

# Workplace Surveillance for New Mexico

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HEALTH  
REGISTRY

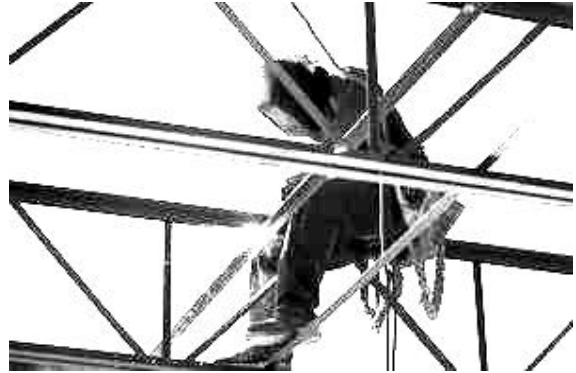
*In August 2003,*

the State of New Mexico approved a revision to the list of Notifiable Diseases and Conditions (7.4.3 NMAC). A portion of the revision incorporated occupational illness and injury reporting to the list. The New Mexico Occupational Health Registry is authorized to access all records of physicians and surgeons, hospitals, outpatient clinics, nursing homes, and all other facilities, individuals, or agencies providing such services to patients that would identify or establish the characteristics or outcome of occupationally-related illnesses and injuries.

## Who must report work-related illness and injury?

Hospitals and other facilities providing screening, diagnostic or therapeutic services to patients with occupationally related illnesses and injuries; health care professionals diagnosing or providing treatment for patients with occupationally-related illness and injuries.

*All case data on occupationally-related illness and injuries reported to the NMOHR is confidential. Disclosure*



*to any person of information that identifies or could lead to the identification of an individual person, except for the disclosure to other occupational health registries, local, and state health officers, or approved researchers for the purposes of prevention, control or research, is prohibited.*

Conditions to be reported are:

- Asbestosis
- Chronic beryllium lung disease
- Coal workers' pneumoconiosis
- Heavy metal poisoning
- Hypersensitivity pneumonitis
- Mesothelioma
- Noise-induced hearing loss
- Occupational asthma
- Silicosis
- Occupational pesticide poisoning
- *Other illnesses related to occupational exposure*

## How to report:

Call NMOHR at 505-841-5894 or NM Department of Health toll-free at 888-878-8992, by fax: 505-841-5895, or by mail to: New Mexico Occupational Health Registry, 5301 Central Ave. NE, Suite 900 Albuquerque, NM 87108 and include the following:

1. The disease being reported;
2. Patient's name, date of birth/age, gender, race/ethnicity, address, telephone number and occupation;
3. The diagnosing physician's (or laboratory's) name and telephone number.

To find out more call Stephanie Moraga-McHaley, OH epidemiologist, at (505) 841-5894 or e-mail Stephanie.moraga-mc@state.nm.us to obtain information on specific conditions, reporting requirements, or for any other information regarding the NMOHR.

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