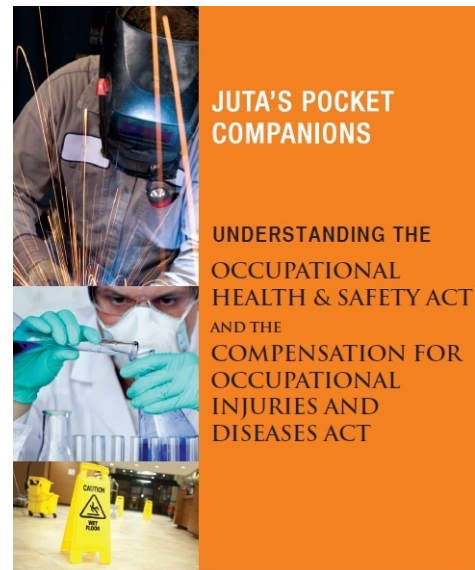


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This work provides an up-to-date, accessible commentary on the Occupational Health and Safety Act and the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act. It provides guidance on occupational injuries, health and safety policies, the role of safety representatives and committees and the reporting of incidents and formal inquiries into workplace injuries.

Understanding the OHSA and COIDA also features a discussion on work-related post-traumatic stress disorder, compensation and the claims process. It explains the claims process, benefits, negligence claims and legal proceedings in terms of COIDA.

Understanding the OHSA and COIDA forms part of the *Juta's Pocket Companions* series, to complement the highly successful *Juta's Pocket Statutes* series. The book is an ideal companion to the Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993 & Regulations and the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 130 of 1993 & Regulations from the *Pocket Statutes* series.

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Of Interest and Benefit to:

- Labour lawyers representing clients who have suffered workplace injuries
- Associations or societies for occupational health and safety eg. South African Society of Occupational Medicine, National Institute for Occupational Health, SA Society of Occupational Health Nursing Practitioners, etc.
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