



Fatigue Management Guidance

Is fatigue an issue at your workplace? If you are looking for information to help you manage fatigue you'll find it at the Minerals Industry Safety and Health (MISHC) website.

Go to www.mishc.uq.edu.au and click on the Fatigue Management Guidance button on the home page.

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This information has been collated for your convenience as Mining Industry, Company, General and Other Industry Guidelines. There is also a section on Mining Industry Relevant Research, which includes links to reports about research projects funded by the Australian Coal Association Research Program (ACARP) and the Coal Services Health and Safety Trust.

Please register your interest in this material by visiting these pages. If user interest indicates sufficient demand, MISHC will develop a fatigue management issues focus for MIRMGate that will provide users with quick access to relevant information.

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If you have Fatigue Management resources to share via MIRMGate, please contact a member of the MIRMGate Team by completing the feedback form at

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ACARP Research Excellence Award

The Australian Coal Association Research Program (ACARP) has announced the 2007 winners of its ACARP Research Excellence Awards. Taking out the award for Best Open Cut Ergonomics project was the Human Factors Engineering of Surface Mining Equipment project, undertaken by the Minerals Industry Safety & Health Centre (MISHC), and led by Professor Jim Joy, Director of MISHC.



EMESRT Update

In late 2007, members of the Earth Moving Equipment Safety Round Table (EMESRT) continued their engagement with seven of the major manufacturers of earth moving equipment. The purpose of this engagement is to improve the development and adoption of leading practice equipment designs to minimise the risk to health and safety of operators and maintainers.

Eight EMESRT Design Philosophies were developed during 2007, identifying the risks to be mitigated and industry attempts to mitigate risks associated with each of the Design Philosophy topics. The MIRMGate-EMESRT web portal has been developed as a tool for the dissemination of information resources related to the topics under discussion. The remaining Design Philosophy topics will be developed and made available via this portal later in 2008.

If you would like to contribute information relevant to these topics please contact the EMESRT Coordinator at emesrt@mishc.uq.edu.au.

- Equipment Access & Egress
- Working at Heights
- Whole-body Vibration
- Fire (Prevention & Suppression)
- Isolation of energy, including parking
- Visibility/collision detection & avoidance
- Tires & Rims
- Manual Handling

Go to <http://www.mirmgate.com/emesrt.asp> to access the MIRMGate-EMESRT web portal.

Click on any of the available topics to view each Design Philosophy summary. Clicking on an image or underlined text provides quick and easy access to lists of MIRMGate resources that relate to the risks to be mitigated and industry attempts to mitigate risks.

Stay informed about new EMESRT related resources by registering for **EMESRT Alerts**. This service will keep you up to date with the latest information about each design philosophy. **Registration is free.**

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