

# ASSIST INFORMATION SHEET:

## Links to national, state and territory publications:

### Chemical sciences safety

*This document provides links to websites that contain national and state specific support materials for compliance with health and safety legislation regarding the documentation, storage and use of chemicals, as well as Australian Standards and non-government organisations supporting chemical science in schools.*

#### NATIONAL POLICY

Australian Government Attorney-General's Department '**Chemicals of security concern**', Chemical Security website <http://www.chemicalsecurity.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx> (Accessed October 2014)

Australian Government Attorney-General's Department '**Chemicals of security concern fact sheet: chemicals of security concern work program**' Chemical Security website <http://www.chemicalsecurity.gov.au/Governments/DevelopingaNationalCodeofPractice/Documents/Chemical%20security%20program%20factsheet.pdf> (Accessed October 2014)

Safe Work Australia website <http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au> Search for model WHS Act, model WHS Regulations, model Codes of Practice, chemicals, GHS, labelling of hazardous chemicals, safety data sheets, hazardous substances, dangerous goods and other Safe Work Australia publications. In particular see links on this page:

<http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/whs-information/hazardous-chemicals/pages/hazardous-chemicals-other-substances>

#### Codes of practice

Safe Work Australia '**Managing risks of hazardous chemicals in the workplace – Code of Practice July 2012**', Safe Work Australia website <http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/Publications/Documents/697/Managing%20Risks%20of%20Hazardous%20Chemicals%20Read%20only.doc>

Safe Work Australia '**Labelling of workplace hazardous chemicals – Code of Practice December 2011**', Safe Work Australia website [http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/643/COP\\_Labelling\\_of\\_Workplace\\_Hazardous\\_Chemicals.pdf](http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/643/COP_Labelling_of_Workplace_Hazardous_Chemicals.pdf)

Safe Work Australia '**Preparation of safety data sheets for hazardous chemicals – Code of Practice December 2011**', Safe Work Australia website [http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/642/COP\\_Preparation\\_of\\_Safety\\_Data\\_Sheet\\_for\\_Hazardous\\_Chemicals.pdf](http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/642/COP_Preparation_of_Safety_Data_Sheet_for_Hazardous_Chemicals.pdf)

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission '**Storage and handling of workplace dangerous goods – National Code of Practice [NOHSC:2017(2001)]**', Safe Work Australia website

[http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/249/CodeOfPracticeStorageAndHandlingDangerousGoodsNOHSC2017-2001\\_PDF.pdf](http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/249/CodeOfPracticeStorageAndHandlingDangerousGoodsNOHSC2017-2001_PDF.pdf)

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission '**National Code of Practice for the control of workplace hazardous substances [NOHSC:2007(1994)]**', Safe Work Australia website

[http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/259/NationalCodeOfPractice\\_ControlOfWorkplaceHazardousSubstances\\_NOHSC2007-1994\\_PDF.pdf](http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/259/NationalCodeOfPractice_ControlOfWorkplaceHazardousSubstances_NOHSC2007-1994_PDF.pdf)

## Guidance materials

Safe Work Australia '**Hazardous chemicals requiring health monitoring March 2013**', Safe Work Australia website

<http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/765/Hazardous-chemicals-requiring-health-monitoring.pdf>

Safe Work Australia '**Understanding hazardous chemical labels – Fact sheet August 2012**', Safe Work Australia website

[http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/707/Understanding\\_Labels\\_for\\_Hazardous\\_Chemicals.pdf](http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/707/Understanding_Labels_for_Hazardous_Chemicals.pdf)

Safe Work Australia '**Understanding safety data sheets for hazardous chemicals – Fact sheet April 2012**', Safe Work Australia website

[http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/684/Understanding\\_SDS\\_Fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/684/Understanding_SDS_Fact_sheet.pdf)

Safe Work Australia '**Hazardous chemicals register – Information sheet April 2012**', Safe Work Australia website

[http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/683/Hazardous\\_Chemical\\_Register\\_factsheet.pdf](http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/683/Hazardous_Chemical_Register_factsheet.pdf)

Safe Work Australia '**Guidance on the classification of hazardous chemicals under the WHS regulations. Implementation of the Globally Harmonised System of classifying and labelling of chemicals (GHS) April 2012**', Safe Work Australia website

<http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/682/Classification%20Hazardous%20Chemicals.pdf>

