



FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Medical Surveillance Program

Medical surveillance monitors the health of employees who work in settings where they may be exposed to occupational health hazards. Federal Occupational Health (FOH) medical surveillance specialists will perform a comprehensive needs assessment to identify possible exposures to workplace health hazards, thereby determining if a medical surveillance program is appropriate for your agency.

What are the benefits?

- **Integration** of a broad range of health-related services into a single program
- **Compliance** with Federal and agency-specific regulations
- **Simple and flexible** service delivery method using the Interagency Agreement (IAA)

“FOH is a single point of services and programs for us that covers the entire nation, offering the whole range of medical exams. Their high standards conform to the most current guidelines.”

Medical Director, U.S. Secret Service (USSS)

“It’s wonderful to have occupational medical consultation available for ‘peace of mind.’ An FOH physician who provides a clinical opinion is indispensable.”

Safety and Environmental Compliance Officer
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
(NOAA)

Fast Facts

- **Expertise** – FOH provides Medical Surveillance services to over 100 Federal agencies.
- **Experience** – In FY10, FOH provided:
 - 29,236 Medical Surveillance exams
 - 18,669 Pulmonary Function tests
 - 30,655 Hearing Conservation exams

Wellness within your reach.

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Reliable support

FOH provides a committed team of specialists knowledgeable about your agency, its mission and its culture. These specialists include a medical review officer and others who are solely dedicated to working alongside your agency’s managers. FOH’s highly experienced specialists will help your agency comply with all applicable regulations, both federal (such as OSHA and EPA) and other (such as union or agency-specific regulations).

FOH can even provide expert witness testimony in litigation.

Determining occupational hazard exposure

FOH provides industrial hygiene services, including hazard analysis and risk and exposure assessments to determine strategies for lessening physical, chemical, radiological, and biological stressors.

FOH’s dependable, comprehensive, and integrated medical surveillance services include:

- Exposure assessment
- Selection of personnel for surveillance
- Selection of screening tests and examination components
- Physical examinations
- Interpretation and notification of test results
- Recordkeeping
- Written exposure control plan
- Occupational health consultation

Medical surveillance and clearance examinations for law enforcement

FOH has extensive experience in providing occupational health services, including medical surveillance, to law enforcement agencies. FOH understands the intense and often hazardous nature of the jobs federal law enforcement personnel perform. We offer a wide range of tailored services to meet agencies’ unique occupational health needs and adhere to their rigorous standards.

