

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES Toolbox Talk

- Some substances used on site have the potential to cause harm to those who
 use them.
- All the these substances come under the Control of Substances Hazardous to
- Health Regulations 2002 and the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (Amendment) Regulations 2004.
- A COSHH assessment of the substance you are to use should have been
- undertaken by your employer and this should be based on the latest datasheet supplied by the manufacturer.
- Before you use any substance you must be shown and briefed on the COSHH
 assessment and on the precautions to be taken whilst using the substance.
- The COSHH assessment should provide details of the first aid required for exposure.
- The use of some substances requires health surveillance to be provided to those who use the substances, i.e. blood tests for those who use lead.

