Step 6: Select CGS

- a. Select Specific CGS by using Table 1 below that best describe the task carried out.
- b. Select Generic CGS by using Table 2 below according to the task description.
- c. Record in Form SA 2b.

CGS = Fact sheet providing guidance to employer on how to control exposure to chemical for each control approach

Table 1: Specific CGS

Cleaning Services (Table 3.8*) Pest Control (Table 3.7*) Lithography Printing (Table 3.9*)

Note: Straight forward advice (based on task performed) for work activities or industries covered.

Table 2: Generic CGS

Generic CGS (Table 3.10*)		
G-Series	S-Series	R-Series
CA1: G100 - G103	S100	Respiratory protection
CA2: G200 - G231	S101	(R001)
CA3: G300 – G322	S102	
CA4: G400		

Step 7: Develop and Implement Action Plan

- a. Compare advice given in CGS with the existing control measures, procedure and work practices.
- b. Determine action plan (action item, due date and person-in-charge).
- c. Record in Form SA 3.
- d. Consider also other actions required to fully comply with USECHH Regulations.

*Refer manual for list of tables, figures and forms.

Do you want to know more about SiRAC?

Scan here to download the manual





Director

Chemical Management Division
Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)

Level 1, 3, 4 & 5, Block D4, Complex D, Government Administrative Centre, 62530 W. P. Putrajaya

Email: jkkp@mohr.gov.my | Tel: +603 8886 5088 | Fax: +603 8889 2351



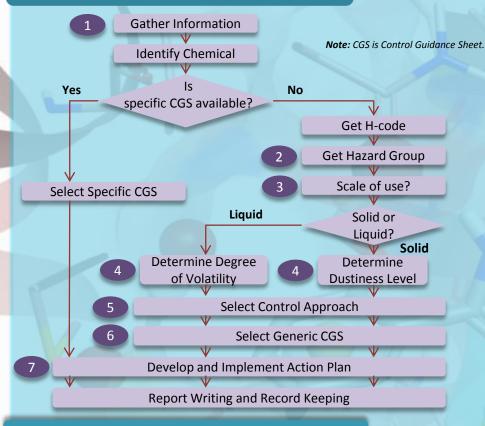
Control for Chemicals (SiRAC)

How To Conduct SiRAC?



Chemical Management Division
Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)

7 Steps To Conduct SIRAC



Step 1: Gather Information



- b. Identify work area / process using chemicals and task.
- c. If Specific CGS available, kindly go to Step 6 (Note: No need to fill up Form SA 2a).
- d. Record in Form SA 2a if Specific CGS does not available.

Step 2: Determine Hazard Group

- a. Check hazard classification and relevant hazard statement from Safety Data Sheet.
- b. Determine hazard group by using Table 3.1* and Table 3.2*.
- c. Record in Form SA 2b.



Step 3: Decide Scale of Use

a. Decide amount of chemical used per operation or batch or a day (for continuous process) by using Table 3.3* and record in Form SA 2b.

Step 4: Determine Dustiness & Volatility

- a. If solid, use Table 3.4* to determine level of dustiness.
- b. If liquid, use Table 3.5a* or Table 3.5b* or Table 3.5c*or Figure 2* to determine degree of volatility.
- c. Record in Form SA 2b.

Step 5: Select Control Approach (CA)

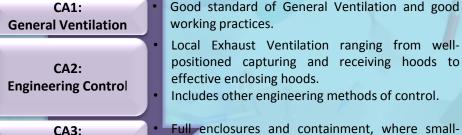
- a. Identify CA by using Table 3.6* based on the outcome of previous steps.
- b. If duration of use < 15 min, adjust CA to one level below.
- c. Record in Form SA 2b.

Containment

CA4:

Special

Note: Adjustment does not apply for CA1 and CA4.



- Full enclosures and containment, where smallscale breaches may be expected.
- Specialist advice is needed in selecting control measures and seek further help.

*Refer manual for list of tables, figures and forms.