

Q. How should you store substances that are hazardous to health?

A. In a lockable room or cupboard that is ventilated and clearly labelled with its contents.

Q. What should you do if you find an unmarked bottle containing an unknown substance?

A. Report it to your supervisor.

Q. What do the initials COSHH stand for?

A. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

Q. What type of asbestos is harmful to health?

A. All types are harmful and can cause cancer or asbestosis.

Q. What items of PPE do you need when using a chemical cleaner?

A. Gloves, goggles, mask, overalls and boots.

Q. You discover material that you think could be asbestos. What should you do?

A. Stop working immediately and report your findings to your supervisor.

Q. What does this symbol mean?



A. The substance is toxic – take precautions.

Q. Who should carry out COSHH assessments before you use hazardous substances on site?

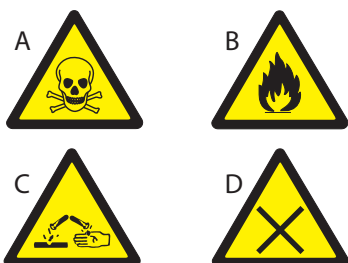
A. Your employer or supervisor.

Q. What does this symbol mean?



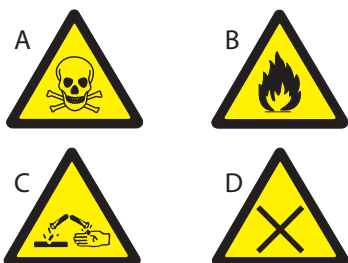
A. Caution – risk of fire.

Q. Which is the correct symbol for 'harmful'?



A. D.

Q. Which is the correct symbol for 'toxic'?



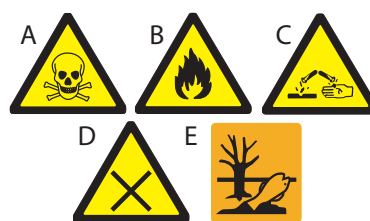
A. A.

Q. What does this symbol mean?



A. The substance is corrosive and it will burn on contact.

Q. Can you name all five hazard symbols?



A. A) Toxic B) Caution – risk of fire
C) Corrosive substances D) Harmful or irritant E) Harmful to the environment.

Q. Why is cement a hazardous substance?

A. Because if it is left on the skin it will cause burning.

Q. What is meant by the term 'hazardous substances'?

A. Any substance that, if not properly controlled, can cause harm to your health when you work with it.

Q. Which is the correct symbol for 'corrosive'?



A. C.

Q. You notice this symbol on a container you are about to use. What does it mean?



A. It means that the substance is harmful to health.

Q. What does this symbol mean?



A. This means that the substance is harmful to the environment.

Q. How does asbestos cause harm to your health?

A. If you inhale the fibre it damages your lungs.

Q. What do the COSHH regulations deal with?

A. They specify the precautions that you and your employer must take to protect your health from harmful substances.