

CRITICAL CONTROL VERIFICATION

SERIOUS INJURY AND FATALITIES - SIF HAZARD – HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Date:		Verifier:		Site:	
Time:		Task:		Location:	

SAFETY DATA SHEET / RISK MANAGEMENT / PPE	YES	NO	N/A
Is the SDS for the hazardous substance(s) readily available, incorporated into the JSEA and are the requirements being followed ?			
Are chemicals in containers appropriately labelled ?			
Is the team using the correct hazardous substances PPE for the task and in good condition ? (e.g. P2 masks, gloves, coveralls, spats)			
Does the team know what to do in an emergency when handling the chemical or hazardous substance? (e.g. uncontrolled release, ingestion, eye wash station, emergency phone)			

PERMIT TO WORK / ISOLATION / CONTAINMENT	YES	NO	N/A
Are chemical / gas process lines and tanks appropriately isolated for the work ? (e.g. purged, PTW system applied)?			
Are isolation valves, vessels, pipes, flanges and fittings in good order, not passing, free from visible leaks containing the chemical?			
Is the area adequately ventilated or are fixed or portable personal detectors provided where there is a risk of exposure to flammable or toxic materials? (E.g. confined space, LEL limits, oil mist, hygiene exposure)			
Are storage tanks, containers, bulk stores and process areas which hold chemicals, free from structural damage and excessive corrosion/rust ?			
Are storage tanks, containers, bulk stores and process areas bunded and of an adequate volume and size to contain spills?			
Are sensors and alarms in good physical condition with no known operating issues? (e.g. chlorguard system)?			

SIGNAGE AND SEGREGATION	YES	NO	N/A
Are hazardous substances only stored in designated areas ?			
Are chemicals stored in accordance with the SDS? (i.e. incompatible chemicals are not stored together)			
Is access to hazardous substance storage areas controlled ?			
Are gas bottles and vessels stored in areas protected against damage ? (e.g. away from traffic, bollards in place, walkways, tied upright and secured)			
Are appropriate placards and hazard warning labels attached to tanks, bulk containers, gas bottles, radiation gauges? (e.g. GHS requirements)			
Is piping and other process equipment labelled and colour coded indicating the hazardous contents with the direction of flow ? (e.g. PF pipes, asbestos, hydrogen, CO2)			
Do unloading facilities and processes for bulk chemicals minimise interaction between workers and the chemical?			

COMMENTS