Safe Work Australia '**Work Health and Safety Regulations: Classification and labelling for workplace hazardous chemicals poster**' Safe Work Australia website

[http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/679/Classification\\_and\\_labelling\\_workplace\\_hazardous\\_chemicals\\_poster.pdf](http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/679/Classification_and_labelling_workplace_hazardous_chemicals_poster.pdf) (Accessed October 2014)

Australian Safety and Compensation Council '**Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals – fact sheet**'

<http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/publications/pages/fs2005globallyharmonisedsystemofclassificationandlabellingofchemicals>

## STATES/TERRITORIES

Suggested search terms for links include chemicals, labelling of chemicals, GHS, safety data sheets, hazardous substances, dangerous goods, risk assessments, checklists, codes of practice, guides and reports, legislative acts and regulations, high-risk activities and workplace hazards.

### ACT

WorkSafe ACT <http://worksafe.act.gov.au/>

ACT Education and Training Directorate <http://www.det.act.gov.au/>

Royal Australian Chemical Institute ACT Branch <http://www.raci.org.au/branches/act-branch>

### NSW

WorkCover NSW <http://workcover.nsw.gov.au/>

NSW Environment Protection Authority <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au> Hazardous materials, chemicals and radiation

NSW Department of Education and Communities '**Chemical Safety in Schools (CSIS)**' resource package. NSW DEC website <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/> Contains information on legislation, workplace training module, link to Chemwatch, risk assessments, Appendix D – chemical search, chemical register, labelling advice, preparing chemicals, reactive and unstable chemicals, banned chemicals, disposal of waste chemicals, chemicals to be used with caution and chemical stores. DEC Intranet, login required.

NSW Department of Education and Communities '**Safety information for science teachers**' DEC website

<http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/secondary/science/learning/safety/index.htm>

Links to Chemical Safety in Schools and to Chemwatch (login required).

Royal Australian Chemical Institute – NSW Branch. <http://www.raci.org.au/branches/nsw-branch>

### NT

NT WorkSafe <http://www.worksafe.nt.gov.au/>

NT Legislative Assembly '**Legislation**' Legislative Assembly of the NT, <http://www.nt.gov.au/lant/parliamentary-business/legislation.shtml> Database – Search for Dangerous Goods Act 2012. (Accessed October 2014)

NT Environment Protection Authority '**Legislation**', NT EPA website <http://www.ntepa.nt.gov.au/about-nt-epa/legislation> (Accessed October 2014)

NT Department of Education <http://ed.ntschoools.net/audit/whs/Pages/hazard.aspx> [Login required]

Royal Australian Chemical Institute – NT Branch: <http://www.raci.org.au/branches/nt-branch>

### QLD

Workplace Health and Safety Qld: <http://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/>

QLD Government, Department of Education, Training and Employment: <http://education.qld.gov.au>  
In particular see:

- '**Chemicals and hazardous substances**'  
<http://education.qld.gov.au/health/safety/hazards/substances.html> (November 2013)

- **'Guideline for managing risks with chemicals in DE TE workplaces'**  
<http://education.qld.gov.au/health/pdfs/healthsafety/guideline-managing-chemicals.pdf>  
(November 2013)
- **'Storage management for incompatible hazardous chemicals'**  
<http://www.deir.qld.gov.au/workplace/hazards/hazchem/managing-incompatible-goods/storage-management/index.htm#.VC1ikhZZjmQ> (March 2013)

Royal Australian Chemical Institute QLD Branch: <http://www.raci.org.au/branches/qld-branch>

## SA

SafeWork SA: <http://www.safework.sa.gov.au/>

South Australian Department for Education and Child Development: Hazardous chemicals procedure <http://decd.sa.gov.au> In particular see:

- **'Management of hazards'**  
<http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/hrhealthsafety/pages/hazards/managehazards/> (July 2014)
- **'Hazardous chemicals'** <http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/hrhealthsafety/pages/hazards/hazchems/>  
(July 2014)
- **'DECD approved chemicals list'**  
[www.decd.sa.gov.au/docs/documents/1/ApprovedSubstancesRiskAss.xls](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/docs/documents/1/ApprovedSubstancesRiskAss.xls) (Accessed October 2014)

Royal Australian Chemical Institute SA Branch: <http://www.raci.org.au/branches/sa-branch>

## TAS

WorkSafe TAS <http://worksafe.tas.gov.au/home>

The Department of Education, Tasmania: <http://www.education.tas.gov.au/> Intranet login required.

