



# icare<sup>™</sup> lung screen

The mobile respiratory screening service that comes to your workplace

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## making lung screening more accessible

Employers have a responsibility to provide health monitoring for workers exposed to hazardous dust in the workplace.

**icare** Lung Screen, a mobile respiratory testing unit, is just another way **icare** can support employers by visiting their worksite or premises. Onboard there is an X-ray room, advanced lung function testing equipment and a medical practitioner to conduct the examination. This minimises any disruption to the workday and saves in travel time for workers.

Each examination comprises:

- lung function test by a respiratory scientist
- respiratory medical examination by a doctor; and if required
- an x-ray reported by a radiologist

Results are returned to **icare dust diseases care** to be analysed by a respiratory physician. A health monitoring report is provided to each worker and the employer is notified of any workplace injury.

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## detection made earlier and easier

Lung screening is quick and painless with most consultations taking just 20 to 25 minutes, meaning the unit can screen around 40 to 50 people in a day. Employers can choose between three options depending on location and size of their workforce.

### option 1

The employer books the **icare** Lung Screen mobile unit for just \$100 + GST per worker, to screen for hazardous dust exposure (minimum of 30 workers per booking).

### option 2

Metropolitan employers can book to check individuals for pre and post exposure to hazardous dust at the **icare dust diseases care** medical centre in the Sydney CBD (close to public transport). Screening costs \$100 + GST and there is no minimum number of workers that need to be screened.

### option 3

Regional employers can have lung screening performed locally. To facilitate the service, **icare dust diseases care** provides the guidelines, templates, review reports and record maintenance for just \$60 + GST per person. Again there is no minimum number of workers that need to be screened.



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## compliance for employers

For a minimal cost, **icare** makes it easier for NSW employers to comply with the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011. We provide health monitoring for each employee exposed to asbestos, crystalline silica and other hazardous substances.

**icare** Lung Screen mobile unit drives to your suburb or workplace, minimising lost time and productivity.

## simpler for workers

For workers, **icare** ensures minimal time off work by providing lung screening and medical examination at their workplace. Health monitoring records are stored securely and are readily available in the future.

## how to book

Bookings can be made by calling 139 444 or by emailing: [lungscreen@icare.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lungscreen@icare.nsw.gov.au)



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## a simple 3 step assessment process

Approximately 20-25 minutes per employee.

### step one

A chest x-ray by a qualified radiographer.



### step two

A lung function (spirometry) test by a respiratory scientist.



### step three

A respiratory health examination by a doctor.



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## initiatives for workers that actually work

**icare dust diseases care** is committed to the welfare of workers and the community, providing compensation, personalised care and support to sufferers of work-related dust diseases.

The **icare** Lung Screen mobile unit brings support closer to where employers and workers need it most, including regional NSW areas like Albury, Tweed Heads, Broken Hill, Orange and beyond. **icare** Lung Screen tests around 350 to 400 workers a month and in the 2015-16 financial year, 3,934 workers were screened across NSW.

**icare dust diseases care** also provides research and community grants to fund a range of programs to improve outcomes for all with a dust disease. For more information on **icare dust diseases care** visit [www.icare.nsw.gov.au](http://www.icare.nsw.gov.au)

## bookings and enquiries

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