

COSHH Assessments

What is a 'substance hazardous to health'?

COSHH covers

COSHH covers substances that are hazardous to health. Substances can take many forms and include:

- **chemicals**
- **products containing chemicals**
- **fumes**
- **dusts**
- **vapours**
- **mists**
- **nanotechnology**
- **gases** and **asphyxiating gases** and
- **biological agents** (germs). If the packaging has any of the hazard symbols then it is classed as a hazardous substance.
- germs that cause diseases such as leptospirosis or legionnaires disease **and** germs used in laboratories.

PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ON SITE AND ENSURE THAT THERE ARE COSHH ASSESSMENTS ON SITE FOR THESE ITEMS/PRODUCTS

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED COSHH ASSESSMENT ON SITE PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE AIDLEY ON 01942 621342 / 07986203053 OR REQUEST VIA EMAIL TO michellea@amspec.co.uk