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INTRODUCTION

Responsibility for the reporting of occupationally related illness rests with company management. Efficient reporting is a key element in effective management of occupational health risks and it is important to be able to identify, investigate and attribute cause with sufficient accuracy so that useful steps can be taken to minimise future harm to employees and adverse impact upon an organisation. This often requires a variety of information from individual employees and company management. Occupational health professionals (OHPs) can provide advice, specialist assistance and training to company management. OHPs are defined as trained occupational physicians or trained occupational health nurses.