

Hazardous chemicals and substances



Objective

To prevent fatalities, eliminate or minimise the risk of injuries and incidents from work with hazardous building materials, chemicals and substances.

Requirements

At Haslin Constructions:

1. We conduct and document risk assessments for each hazardous building material, chemical and substance to identify all reasonably foreseeable hazards associated with their use, storage, transport and disposal.
2. Where we cannot eliminate the risks, effective and appropriate measures are established, implemented, maintained, monitored and reviewed in line with the hierarchy of control.
3. We develop, implement and review appropriate safe systems of work for the management of hazardous building materials, chemicals and substances in accordance with legislative requirements.
4. If suspected Hazardous Building Materials are discovered during work we implement controls for their management by competent persons.
5. We make key hazard information about chemicals readily available to all workers and affected stakeholders.
6. We dispose all hazardous waste according to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) information by licensed contractors.
7. We provide health surveillance to workers at risk of exposure to hazardous substances above established workplace exposure standards.
8. Before any work starts, we apply appropriate permit, permission and approval processes to validate the risks related to hazardous building material, chemicals and substances are controlled.
9. We ensure persons approving and authorising the purchase, use, labelling, storage, disposal and transport of hazardous chemicals are competent and trained in relevant work procedures and legislation.
10. We develop and implement a framework to ensure all workers involved in work with hazardous building materials, chemicals and substances are competent.
11. We plan and regularly test emergency and rescue arrangements related to incidents and potential scenarios related to hazardous building materials, chemicals and substances.

Click [here](#) for the Hazardous Chemical Management procedure.