

SOLUTIONS IN HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES



Hazardous Substances- What are they?

Substances or mixtures of substances known to be dangerous to health including dusts and biological agents.

Is there a problem with it?

Yes, they can be toxic, irritant, sensitising, cancer causing, damaging to the unborn child or future generations. They can enter the body through inhalation, ingestion, through the skin or by injection.

Does it matter?

Yes, because every employer should avoid the risk of damaging the health of their employees through exposure to hazardous substances. These requirements are a legal duty and you need to comply.

Why should we bother?

It will save you money on insurance, compensation and legal sanctions. It will also lead to a happier workforce, increases in productivity and potential business growth. It is good to let your customers know that you take health and safety seriously and to be able to demonstrate that you are a company that believes in quality.

What should we do?

Speak to JRL Solutions Ltd who will provide basic advice on how to proceed and at your request will visit and carry out the requirements for you.

Monitoring of hazardous substances, for example measuring airborne exposures is specialised and requires competency and appropriate equipment.

What does the assessment entail?

By looking at the work being done and the people who may be exposed to hazardous substances. Dependent on the hazardous substance a variety of scientific techniques may be necessary to quantify potential exposures. Following assessment the findings are evaluated and recommendations are made to reduce the risk from exposure to hazardous substances.

Is there anything else we should do?

Yes, the assessment may show it is necessary to train your people in your control measures for hazardous substances.

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