

Are You Willing To Take The **RISK**?

FOLLOW WARNING SIGN



Regulation 29, Occupational Safety and Health

(Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulation 2000: Warning sign.

- (1) Where a chemical hazardous to health is used in any area in any manner that is hazardous to the health of any person who may be in that area or who may be or is likely to be at risk of being affected by chemicals hazardous to health, the employer shall ensure that :-
 - (a) warning sign are posted at a conspicuous place at every entrance of the area to warn persons entering the area of the hazards; and
 - (b) other relevant information are given to person who may be or are likely to be at risk of being affected by the chemicals hazardous to health.
- (2) The employer shall ensure that the warning signs required by these Regulations are illuminated and cleaned as necessary so that the legend is readily visible.
- (3) For the purpose of subregulations (1), the warning shall :-
 - (a) give warning of the hazard;
 - (b) be written in the **National Language** and **English Language**; and
 - (c) be printed in dark red against white background.



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Do You Use Chemicals at Work?

Your Duty to Assess Risk to Health !



Assessment of Risk to Health

Your duty as an employer to carry out assessment of the risks to health

The assessment shall contain the following:

- the potential risks to an employee as a result of exposure to chemicals hazardous to health,
- the methods and procedure adopted in the use of the chemicals hazardous to health,
- the nature of the hazard to health,
- the degree of exposure to such chemicals,
- the risk to health created by their use and their release from work processes,
- measures and procedures required to control the exposure of an employee to chemicals hazardous to health,
- the measures, procedures, and equipment necessary to control any accidental emission of a chemical hazardous to health as a result of leakage, spillage, or process or equipment failure,
- the necessity for an employee exposure monitoring programme,
- the necessity for health surveillance programme; and,
- the requirement for the training and retraining of employees.

Penalty: Any person who contravenes any provision of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding RM10,000 (Ten Thousand Ringgit) or both and in the case of continuing offence, to a fine not exceeding RM1,000 (One Thousand Ringgit) for each day or part of a day during which the offence continues after conviction.

Source: Regulation 9, Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2003



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