

HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS

Are you at Risk?

Workers in the Motor Vehicle Repair industry may be exposed to different hazards, including hazardous chemicals.

Protect yourself and those working with you by considering the advice below.



- ▶ Ensure written risk assessments on hazards, risks and controls are in place
- ▶ Be aware that hazardous substances, such as exhaust gases and fine dusts, can also be generated during MVR work
- ▶ Be informed - read hazard labels and safety data sheets
- ▶ Use correct work clothing to protect skin and eyes
- ▶ When applying isocyanate-based products, always wear appropriate air-fed breathing apparatus inside spray-booths/ spray-rooms and follow clearance times
- ▶ Regularly check hands for dryness and soreness and use skin creams as instructed
- ▶ Store chemicals safely and securely
- ▶ Keep the work area clean and clear up spills
- ▶ Follow emergency procedures and participate in health surveillance programmes
- ▶ Never clean hands with concentrated cleaning products or solvents
- ▶ Never decant concentrated chemicals into an unlabelled container

