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Sector: 7660 - Service Sector, Health Care and Social Assistance

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Submission:

Within Nuclear Medicine, we need to recap needles, our syringes are held in

a narrow lead/lead glass protective device for radiation shielding purposes. To remove the syringe from the shield without recapping invites the possibility of Contaminating the shield.

Drawing doses from a vial with a needle less adaptor would also not be feasible as the vials are in lead containers and need to be covered when not in use.

Safety needles have been introduced to VIHA, after discussion with Nuclear Medicine and our "requirements" we are using a combination of regular needles, safety-engineered needles and needle less systems.

Definition of workplace:

Another example is Veterinary clinics

Thank you,
Chris Diehl RTNM

Q: The proposed change is easy to understand

A: Neutral

Q: The reasons given in the explanatory notes to support this change are relevant

A: Agree

Q: The proposed change will have a direct effect on the work carried out at my workplace

A: Agree

Q: The proposed change will have a positive impact on the health or safety at my workplace

A: Disagree

Q: I support the proposal

A: Agree

Q: I will participate in the regulatory review on-line process in future

A: Neutral