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Part 6, Section 6.33

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

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Type: Worker for large employer

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Submission:

I believe the above regulations should be expanded to include all sharps which penetrate the client/patients skin. This should include needles used for IM and S/C injections, and lancets used to test capillary blood for glucose levels, etc. As a nurse who regularly uses sharps in these conditions, I think I should be protected from the risk of needlestick injuries in the same way as those who use sharps for venous or arterial insertions.

Q: The proposed change is easy to understand

A: Agree

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

A: Neutral

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

A: Strongly Disagree

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

A: Strongly Disagree

Q: I support the proposal

A: Neutral

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

A: Agree  
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