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Ronnie has arrived!



We are pleased to announce that Kerry has now had Ronnie - he has already been into the office to say hello!

COSHH Assessments

The intention of the COSHH regulations is to protect human health from exposure to hazardous substances by either totally preventing exposure or, where that is not possible, by reducing the level of exposure to safe levels.

To help control these levels and to monitor each substance that you have in your workplace, you need to undertake a COSHH assessment to understand the level of harm a substance could have. To achieve this you will need the material safety data sheet provided by the manufacturer or supplier.

Once you have this to hand you can create your COSHH assessment, which will highlight the risks that come from exposure, what PPE you will need to use, where and how to store the substance and also how to dispose of the substance and the empty packaging. To read up on COSHH regulations and how you can create your own assessments go to the HSE's guidance here <http://www.hse.gov.uk/coshh/>.

Storing Your Hazardous Substances



Under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations, you must ensure chemicals and dangerous substances are stored in a way that minimises the risks and limits people's exposure to them. To achieve this you must assess the potential risks of the substances if they are left out for access. The things to consider when storing substances are for example the flammability of the substance, if they are flammable a separate container away from heat is ideal. If the substance is highly irritant it should be locked away in a cabinet so no unauthorised person can handle it. Once you undertake COSHH assessments this should become clear and you should act out to help prevent any incidents.



We are always looking to assist businesses with their Health & Safety, if you know of anyone who would benefit from our services please do let us know. Many thanks.