

COSHH – Control of Substances Hazardous to Health PPT

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The following updates have been made to the 7th edition of this publication.

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29	<p>The following activity (HO1) has been revised/updated:</p> <p> </p> <h3>The CLP classified substances</h3> <p>Acute toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Serious health hazard Toxic for reproduction <input type="checkbox"/> Serious health hazard Mutagenic <input type="checkbox"/> Health hazard harmful <input type="checkbox"/> Corrosive <input type="checkbox"/> Health hazard irritant <input type="checkbox"/> Serious health hazard Carcinogenic <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p></p> <p>30 </p>
43	<p>The definition 'Risk assessment' has been added to this slide:</p> <p> </p> <h3>Hazards and risks</h3> <p>Hazard Something with the potential to cause harm</p> <p>Risk The likelihood of harm occurring</p> <p>Risk assessment Identifying the hazards and risks from hazardous substances present in the workplace and then evaluating the risks involved.</p> <p>43 </p>

45	<p>The following slide has been added to the training presentation:</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Identifying hazards</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Product label and CLP classification ● Safety data sheet information ● Consult a competent person <div style="background-color: #2e6b2e; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px; width: fit-content; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Safety data sheets describe the hazards the chemical presents, and give information on handling, storage and emergency measures in case of accident.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div> <div style="background-color: #2e6b2e; color: white; padding: 5px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: fit-content; margin-top: 20px;"> 45 ◀ ▶ </div>
57	<p>This slide has been updated to include the following content:</p> <p>Health surveillance records for an identifiable individual must be kept for at least 40 years.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Health surveillance</h2> <div style="background-color: #2e6b2e; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px; width: fit-content; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>The regular review of the health of employees exposed to health risks. Its purpose is to:</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● detect health effects early ● prevent further harm ● check the effectiveness of control measures ● check the accuracy of risk assessments ● identify and protect workers at increased risk ● evaluate data to reduce health risks <div style="background-color: #2e6b2e; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px; width: fit-content; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>Health surveillance records for an identifiable individual must be kept for at least 40 years.</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #2e6b2e; color: white; padding: 5px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: fit-content; margin-top: 20px;"> 57 ◀ ▶ </div>

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