

## Handling and Storage of Hazardous Chemicals

WHEN TO COMPLETE – Before the start of any Handling and Storage of Hazardous Chemical activities

Confirm each control / safeguard below before starting work	Guidance for confirming each control / safeguard		Start- Work Verifier				
I HAVE CONFIRMED:							
SDS is valid and chemical has not expired	<ul> <li>Check that Safety Data Sheets (SDS) is available (less than 5 years old).</li> <li>Confirm chemical has not expired.</li> </ul>						
2 Hazards associated with this chemical(s) are understood.	<ul> <li>Confirm that chemical containers labels are intact and visible (not faded)</li> <li>Read section 2 of SDS - "Hazards Identification". Check the: - Pictograms for the associated hazards Signal Word: Danger or Warning or Not Applicable? - Hazard statements</li> <li>Read sections 10 &amp; 11 - Stability, Reactivity, &amp; Toxicological information</li> <li>Select the hazards that apply:</li> <li>Exploding bomb Explosives</li> <li>Gas cylinder Gases under pressure</li> <li>Environment Environmental hazard</li> <li>Environmental hazard</li> </ul>						
Mitigation(s) for hazard(s) is in place.	<ul> <li>Confirm mitigations identified in the precautionary statements (prevention and response) in section 2 of the SDS have been implemented.</li> <li>Read section 4 of the SDS for first aid measures and check that first aid equipment, emergency showers, and eyewash bottles / equipment are available and can be safely accessed.</li> <li>Read SDS section 8 for "Exposure Control / Personal Protection" - Confirm appropriate exposure controls are in place</li> <li>Confirm required PPE are available for chemical handlers and are worn correctly.</li> <li>Confirm workers are trained in the use of applicable PPE such as respirators</li> </ul>						
4 Fire-fighting measures are understood.	<ul> <li>Read SDS section 5 for fire-fighting measures and check that the right extinguishing media is available.</li> </ul>						



## Start-Work Check

5	Handling and Storage requirements for the chemical have been met.	and temperature have been met.	I near incompatibles. See s 7 & 10. rs are tightly closed, not leaking				
6	Actions to take if there is a spill or accidental release of the chemical(s) are understood.	Read SDS section 6 for information or accidental release.	on what to do in the event of a spill				
7	Waste disposal requirements for the chemical are understood.	• Read section 13 for disposal conside	erations.				
Confirm these controls / safeguards are in place and verified prior to starting work. Stop and seek help if anything changes.							
		Printed Name & Role	Signature	Date			
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