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Publications from the Labour Department – Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work

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Summer days in Hong Kong are hot and humid. Employees are at risk of heat stroke while working in hot indoor or outdoor environment. We are writing to appeal to you to help prevent the staff and the employees of the contractors from suffering heat stroke by arranging for an assessment of the risk of heat stress at workplace and taking adequate preventive measures.

To help employers understand how to conduct a heat stress assessment, the Labour Department has published the following booklet and leaflets which can be downloaded from the links below or obtained free of charge from the offices of the Occupational Health Service of the Labour Department:

- Risk Assessment for the Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work
https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/Heat_Stress_Checklist_ENG.pdf
- Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work in a Hot Environment
<https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/oh/heat.pdf>
- Checklist for Heat Stress Assessment at Construction Sites
<https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/oh/ConstructionSite.pdf>
- Checklist for Heat Stress Assessment at Outdoor Cleansing Workplaces
<https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/oh/CleaningWorker.pdf>

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