

## Module 6:

### Course summary



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## Course learning objectives



## Overview of the legislation

At the heart of the Work Health and Safety (or WHS) legislation:



Take reasonable care to make sure our actions (the things we do) or our inactions (the things we don't do)  
**do not negatively impact others**

**Person conducting a  
business or undertaking  
(PCBU):**



Has a responsibility to  
manage the risks from all  
dangerous goods and  
hazardous materials in the  
workplace

Must follow all workplace  
procedures to protect you  
and others from  
dangerous goods and  
hazardous substances



**Worker:**



## Types of dangerous goods and hazardous substances

Have hazardous properties which have the potential to cause **harm** to **people**, **property** or the **environment**

Key difference between the two terms is their relevant **legislation** and **classifications**

**Dangerous goods** are grouped into **nine classes**

Each class is divided into **divisions** represented by distinctive **diamond shaped labels**



**Hazardous substances** are grouped into **three hazard categories**

Physical hazards

Health hazards

Environmental hazards

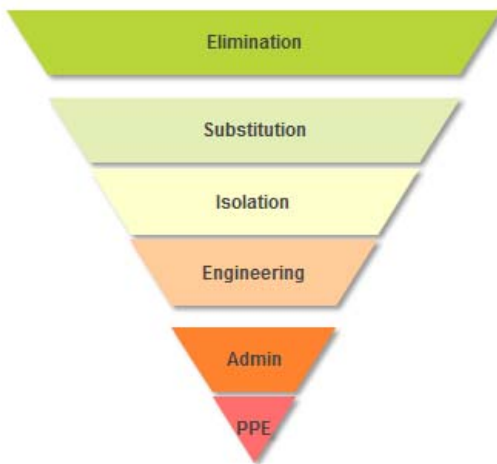


### Our risk management approach



## Common risk controls

There are a range of risk control measures for dangerous goods and hazardous substances



Dangerous goods and hazardous substances are only used if **necessary** for the specific task or purpose

A safer material is used as a **substitute**

Minimise the risks of **unauthorised** or **accidental interaction**

Minimise the risk of spilled materials **spreading** outside the containment zone or entering the **environment**

Policies, procedures, safety data sheets, signage, labels and training etc.

Provided to workers to **reduce exposure**

## Incident and emergency response procedures

Always follow your relevant workplace procedures

What do I do if there is an exposure?

Always notify your **supervisor** immediately

Take the appropriate steps depending on the **severity** of the **exposure**

What do I do if there is a spill?

Notify your **supervisor**

Take appropriate action depending on the **extent** of the **spill**



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## Where can I get more information?

If your job role involves specific interactions with dangerous goods or hazardous substances



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I have questions not covered in the training...



Just ask your supervisor or your site health and safety personnel

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## Next steps

