

(2) CONSULT WITH AND ADVISE EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES, AND ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ABOUT EFFECTIVE MEANS TO PREVENT OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND ILLNESSES.

(E) DEMONSTRATIONS, EXPERIMENTS, AND RESEARCH.

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE UNITS, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONDUCT DEMONSTRATIONS, EXPERIMENTS, AND RESEARCH THAT RELATE TO:

(1) OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH; AND

(2) INNOVATIVE APPROACHES, METHODS, AND TECHNIQUES TO DEAL WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROBLEMS.

(F) CRITERIA FOR EXPOSURE LEVELS.

ON THE BASIS OF DEMONSTRATIONS, EXPERIMENTS, RESEARCH, AND OTHER AVAILABLE INFORMATION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DEVELOP CRITERIA FOR EXPOSURE TO TOXIC MATERIALS AND HARMFUL PHYSICAL AGENTS AT LEVELS THAT ARE SAFE FOR VARIOUS PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT, INCLUDING LEVELS AT WHICH NO EMPLOYEE WILL SUFFER IMPAIRED HEALTH OR FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY OR DIMINISHED LIFE EXPECTANCY AS A RESULT OF WORK EXPERIENCE.

(G) STATISTICS.

THE COMMISSIONER SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM OF COLLECTION, COMPILATION, AND ANALYSIS OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STATISTICS; AND

(2) COMPILE ACCURATE STATISTICS ON:

(I) WORK-RELATED ILLNESSES THAT ARE DISABLING, SERIOUS, OR SIGNIFICANT; AND

(II) WORK-RELATED INJURIES, WHETHER OR NOT INVOLVING LOSS OF TIME FROM WORK, OTHER THAN MINOR INJURIES THAT REQUIRE ONLY FIRST AID TREATMENT AND DO NOT INVOLVE LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, MEDICAL TREATMENT, RESTRICTION OF MOTION OR WORK, OR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER JOB.

(H) HELP FROM OTHER UNITS.

WITH THE CONSENT OF A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, THE COMMISSIONER MAY USE AN EMPLOYEE, FACILITY OR SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, WITH OR WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT, TO HELP THE COMMISSIONER CARRY OUT A FUNCTION UNDER THIS TITLE.