

Aims and scope

The *Journal of Health, Safety and Environment* is the most respected peer-reviewed HSE journal in Australia and New Zealand, with a growing reputation overseas. This multidisciplinary journal presents current HSE research and the latest emerging HSE topics as examined by industry specialists and academics. It is essential reading for committed HSE researchers and professionals.

The aims of the journal are to provide:

- a forum in which to disseminate new HSE research findings and discuss HSE issues;
- practical research-based solutions for HSE problems;
- interpretations of current workplace health and safety legislation;
- analyses of various HSE management strategies;
- reviews of contemporary HSE issues; and
- advice on HSE resources.

For more than 20 years, the journal has been an invaluable resource to the Australian HSE community, providing both a repository of practical experience and a stimulus to action (over 140 issues in 25 volumes have been published since 1985, and every five years, a Consolidated Index is published).

The *Journal of Health, Safety and Environment* is the only peer-reviewed generalist HSE journal produced in Australia and New Zealand. It has a wide audience among HSE professionals and practitioners in a broad range of industry sectors and occupations. Specialist disciplines, including the Australian Institute of Occupational Hygiene (AIOH), have close links with the journal and members frequently submit articles for publication (see, for example, the April 2010 and June 2007 issues).

Approximately once a year, a “special” issue is coordinated/guest-edited by an eminent researcher on a specific topic of interest to HSE professionals (often with international contributions). International contributions to the journal are expected to increase now that the journal has its own website (www.cch.com.au/journalhse).