

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH (C.O.S.H.H)

PURPOSE OF C.O.S.H.H

REQUIREMENTS OF THE EMPLOYER

HOW TO ACCOMPLISH THE REQUIREMENTS

DEFINE A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE

HOW TO RECOGNISE

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE C.O.S.H.H REGULATIONS

**TO SEEK TO CONTROL EXPOSURE TO
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES WHICH ARISE
OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH WORK
WHICH IS UNDER THE EMPLOYERS
CONTROL**

THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EMPLOYER

ASSESS RISKS

**ASSESS THE STEPS NEEDED TO MEET THE
REGULATIONS**

PREVENT OR CONTROL EXPOSURE

**ENSURE CONTROLS ARE USED &
MAINTAINED**

EXAMINE & TEST CONTROL MEASURES

**INFORM, TRAIN & INSTRUCT HIS
EMPLOYEES**

C.O.S.H.H. ASSESSMENTS

EVALUATE THE AMOUNT OF RISK

**ESTABLISH WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE
TO COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS**

WHAT IS A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE

**SOLID
LIQUID
GAS
FUME VAPOUR
MICRO-ORGANISM**

THAT CAN ENDANGER HEALTH BY BEING

**ABSORBED
INJECTED
INHALED
INGESTED**

INTO THE BODY

HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT IS HAZARDOUS ABOUT A SUBSTANCE

**THERE SHOULD BE RELEVANT
INFORMATION ON THE PACKAGING TO
COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS**