

Guidance

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What good looks like – COSHH

Purpose:

The purpose of this guidance document is to show examples of good practice when conducting work activities that may exposure staff or contractors to hazardous substances.

Scope:

This document is anyone who manages or supervises work activities that may exposure staff or contractors to hazardous substances.

What good looks like: Risk assessment



Asbestos
encapsulation

Key points

- Check manufacturer's instructions
- Complete risk assessment on SYPOL
- Review accident and ill-health records
- Take account of non-routine operations
- Think about long-term hazards to health
- Take asbestos, lead and other substances that might be encountered on site into account
- Undertake pre-site surveys.

Links

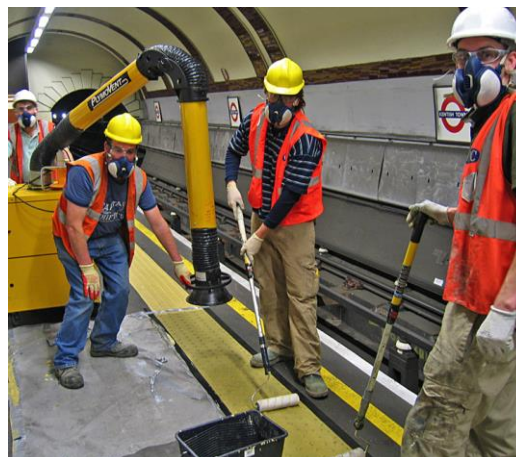
- [Hazardous substances](#)
- [SYPOL Link](#)
- [Control of Substances Hazardous to Health \(COSHH\)](#)

What good looks like: Dust suppression/extraction

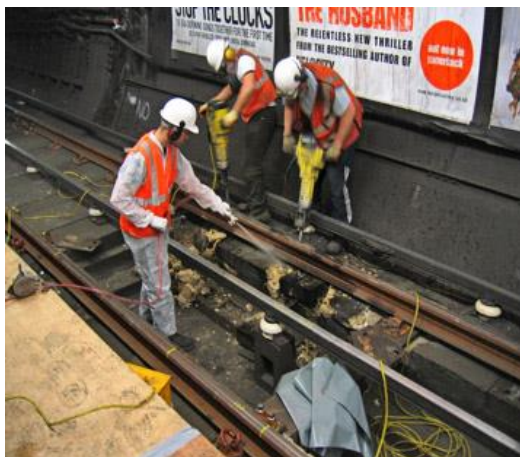
Tool extraction



Fume extraction



Suppression dampening down the area



Misting fan



Key points

- Apply hierarchy of control
- Complete risk assessment on SYPOL
- Take account of non-routine operations
- Think about long-term hazards to health
- Maintain all equipment used
- Ensure ventilation systems is switched on
- Don't stack materials against air vents/grills
- Ensure water used is not contaminated.

Links

- [Hazardous substances](#)
- [Good practice in the control of substances hazardous to health](#)
- [Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998](#)