a booklet entitled “Risk Assessment for the Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work”. You are advised to refer to the checklist and the booklet in assessing the risk of heat stress at your workplaces. The documents can be downloaded from the link below:

- For the “Checklist for Heat Stress Assessment at Construction Sites”:  
<http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/oh/ConstructionSite.pdf>
- For the “Risk Assessment for the Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work”:  
<http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/oh/HeatStress.pdf>

If you have any enquiries, please contact the Labour Department on 2852 4041, or email: [enquiry@labour.gov.hk](mailto:enquiry@labour.gov.hk).

Encl. - LD’s Letter can be downloaded from the link below:

<http://www.housingauthority.gov.hk/mini-site/site-safety/common/resources/alerts/2017/S-H-2017-18e-LD.pdf>