

## Hazardous Substances (1/2 day)

This course covers safe handling of hazardous chemicals in the workplace. The course is ideal for workers such as:

- Pool staff
- Cleaners
- Water supply
- Stores and procurement

It provides real scenarios and activities for those involved with storage and handling of workplace hazardous substances. Employers are requested to provide chemical labels and SDS prior to training, so the course can be customised to the exact work practices of their staff.

If staff are required to handle and spray pesticides, they must do the ChemUse (AQF3) course – this course does not cover pesticide use.

### Topics Covered

Participants will complete theory and practical activities, working indoors and outdoors.

- Hazard identification and risk assessment
- Current SDS formats
- Reading labels and SDS
- Health risks
- Use of PPE
- Managing spills
- Correct storage
- Dangers of decanting

Participants complete hands on activities that allow them to analyse and discuss:

- The risks associated with the chemicals they use in their job
- Consideration of ways to improve and increase safe work practices
- How to read and interpret the SDS and label

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