



Q7. Do you support the proposed workplace exposure standard (WES) for diesel particulate matter (DPM) to protect workers from the adverse health effects of exposure to diesel engine emissions (DEE)?

Yes

Q8. What are your reasons for your response to Question 1? Please provide evidence or information to support your response.

Workers should be protected

Q9. Is there an alternative WES to DPM as respirable elemental carbon, or additional WES that should be considered to protect workers from DEE? Please provide evidence or information to support your response.

I am unfamiliar with the content of the question

Q10. What changes would you need to make in your workplace (over and above any controls currently in place) to ensure workers and others at the workplace are not exposed to levels of DPM above the proposed WES? Please include in your response: i. a description of the control measures currently in place at your workplace(s) to minimise exposure of workers and others to DEE.ii. details of any costs to implement the WES for DPM (e.g., upgrade of ventilation systems in area X, costing approximately \$XXX).

We currently operate diesel engines outdoors for construction work. No control measures are currently in place for outdoor work. When working in enclosed spaces with a generator for example our current control measures extend to forced air ventilation.

Q11. Is there additional evidence or information that you think should be considered?

All of our work will involve itinerant work sites with varying size spaces, engines and outputs. I think the DEE will vary greatly according to size of space, type of work, length of time machines are operational, age of engines, etc. There will need to be detailed information on how to obtain the readings to ascertain the levels of exposure in constantly changing work environments.

Q12. Are there any additional comments you would like to make?

not answered

**Q13. Upload your submission here: (PDF,DOC or
DOCX)**

not answered
