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- Inventory
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- Risk assessment and controls
- Information, instruction, training and supervision
- Emergency preparation
- Storage and labelling
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Annual review

Inventory

Compilation of hazardous substance inventory, including any hazardous waste. Entering of inventory on Worksafe NZ Hazardous Substances Online Calculator.

Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

Supply soft copies of full, current NZ SDS for inventoried substances as available.

Risk assessment and controls

Ensure all controls in place as per calculator results. Document as appropriate in Risk/Hazard Register.

Information, instruction, training & supervision

Create easy-to-understand summaries of SDS as information and training resources Facilitate training seminars on substances as required. Complete training records.

Emergency preparation

Arrange six monthly emergency drill and document. Arrange appropriate training.

Storage and labelling

Confirm storage of substances as per calculator results.

Check all containers are appropriate ie labelled as per regulations and leak-proof identify any containers required to be replaced.

Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Ensure all PPE available to relevant users.

Check condition and arrange maintenance/servicing/replacement as appropriate.

Document on PPE register.

Annual review

Diarised annual review.





