

## Appendix A: Survey Instrument



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### Feedback Survey: System Applications

#### 1. Introduction

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Thank you for helping to improve some of the system applications developed and maintained within the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

**In completing this survey, please do not provide your name, contact information, or other personally identifiable information in the comment fields.**

If you have questions, please email [amoble@cdc.gov](mailto:amoble@cdc.gov). Thank you!

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### 2. Using the NIOSH Industry and Occupation Computerized Coding System (NIOCCS)

The NIOSH Industry and Occupation Computerized Coding System (NIOCCS) is a web-based software tool designed to translate industry and occupation (I&O) text from surveys into standardized I&O codes. It is used by occupational researchers, federal government agencies, state health departments and other organizations that collect and/or evaluate information using I&O. Its purpose is to provide a tool that reduces the high cost of manually coding I&O information while simultaneously improving uniformity of the codes.



In the past year, have you used the NIOSH Industry and Occupation Computerized Coding System (NIOCCS) ?

- Yes
- No

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3. Questions about the NIOSH Industry and Occupation Computerized Coding System (NIOCCS)

Overall, do you find NIOCCS easy to use?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain

Does NIOCCS work as you expect?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain

Are you satisfied with how quickly NIOCCS gives you results?

Yes

No

If no, please explain

Has NIOSH done a good job communicating NIOCCS updates and issues?

Yes

No

If no, please explain

Has the NIOSH response to your need for support with NIOCCS been acceptable?

Yes

No

If no, please explain

Has NIOCCS's autocoding performance met your needs? (e.g., did NIOCCS autocode the expected number of records?; do you feel the autocoding results were accurate?; was the autocoder response time acceptable?)

Yes

No

If no, please explain

Did the computer-assisted coding interface perform well?

Yes

No

If no, please explain

Which other features of NIOCCS have you used? (check all that apply)

Single record coding

Crosswalk coding

Census Alpha Index lookup

None of the above

If you took industry and occupation (I&O) coding training from NIOSH, did you feel it was sufficient to use NIOCCS?

- Yes
- No
- I have not taken the NIOSH I&O coding training

If you answered "no", that you felt the training was not helpful, please explain

Please provide other comments or suggestions you may have about NIOCCS. This will help us set priorities for future enhancements.

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### 4. Using the State-based Occupational Health Surveillance Clearinghouse tool

The State-based Occupational Health Surveillance Clearinghouse System was created by NIOSH to allow users to find public health materials produced and shared by state programs. The materials in the "Clearinghouse" concentrate on workplace safety and health issues.



In the past year, have you used NIOSH's State-based Occupational Health Surveillance Clearinghouse?

- Yes
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5. Questions about the State-based Occupational Health Surveillance Clearinghouse

Overall, do you find the Clearinghouse easy to use?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain

Are you satisfied with how quickly the Clearinghouse gives you results?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain



Does the Clearinghouse work as you expect?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain

Has NIOSH done a good job communicating Clearinghouse updates and issues?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain

Has the NIOSH response to your need for support with the Clearinghouse been acceptable?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain

When using the Clearinghouse, do you have suggestions regarding the document type options provided? The current document types include:

- Annual Report
- Brochure
- Case Report
- Journal Article
- Multi-Media
- Newsletter
- Other
- Survey and Data Instrument
- Technical Report

Yes

No

If yes, please specify

Are you responsible for providing content from your state for the Clearinghouse?

Yes

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6. Clearinghouse Data Submission Questions

Is the Provider Guide helpful in generating your RSS Feed File?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain

Do you use the NIOSH Rich Site Summary (RSS) Feed Editor to create your RSS feed file?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain

Is the RSS Feed Editor application easy to use?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain

Please provide other comments or suggestions you may have about the Clearinghouse. This will help us set priorities for future enhancements.

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### 7. Using the Worker Health Charts system

NIOSH created the Worker Health Charts to allow people to quickly query and visualize work-related safety and health data that may be difficult to find or are not available elsewhere. Using worker health information gathered by NIOSH and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, users can create charts to assess current rates, distribution, and trends in workplace data. (e.g., health behaviors, injuries/ illnesses, and deaths).



In the past year, have you used NIOSH's Worker Health Charts (WHC)?

- Yes
- No



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8. Questions about the Worker Health Charts (WHC)

Overall, do you find the Worker Health Charts tool easy to use?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain

Does the Worker Health Charts tool work as you expect?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain

Are you satisfied with how quickly the Worker Health Charts tool gives you results?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain

Has NIOSH done a good job communicating Worker Health Charts updates and issues?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain

Has the NIOSH response to your need for support with Worker Health Charts been acceptable?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain

Are there additional features we should incorporate into the Worker Health Charts?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain