

Aims and scope

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

The aims of the journal are to provide:

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

For more than 20 years, the journal has been an invaluable resource to the Australian OHS community, providing both a repository of practical experience and a stimulus to action (over 130 issues in 23 volumes have been published since 1985, and every five years, a Consolidated Index is published).

The *Journal of Occupational Health and Safety — Australia and New Zealand* is the only peer-reviewed generalist OHS journal produced in Australia and New Zealand. It has a wide audience among OHS 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 June 2007 and October 2006 issues).

Approximately once a year, a “special” issue is coordinated/guest-edited by an eminent researcher on a specific topic of interest to OHS 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/journalohs).