

COSHH Assessments

The *Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002* (COSHH) requires Employers to assess the risks from the use of Hazardous Substances from their operations.

TGF provides a service to undertake COSHH Assessments following the following procedure:

- Gathering information about the Substances, the work and the working practices.
- Evaluating the risks to health.
- Preventing or controlling exposure.
- Recording the Assessment.
- Reviewing the Assessment.

In conjunction with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) publication *EH40 - Workplace Exposure Limits*, the TGF library and each Substance's Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), TGF reviews and produces the necessary "suitable and sufficient" Assessments for those Substances used.

Initially TGF ensures that current copies of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for ALL Substances are obtained.

TGF then liaises with Clients to ensure the creation of an inventory of Hazardous Substances believed to be in use prior to undertaking the Assessments.

The process also includes an assessment of the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) currently issued to Employees in an attempt to control levels of risk presented although the first priority is to eliminate the use of Substances where possible or to reduce the volumes used.

COSHH Assessments are initially created in a *Draft* format to allow for formal consultation over the contents and to ensure that they accurately reflect the Company operations.

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