Royal Australian Chemical Institute TAS Branch: <http://www.raci.org.au/branches/tas-branch-2>

## VIC

WorkSafe VIC: <http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/>

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au>

In particular see:

- **'Chemical management'**  
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/management/Pages/chemicalmgt.aspx>  
(August 2014)
- **'Guidance sheet 1: Chemical storage'**  
[https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/ohs/Guidance\\_Sheet\\_1\\_-\\_Chemical\\_Storage.pdf](https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/ohs/Guidance_Sheet_1_-_Chemical_Storage.pdf) (Accessed October 2014)
- **'Guidance sheet 2: Dangerous goods classification system'**  
[https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/ohs/Guidance\\_Sheet\\_2\\_-\\_Dangerous\\_Goods\\_Classification\\_System.pdf](https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/ohs/Guidance_Sheet_2_-_Dangerous_Goods_Classification_System.pdf) (Accessed October 2014)
- **'Guidance sheet 3: Prohibited and restricted chemicals'**  
[https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/ohs/Guidance\\_Sheet\\_3\\_-\\_Prohibited\\_and\\_Restricted\\_Chemicals.pdf](https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/ohs/Guidance_Sheet_3_-_Prohibited_and_Restricted_Chemicals.pdf) (Accessed October 2014)

- 'Guidance sheet 4: Chemical spill management'  
[https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/ohs/Guidance\\_Sheet\\_4\\_-\\_Chemical\\_Spill\\_Management.pdf](https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/ohs/Guidance_Sheet_4_-_Chemical_Spill_Management.pdf) (Accessed October 2014)

Royal Australian Chemical Institute VIC Branch: <http://www.raci.org.au/branches/vic-branch>

## WA

WorkSafe WA <http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/>

Government of WA, Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources <http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/> in particular see 'Dangerous goods safety information sheet – Is it hazardous or dangerous?' August 2009, WA DMP website,  
[http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/documents/Factsheets/DG\\_IS\\_SafetyInfo.pdf](http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/documents/Factsheets/DG_IS_SafetyInfo.pdf)

WA Department of Education <http://www.education.wa.edu.au>

WA Regional Technicians Group: <http://www.rtg.wa.edu.au/content/page/hazardous-material-lab-staff.html>

Royal Australian Chemical Institute WA Branch: <http://www.raci.org.au/branches/wa-branch>

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## AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS (Need to be purchased from SAI Global)

[http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/results2.aspx?searchType=subjectandpublisher=ASandstatus=CurrentandOrderBy=Reference%20Number?utm\\_campaign=Infostore-SA-](http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/results2.aspx?searchType=subjectandpublisher=ASandstatus=CurrentandOrderBy=Reference%20Number?utm_campaign=Infostore-SA-)

Click on **blue underlined** Standards web address to view cost and preview index

AS 1216-2006 Class labels for dangerous goods.

<http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=218054>

AS/NZS 1596:2008 The storage and handling of LP gas.

<http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=1009450>

AS/NZS 1715:2009 Selection, Use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment.

<http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=1092559>

AS 1940-2004 The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids

<http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=253546>

AS/NZS 2022:2003 Anhydrous ammonia – Storage and handling.

<http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=362739>

AS/NZS 2243.2:2006 Chemical aspects.

<http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=364840>

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004 Safety in laboratories – storage of chemicals

<http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=364826>

AS 2714-2008 The storage and handling of organic peroxides

<http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=1021638>

AS 2830.1-1985 Good laboratory practice – Chemical analysis

<http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=286240>

AS 3780-2008 The storage and handling of corrosive substances.

<http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=1017574>

AS/NZS 3833:2007 The storage and handling of mixed classes of dangerous goods in packages

and intermediate bulk carriers. <http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=375161>

AS 4326-2008 The storage and handling of oxidizing agents.

<http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=1019506>

AS 4332-2004 The storage and handling of gases in cylinders.

<http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=313443>

AS/NZS 4452:1997 The storage and handling of toxic substances.

<http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=383269>

AS/NZS 4681:2000 The storage and handling of Class 9 (miscellaneous) dangerous goods and articles. <http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=385629>

AS/NZS 5026:2012 The storage and handling of Class 4 dangerous goods.

<http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/Details.aspx?ProductID=1512078>