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Summary of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended)

Regulation/Schedule/ Appendix/Annex	Title of Regulation/Schedule/Appendix/Annex	Guidance provided in Approved Code of Practice (Fifth Edition)
Regulation 1	Citation and commencement	
Regulation 2	Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Substances hazardous to health ▪ The workplace ▪ Where to find out more about hazardous substances
Regulation 3	Duties under these Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duties of employers ▪ Working at another employers premises ▪ People working under the control and direction of others ▪ Duties of employees
Regulation 4	Prohibitions relating to certain substances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exemptions
Regulation 5	Application of Regulation 6 to 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COSHH and DSEAR ▪ Biological agents
Regulation 6	Assessment of the risk to health created by work involving substances hazardous to health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The COSHH risk assessment ▪ Safety data sheets ▪ Person who carries out assessment ▪ Making a suitable and sufficient assessment ▪ Exposure to two or more substances ▪ Assessment of risks from biological agents ▪ Using PPE to secure adequate control of exposure ▪ Recording the significant findings

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When to record the significant findings ▪ Reviewing the assessment ▪ Consulting employees and their representatives ▪ Help with the risk assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COSHH essentials • Other sources of help
Regulation 7	Prevention or control of exposure to substances hazardous to health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prevention of exposure ▪ Adequate control of exposure ▪ Specific control measures ▪ Control of exposure to carcinogens and mutagens ▪ Control of exposure to substances that cause occupational asthma ▪ Control of exposure to biological agents ▪ Workplace exposure limits ▪ Adequate control of exposure by routes other than inhalation ▪ Biological monitoring ▪ When PPE might be necessary ▪ Suitable PPE and RPE ▪ Fit testing of facepieces ▪ Facilities for washing, changing, eating and drinking
Regulation 8	Use of control measures, etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Employers and employees duties to use control measures
Regulation 9	Maintenance, examination and testing of control measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintenance of all control measures ▪ Control measures subject to thorough examination and test ▪ Local exhaust ventilation

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Respiratory Protective equipment (including frequency and record keeping) ▪ Cleaning protective equipment ▪ Accommodation for, and checking of, personal protective equipment
Regulation 10	Monitoring exposure at the workplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What monitoring means ▪ When monitoring is requisite ▪ Procedures for monitoring ▪ The frequency of monitoring ▪ Another method of evaluation ▪ Changes which may affect exposure ▪ Suitable records
Regulation 11	Health Surveillance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Objectives of health surveillance ▪ Suitable health surveillance ▪ Person who carries out health surveillance procedures ▪ When health surveillance is appropriate ▪ Detection of and adverse health effect or identifiable disease ▪ Continuing health surveillance after exposure has ceased ▪ Facilities for health surveillance ▪ Health records
Regulation 12	Information, instruction and training for persons who may be exposed to substances hazardous to health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Suitable and sufficient information, instruction and training ▪ Updating information ▪ Instruction and training ▪ Records of training ▪ Identifying the contents of containers and pipes

Regulation 13	Arrangements to deal with accidents, incidents and emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency procedures relating to substances hazardous to health ▪ Incidents involving carcinogens and mutagens ▪ Suitable warning and communication systems ▪ Making procedures available to emergency services ▪ Displaying emergency procedures ▪ Employer's actions during and emergency
Regulation 14	Provisions relating to certain fumigations	
Regulation 15	Exemption certificates	
Regulation 16	Exemptions relating to the Ministry of Defence, etc	
Regulation 17	Extension outside Great Britain	
Regulation 18	Revocation and savings	
Regulation 19	Extension of meaning of work	
Regulation 20	Modification of Section 3(2) of the 1974 Act	
Regulation 21	Defence	
Schedule 1	Other substances and processes to which the definition of 'carcinogen' relates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List of other substances
Schedule 2	Prohibition of certain substances hazardous to health for certain purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Table of substances
Schedule 2A	Principles of good practice for control of exposure to substances hazardous to health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The principles of good practice with guidance on application of each
Schedule 3	Additional provisions relating to work with biological agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Classification of biological agents ▪ Special control measures for laboratories, animal rooms and industrial processes ▪ List of employees exposed to certain biological agents ▪ Notification of use of biological agents ▪ Notification of consignment of biological agents

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Containment measures in tables ▪ Biohazard sign
Schedule 4	Frequency of thorough examination and test of local exhaust ventilation plant used in certain processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Table of processes which apply
Schedule 5	Specific substances and processes for which monitoring is required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Table of substances and processes which apply
Schedule 6	Medical surveillance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Table of substances where medical surveillance applies
Schedule 7	Legislation concerned with the labelling of containers and pipes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List of legislation
Schedule 8	Fumigations excepted from Regulation 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Table of excepted fumigations
Schedule 9	Notification of certain fumigations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Persons to whom notifications must be made ▪ Information to be given in advance notice of fumigations
Appendix 1	Control of carcinogenic and mutagenic substances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interpretation and classification of carcinogens ▪ Assessment of the risk to health created by work involving substances hazardous to health (regulation 6) ▪ Prevention or control of exposure (regulation 7) ▪ Monitoring exposure in the workplace (regulation 10) ▪ Health surveillance (regulation 11) ▪ Information, instruction and training (regulation 12)
Annex 1	Background note on occupational cancer	
Annex 2	Special considerations that apply to the control of exposure to vinyl chloride	
Appendix 2	Additional provisions relating to work with biological agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Classification of biological agents ▪ Special control measures for laboratories, animal rooms and industrial processes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List of employees exposed to certain biological agents ▪ Notification of use of biological agents ▪ Notification of consignment of biological agents ▪ Containment measures in tables ▪ Biohazard sign
Appendix 3	Control of substances that cause occupational asthma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessment of the risk to health created by work involving substances hazardous to health (regulation 6) ▪ Prevention or control of exposure (regulation 7) ▪ Health surveillance (regulation 11) ▪ Information, instruction and training (regulation 12)
References	References and further reading	

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