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Reference documentation

NR/SP/OHS/00102	Work Activity Risk Assessment
NR/L2/OHS/00103	Specialist Risk Assessment – COSHH
HSE Books 2005 L5	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (fifth edition). The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended). Approved Code of Practice and Guidance
HSE Books 2004 L21	Management of Health and Safety at Work – Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 – Approved Code of Practice and Guidance.
HSG 228	CHIP for Everyone – Chemicals (Hazard Information and Package for Supply) Regulations 2002

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