



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.

The heavy diesel industry has a duty of care to workers, mechanical workers are exposed to a large number of chemicals, whether the exposure is inhaled, ingested or absorbed.

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 think all mechanical workshops should have exhaust extraction systems, that prevent the workers from been exposed to any exhaust emissions. If a work exposure standard (WES) needs to be adopted to achieve a health safe workplace lets get it done.

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).

Exhaust extraction system and procedure to operate.

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

Yes we need to [REDACTED] educate young people entering the industry, stop making them feel inadequate when they take safety measures to protect there health and safety.

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

I think we have a high level of health and safety in large business in Western Australia, but the smaller industry's need to be focused on in regional area's.

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

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