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## Refusing to issue a compliance certificate

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This fact sheet has been given to you by your compliance certifier. It sets out the duties of a compliance certifier when refusing to issue a compliance certificate.

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### Duties of compliance certifier

The compliance certifier has assessed your request for a compliance certificate under the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017. The certifier has identified that a relevant requirement has not been met, which prevents the certifier from issuing you a compliance certificate.

When this happens, the compliance certifier must notify WorkSafe of their reasons for refusing to issue a compliance certificate.

It is mandatory for the compliance certifier to tell WorkSafe about the refusal and the reasons for the refusal under Regulation 6.23 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

### Health and Safety Information

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