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Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work in Hot Environments

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Hong Kong's summer days are hot and humid and workers undertaking manual work and working in hot environments are at risk of heat stroke if appropriate preventive measures are not taken.

The adoption of effective measures to control occupational hazards caused by hot working environments not only helps ensure the safety and health of workers, but also benefits organisations by increasing work efficiency and productivity due to decreased absenteeism.

More information on prevention of heat stroke both at work and in hot environments can be obtained by downloading the following publications issued by the Labour Department:

1. Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work in a Hot Environment
<http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/oh/heat.pdf>
2. Risk Assessment for the Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work
<http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/oh/HeatStress.pdf>

Information on the services offered by the Labour Department and on relevant legislation can also be found on their website: <http://www.labour.gov.hk/>

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