

NSW Standing Health Committee

Summary report: June 2026



Latest meeting

The Standing Health Committee (SHC) met in Newcastle on 3 June 2026 to continue development of the NSW Coal Industry Diabetes Health Standard and commence planning for the 12-month review of the Cardiovascular Health Standard.



The SHC continues to progress the development of the NSW Coal Industry Diabetes Health Standard

Highlights and key initiatives

- Further industry consultation is planned for the Sleep Health Standard to resolve outstanding issues and progress to final endorsement.
- The SHC reviewed and provided feedback on the Sleep Health Standard supporting resources, including worker and employer fact sheets, and proposed sleep health campaign video concepts.
- The SHC reviewed stakeholder feedback on the draft Diabetes Health Standard and identified further updates and considerations required before wider industry consultation. This included:
 - Significant discussion on the use of electronic diabetes devices in the coal mining environment, including regulatory requirements, site-based management considerations and the need for further supporting guidance and information.
 - Reviewing the potential inclusion of optional HbA1c screening in Order 45 health assessments, including benefits, implementation considerations and supporting data requirements.
 - Use of diabetes case studies to test application of the Diabetes Health Standard and identify stakeholder responsibilities and improvements required.
- The SHC identified supporting resources required to accompany the release of the Diabetes Health Standard, including fact sheets and videos.
- The SHC commenced planning for the 12-month review of the Cardiovascular Health Standard, including review of industry feedback, evidence base and health assessment data.
- The SHC agreed that the Mental Health Standard and the Medication and Other Substance Use Standard should be the next health standards developed following completion of the Diabetes Health Standard.
- SHC members were advised that the CS Health Work Simulation Program received positive feedback and endorsement from SIRA.

Recommendations and actions

- CS Health to continue industry consultation to support final endorsement of the Sleep Health Standard.
- CS Health to obtain further feedback on Sleep Health Standard supporting resources and sleep health campaign materials prior to finalisation.
- CS Health to update the Diabetes Health Standard to incorporate SHC feedback, circulate for SHC review and arrange consultation with NSWMC and MEU working groups.
- CS Health to commence the development of supporting resources for the Diabetes Health Standard.
- Expert advice to be sought regarding the use of electronic diabetes devices within the coal mining environment. CS Health to collaborate with the Resources Regulator when developing supporting resources on this topic.
- CS Health to commence industry consultation on the Cardiovascular Health Standard and review relevant health data as part of its 12-month review.
- The next SHC meeting will focus on:
 - Ongoing development of the Diabetes Health Standard
 - Progression of the Cardiovascular Health Standard 12-month review.

Next SHC meeting: 5 August 2026.

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