

# BSBWHS331

Participate in identifying and controlling hazardous chemicals

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# Trainer/assessor guide BSBWHS331 Participate in identifying and controlling hazardous chemicals

## Welcome to this unit of study

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to identify and control hazardous chemicals in the workplace. It requires knowledge of the potential hazards associated with chemicals and how to work safely with them. It involves supporting workplace safety by communicating information about hazardous chemicals using established consultation methods.

The unit applies to those who participate in identifying chemicals as part of their WHS responsibilities, which are in addition to their main duties. It applies to hazardous chemicals with the potential to harm human health, which may be solids, liquids or gases; pure substances or mixtures. When used in the workplace, these substances can generate vapours, fumes, dusts and mists.

#### NOTES

- The terms 'occupational health and safety' (OHS) and 'work health and safety' (WHS) are equivalent, and generally either can be used in the workplace. In jurisdictions where model WHS laws have not been implemented, registered training organisations (RTOs) are advised to contextualise this unit of competency by referring to existing WHS legislative requirements.
- 2. The model WHS laws include the model WHS Act, model WHS Regulations and model WHS Codes of Practice. See Safe Work Australia for further information.

It may be undertaken as:

- >> part of a formal qualification nationally recognised through the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
- a stand alone unit
- >> part of a formal skill set



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## About this trainer/assessor guide

### Learning resource

The learning resource is divided into the following topics:

- >> Apply information relating to identifying hazardous chemicals
- >> Identify presence and use of hazardous chemicals in the workplace
- >> Contribute to the control of hazardous chemicals in the workplace
- >> Support worker consultation methods for hazardous chemicals

Each topic provides information to help you gain the skills and knowledge required to perform the work tasks to which they refer. Read the information and practise the skills described. You should also take the opportunity to undertake additional independent research. Your trainer/assessor may also provide supplementary information including interpretation of the contents of this resource.

At the end of each topic is:

- >> a set of true or false questions
- >> a set of multiple choice questions

These questions provide an opportunity to check your understanding and progress. They are self-marking and do not form part of the assessment for the unit.

### Assessment workbook

To have this unit recognised as a formal qualification you need to have your skills and knowledge assessed. The assessment workbook provides:

- >> information on competency-based assessment
- >> instructions on how you will be assessed
- >> assessment tools to assess your competence
- >> instructions on how to complete the assessment tasks within each assessment tool

To be assessed as competent you need to provide evidence that you have the skills and knowledge to undertake the requirements of this unit. This assessment of competency is made by a qualified trainer/assessor from a registered training organisation. You must complete all the assessments as directed by your trainer/assessor to the required standard. It is not necessary to work through the guide in the order in which it is written. However this is at the discretion of your trainer/assessor.

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