

## Hot Weather Work Safety

It is essential, in times of hot weather, that employers/proprietors and employees should take prompt and necessary action to ensure that reasonably practicable safety measures are in place and be regularly communicated to all concerned.

The following is a list of relevant legal requirements and resources offered by the Council in promoting hot weather safety for reference:

### Legislation

- [Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance \(Chapter 509\) - Section 6 to 8](#)
- [Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance \(Chapter 59\) - Section 6A & 6B](#)

### Publications

Checklist:

- [Heat Stress Assessment Checklist](#) (Published by Labour Department)
- [Heat Stress Assessment Checklist \(With examples\)](#) (Published by Labour Department)

Leaflets:

- [Cold and Very Hot Weather Warnings](#) (Published by Hong Kong Observatory)
- [Risk Assessment for the Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work](#) (Published by Labour Department)
- [Prevention of Heat Stroke at Work in a Hot Environment](#) (Published by Labour Department)
- [Heat Stress](#) (Chinese version only, published by Labour Department)

Poster:

- [Prevention of Heat Stress](#) (Chinese version only, published by OSHC)

Bulletins:

- [Occupational Safety and Health in Very Hot Weather](#) (Chinese version only, published by OSHC)
- [Safety Precaution in Hot Weather](#) (Chinese version only, published by OSHC)
- [Prevention of Heat Stroke](#) (Chinese version only, published by OSHC)
- [Working Environment](#) (Chinese version only, published by OSHC)