

Hazardous substances checklist

Hazardous substances in the household may include chemicals such as methylated spirits, caustic soda, oven cleaners, general cleaning agents, pesticides, disinfectants, medicine (i.e. cytotoxic drugs) and others.

Tick the appropriate response. A "No" answer means that the hazards should be assessed and control measures considered where the assessment indicates it is necessary.

Date of inspection:

Address of premises:

	Yes/No	Comments/hazard report completed
Is the worker aware of emergency procedures in case of an accident involving the substance?		
Are containers clearly labelled?		
Are substances in original containers?		
Are substances stored appropriately (out of reach of children?)		
Have workers been trained in safe procedures when working with the substance including personal protective equipment?		
Does the worker experience any health effects from contact with the substance?		
Does the worker have personal protective equipment for work with the substance?		
Is there an exhaust fan or open window for adequate ventilation, when using the substance?		
Can the use of the substance be eliminated or substituted for a less hazardous substance?		
Is the MSDS register for all substances identified and accessible to workers?		
Has the risk assessment been completed and recorded for all hazardous substances?		