

Control workplace hazardous substances

US 115093

NQF Level 3

Credits 4

Duration: 2 days

Purpose of the unit standard

This Unit Standard requires learners to be able to identify and deal with workplace hazardous substances.

Learners credited with this Unit Standard are capable of:

Describing the legal and specified requirements for identifying and dealing with workplace hazardous substances

Identifying workplace hazardous substances in specified contexts

Identifying risks associated with hazardous substances in specified contexts

Controlling hazardous substances in specified contexts

Specific outcome 1

Describe the legal and specified requirements for identifying and dealing with workplace hazards.

Description of the specified requirements of what hazardous substances are, is appropriate for specific contexts

Description of specified requirements for correctly identifying and dealing with the various hazardous substances is relevant for specified contexts

Identifying and dealing with hazardous substances must include the responsibilities of both employer and employee

Specific outcome 2

Identify workplace hazardous substances in specified contexts.

Description of the characteristics and dangers associated with hazardous substances, which might be encountered in specified contexts, is accurate

The identification of workplace hazardous substances present is according to specified requirements

The importance of correctly identifying and dealing with workplace hazardous substances is explained in terms of its consequences for health, safety, environment and production

The identification of and dealing with hazardous substances is conducted in a manner that fosters teamwork and avoids conflict

Specific outcome 3

Identify risks associated with workplace hazardous substances in specified contexts.

The evaluation of the risks associated with workplace hazardous substances encountered meets specified requirements

The identification of and dealing with the possible exposure of persons to hazards associated with hazardous substances meets specified requirements

Specific outcome 4

Control workplace hazardous substances in specified contexts.

Verification confirms that the storage of hazardous substances is according to specified requirements

Handling, labelling, usage and disposal practices meet specified requirements

Selection of control measures to minimize exposure is appropriate for specified contexts and is according to specified requirements

Explanation of workplace emergency preparedness plans complies with specified requirements

Communication and reporting actions confirm that appropriate control measures are taken according to specified requirements

The importance of complying with measures to control hazardous substances is explained in terms of the consequences for health, safety, environment and production

Control of hazardous substances is conducted in a manner that fosters teamwork and avoids conflict