



# SAFETY GRAM

## MCI\*WEST SAFETY PRESS



# MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE

**What is Medical Surveillance?** *The systematic checking of military and civilian workers for the harmful effects of hazardous substances or conditions. Examples of such hazards include: asbestos, noise, lead, chromium, isocyanates.*

## **Types of Occupational Medical Surveillance Examinations:**

- ◆ **Baseline Examination (Pre-Placement or Pre-Assignment):** *Performed before the employee starts work in a position to ensure that they are medically qualified to perform.*
- ◆ **Periodic Examination:** *A periodic examination is performed at regular, specified intervals (often annually) while the worker performs jobs or tasks requiring medical surveillance or certification.*
- ◆ **Termination Examination:** *A termination exam is required when the worker leaves certain medical surveillance programs due to a change in jobs, a change in exposure, or upon discharge from the Navy.*
- ◆ **Occupational Medical Surveillance Examination Management:** *It's common for military and civilian members to have exposures to multiple hazards requiring medical surveillance.*

**ALL ACTIVE PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE AN ANNUAL AUDIOGRAM**

**WHEN YOU'RE NOT SURE IF YOU'RE HEARING THE BEEPS OR JUST IMAGINING THEM:**



**WARNING!** Working around noise levels of 85 Db or above are hazardous to your hearing and require audio surveillance!



## **REFERENCES**

**DOD DIRECTIVE 6200.04    DODi 6055.05    OPNAVINST 5100.23G    OPNAVINST 5100.19E**

