

ARE YOU UNDER THE COSHH?

Thousands of workers die each year as a result of exposure to hazardous substances at work – make sure you aren't one of them. Stay safe, make sure you're **Under the COSHH**.

Employers are required by law to control exposure to hazardous substances and to provide a safe place for their staff to work.

The COSHH Regulations 2002 require employers to complete a COSHH risk assessment and take steps to mitigate risks before allowing workers to carry out tasks that involve hazardous substances.



WHAT TO WATCH OUT FOR

COMMON DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES YOU NEED TO BE AWARE OF, INCLUDE:

- ◆ DUST AND FUMES
- ◆ OILS
- ◆ VAPOURS
- ◆ METALWORKING FLUIDS
- ◆ GLUES
- ◆ GASES
- ◆ SOME PAINTS
- ◆ CARCINOGENS, MUTAGENS AND TERATOGENS
- ◆ DISINFECTANTS

If you have questions or concerns about hazardous substances in the workplace, contact your trade union representative. They will be able to provide you with more information on the COSHH regulations to help keep you and your fellow workers safe.



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