

Profiling – CErgOSH, Massey University

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Outline

- Background
- People
- Academic programmes
- Research overview

CErgOSH background



- Established in 2001 in Department for Human Resources, College of Business
- Since 2013 placed in School of Public Health, College of Health
- Mission: To *Create Healthy Workplaces* through:
 - Research
 - Academic programmes
 - Specialist short courses,in ergonomics and occupational safety and health.

CErgOSH, People

Core Staff

- Prof Stephen Legg (Director)
- Assoc Prof Ian Laird
- Dr Kirsten Olsen



Associates

- Dr Maxine Clark
- Dr Baiduri Widanarko
- Prof (emeritus) Tony Vitalis
- Dr David Tappin
- Prof Melissa Perry, USA
- Prof David Stubbs, UK
- Prof Peter Buckle, UK
- Prof Roger Haslam, UK
- Prof Peter Hasle, Denmark
- Prof Per Langaa Jensen, Denmark
- Assoc Prof Klaus Nielsen, Denmark

Academic programmes

- G Dip OSH
- PG Dip Bus Admin (OSH)
- PhD Ergonomics

In preparation for 2016:

- B Health Science (OHS Major)
- B Health Science (Ergonomics Minor)
- M Health Science (research OHS or Ergonomics)
- M OHS (professional practice)
- M Ergonomics (professional practice)



Research areas

Intervention methodologies and programme evaluation

Management and prevention activities

Hazardous
Chemicals

NIHL
PTD

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