Hazardous Chemicals & Dangerous Goods Policy

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Our Commitment

At Supagas we are committed to the safety and wellbeing of our employees, customers and contractors and the implementation of risk management principles and processes that eliminate or minimise the potential impact from the handling, management and storage of hazardous chemicals and dangerous goods.

This policy outlines our commitment and stewardship in managing our products and their alignment with the Supagas chemical management procedures and guidelines as well as the relevant laws, regulations, standards and legislative requirements for managing hazardous chemicals and dangerous goods

Our Strategy

We will achieve this commitment by:

- Compliance to laws, regulations and legislative requirements for the production, processes, supply, and delivery of our products.
- Training for our customers, employees and contractors in the strength and value of our safety management systems, policies, and procedures to provide understanding and confidence for the safe handling and management of our products. This may include location specific / task specific processes for products or procedures requiring higher levels of safety management and care.
- Implementing effective management systems that include all Supagas hazardous chemical products are registered and maintained in the Supagas Chemical Inventory System
- Implementing and applying risk management principles and processes that any work practice undertaken involving a hazardous chemical is risk assessed and reviewed by the appropriate manager / supervisor and the supervisor is satisfied the risks have the appropriate controls and the person carrying out the task has the skills, knowledge and understanding to complete the task safely.
- Conducting regular reviews / audits on our work practices to identify any opportunities for improvement and to check the controls that are in place are being applied as the procedure defines, and these controls are at the right level of control, effective and working.
- Providing and promoting consultative arrangements and opportunities that invite and encourage constructive input and feedback mechanisms for improvement in the management, handling and storage of hazardous chemicals and dangerous goods.
- Measuring, monitoring and reviewing our performance for our customers and against objectives and targets that can assist in the development of greater innovation and improvement of our safe systems and processes.
- Providing access to accurate and available information to persons who handle, use or interact with our products, hazardous chemicals, dangerous goods, scheduled medicines and poisons.
- Providing information and legislative compliance that applies across the life cycle of hazardous chemicals from product development to appropriate waste disposal methodology.
- The compliance and accountability of employees, contractors, sub-contractors and visitors to understand, comply and implement the safety rules, procedures, policies and safe systems of work in respect to dangerous goods and hazardous chemicals management, and follow the direction of Supagas staff when required to carry out their work on a Supagas site or at another workplace on behalf of Supagas.
- Regular review of policies and procedures to include new ideas, methodology, maintain focus and create opportunities for recognition of further improvement and goal setting.
- This policy applies to all Supagas employees, contractors, and visitors.

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