



## ***A Theoretical Approach to Occupational Hygiene Standard Setting***

**26 March 2004 (Friday)**

***A seminar for occupational hygienists, safety officers,  
environmental scientists, toxicologists, officials of regulatory agencies and all those  
who have an interest in setting occupational hygiene standards***

Occupational standards, referred to as TLV, OEL or MAC in different countries, are widely used by occupational hygienists and other health and safety professionals as a reference for assessing the health risk of airborne chemicals in the workplace. However, as hundreds of new chemicals come into use every year in industry, occupational hygienists and environmental toxicologists often face the problem of not having a standard to base their risk assessment on. The lack of standards could lead to difficulties in legal enforcement and controversy among different stakeholders. This seminar introduces a theoretical approach to the problem through a systematic examination of the fundamental properties of chemicals in the physiological system.

The details of the programme are:

Date:	26 March 2004 (Friday)
Time:	7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (6:30 Registration)
Venue:	The seminar is supported by the Industrial Centre of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, who provides the venue at Room W502d, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon.
Language:	Cantonese supplemented with English
Admission:	Free, by registration in advance
Speakers:	Dr Edmund Hau Senior Safety Officer, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Title of Presentation:	A Theoretical Approach to Occupational Hygiene Standard Setting

**Registration:** As seating is limited, admission is by registration in advance subject to confirmation by the secretariat of the Institute. For registration, please fill in the attached registration form and fax or e-mail it to the secretariat.

**Registration Form**

**For the Seminar on  
“A Theoretical Approach to Occupational Hygiene Standard Setting”  
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An administrative fee of HK\$50 is payable for requests for attendance certificates by non-members of the HKIOEH