



Employment Medical Advisory Services (EMAS)

The Employment Medical Advisory Service (EMAS) is made up of medically qualified people whose job it is to study and advise on occupational health. (EMAS does not provide medical treatment.) As well as advising the Health and Safety Executive itself, the main functions of EMAS are:-

- To help prevent work-related ill health;
- To advise people who have occupational health problems on the type of work which will and will not suit them; and
- To ensure appropriate bio-medical examinations of workers in certain hazardous processes which are required by regulations.

The outcome of medical examinations is confidential. However, if an Employment Medical Adviser is of the opinion that an employee's health has been affected by his work, he may need to inform the Health and Safety Executive and the employer about the risks. He would also explain the situation fully to the employee.

EMAS provides an advisory service for the HSE on the occupational health aspects of Health and Safety Regulations and Codes of Practice. It will also give advice to employers, employees and Trade Unions who are concerned about particular work hazards such as noise, dangerous substances, etc. or on how occupational medical services can best be provided.

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