This guidance note covers the main requirements when working under hot weather

Exposure to hot weather, hot environments and strong sunlight is common when working in Power Stations in Hong Kong.



# **Protection from Strong Sunlight**

- Always cover up and wear the work clothes provided to prevent sun burn.
- Consider use of Sun block creams on exposed skin.
- Where practical create shaded areas using umbrellas and screens

# Heat Stress Prevention 預防中暑 Time 時期: 今日政高報酬 Today maximum temperature \$\text{prince} \text{prince} \text{prince

### Protection from the effects of heat

- Isolate heat generating facilities
- Modify work schedule to avoid strenuous activities at the hottest part of the day
- Rotate Workers
- Monitor workers for signs of heat stress
- Provide covered rest areas
- Provide cool drinking water
- Provide rehydration salts (e.g. Procari Sweat)
- Increase airflow e.g. by using ventilation using fans









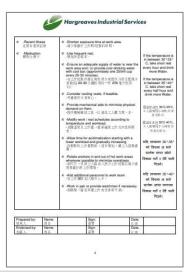


# Heat Stress 熱壓力

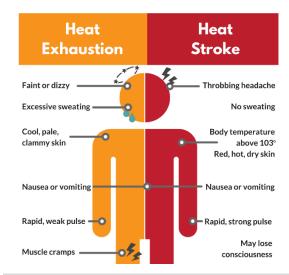
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## A heat stress prevention plan shall be completed when the work place temperature is >30 degrees Celsius









Recognize Signs of Heat Illness 熱疾病的病徵

# **Heat Stress Tips**

- ✓ Keep an eye out for weather alerts.
- Avoid caffeinated drinks, such as coffee and tea, when engaging in physically draining outdoor activities
- ✓ If any worker feels unwell due to high temperature then they should be provided with first aid and cooled down as soon as possible. Send to hospital for examination or treatment if necessary











In addition, overweight people, patients, including heart disease or high blood pressure patients are more prone to heat stroke, should pay special attention!



