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## Control measure

**Substance identification: Toxic  
materials**



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## TRAINING SPECIFICATION

### Knowledge and understanding

#### Control measure element

#### Learning outcome

Gather information and recognise symbols, labels and other marking to identify toxic materials

Understand:

- Classification and labelling of toxic materials
- Signage identifying the presence of toxic materials
- Triangulation of information to confirm toxic material

Refer to – Substance identification – Hazardous materials training specification

### Practical application

#### Control measure element

#### Learning outcome

Gather information and recognise symbols, labels and other marking to identify toxic materials

Demonstrate the ability to:

- Use signs, labels and markings to identify the presence of toxic materials
- Identify and interpret toxic materials incident information and where appropriate use detection equipment
- Use specialist advice to identify toxic materials information

Refer to – Substance identification – Hazardous materials training specification