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AHCCHM101 Follow basic chemical safety rules

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to perform a work role that uses chemicals and requires awareness of their use.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, work health and safety and pesticide legislation and codes.

This unit applies to individuals who undertake defined routine activities alongside a supervisor in most situations. They exercise limited autonomy within established and well known parameters and identify and seek help with simple problems.

The skills and knowledge described in this unit underpin a broad range of activities applicable to various job roles at various levels.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements may apply to this unit. Candidates should confirm the regulatory requirements that apply in their relevant State or Territory before undertaking this unit.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Chemicals (CHM)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare to work with chemicals	1.1 Confirm the activity to be undertaken with the supervisor 1.2 Take steps to control risks as directed 1.3 Confirm tools and equipment to be used with supervisor

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	1.4 Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and ensure correct fit as directed by supervisor
2. Identify risks associated with chemicals	2.1 Identify functions of chemicals in the workplace 2.2 Identify chemical labels, safety signs and symbols, Safety Data Sheets (SDS) 2.3 Report safety hazards to supervisor 2.4 Identify and locate chemical storage locations 2.5 Recognise and observe instructions for transport, handling and storage of chemicals 2.6 Recognise and observe instructions for maintenance and storage of personal protective equipment and application equipment
3. Follow chemical handling and storage rules	3.1 Follow chemical handling and storage instructions as per labels 3.2 Follow safety rules when working in areas where chemicals are stored 3.3 Follow emergency procedures in the event of an accident or spillage 3.4 Record information as directed by supervisor

Foundation Skills

Foundation Skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Unit Mapping Information

This unit is equivalent to AHCCHM101A Follow basic chemical safety rules.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>