Management System Guidance Note Hazardous Substances Management - Overview

Scope To provide details of HEB's process for the management of Hazardous Substances: -Establish, update and communicate Hazardous Substances management. • To eliminate, isolate and minimise the harmful effects of hazardous substances on people and the environment. • To eliminate, isolate and minimise the adverse impact on the operational ability of the business due to incidents and problems caused by the use of hazardous substances. To train HEB's staff about the harmful effects of hazardous substances and the industry best practice in terms of hazardous substances management. **Contents** Overview • Training & Certification Risk Assessment Safe Storage & Handling **Administrative Controls** This document forms part of the Environmental Management Systems Issue and Review **Process** Owner Process. The process is owned by the National Environmental Manager. Overview The management of Hazardous Substances has been divided into the following 4 areas of significance and are to be addressed in this order: 1. Risk Assessment 2. Administrative Controls 3. Training & Certification 4. Safe Storage & Handling Administrative Training & Safer Storage & Risk Assessment Controls Certification Handling Hazardous Substances Risk Safe Storage Management & Handling Administrative Training & Control Certification



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Risk Assessment

The guidance notes "Hazardous Substances Management - Risk Assessment" and "Hazardous Substances Management - HSNO Hazard Descriptions" have been developed to provide details of HEB's risk assessment process in relation to the management of hazardous substances. They include topics such as:

- Hazardous substances risk register development.
- Review of toxicity and hazard of the substances on the register.
- Review of exposure of staff to hazardous substances.
- Assessment of how to eliminate, isolate and minimise risk associated with hazardous substances.

Administrative Controls

The guidance note "Hazardous Substances Management – Administrative Controls" has been developed to describe HEB's process for the application of administrative controls associated with the management of Hazardous Substances, including topics such as:

- Define the roles and responsibilities associated with Hazardous Substances management.
- Management and development of a Hazardous Substances register.
- Management of Safety Data Sheets.
- Management and development of Site Plans.
- Management and development of emergency response plans.
- Management of inward goods associated with hazardous substances.
- Auditing and Inspections of hazardous substance management & facilities.

Training & Certification

The guidance note "Hazardous Substances Management – Training & Certification" has been developed to describe HEB's process for the provision of training & certification associated with the management of Hazardous Substances, including:

- Training platforms.
- Location test certificates
- Emergency spill training.
- "Person in Charge" training.
- Emergency Response drills
- Approved handler training
- Toolbox topics & Environmental Bulletins.

Safe Storage & Handling

The guidance note "Hazardous Substances Management – Safe Storage & Handling" has been developed to describe HEB's process for the management of safe storage and handling of Hazardous Substances, including:

- First Aid
- Spill Kits
- Security
- Fire Extinguishers
- Signs & Labels
- PPE
- Secondary Containment.





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Forms associated with this Guidance Note: -

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| N/A | SQE-030-GN-005.1 | Guidance Note - "Hazardous Substances Management - Risk | |
| | | Assessment" | |
| N/A | SQE-030-GN-005.2 | Guidance Note - "Hazardous Substances Management – HSNO | |
| | | Hazard Descriptions" | |
| N/A | SQE-030-GN-005.3 | Guidance Note - "Hazardous Substances Management – | |
| | | Administrative Controls" | |
| N/A | SQE-030-GN-005.4 | Guidance Note - "Hazardous Substances Management – | |
| | | Training & Certification" | |
| N/A | SQE-030-GN-005.5 | Guidance Note - "Hazardous Substances Management – Safe | |
| | | Storage & Handling" | |
| N/A | SQE-030-GN-005.6 | Guidance Note - "Hazardous Substances Management – | |
| | | Training Resource Checklist" | |

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