

# Consultation response

Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances – Certified Handler Compliance Certification) Performance Standard 2018

Responses close: 5 pm Friday 19 October 2018

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Please use this response form to record your feedback. There is space for you to comment on specific parts of the proposed Performance Standard; and the feasibility of complying with the draft Performance Standard. Additional general comments can also be included.

Please add your contact details in the space provided.

If your contact details are provided your submission on the draft Performance Standard will be acknowledged.

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Do not feel it is necessary to answer every question. You may want to only answer questions related to areas you are comfortable doing so.

## Questions

Do the definitions of type of work (for class 1 substances) adequately reflect your industry? Are there any industry sectors that are not covered? (Clause 4, Clause 12(5)):

How practical is it for a compliance certifier to use overseas documents to assess competence? (Clause 5(4)):

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The performance standard specifies the requirements that an applicant would need to meet to be issued a certified handler compliance certificate. Should any other knowledge requirements be set? (Clauses 6-9):

When using class 1 substances, how important is it to specify the type of work for which the certified handler has been assessed competent (eg use of class 1.1D substances for snow avalanche control/use of class 1.1D substances for demolition)? Do you see any issues or difficulties implementing this? (Clause 12(5)):

How practical is it for a compliance certifier to verify that the applicant meets the competency requirements? (Clauses 6-9):

Are the competency requirements for handlers involved with class 1 substances adequate? (Schedule 1):

The certified handler is required to demonstrate their working knowledge of the plant and equipment used in conjunction with the hazardous substance. Do you see any issues or difficulties in setting limitations on particular equipment to reflect the practical experience of an applicant (eg use of agrichemicals with a handheld sprayer)? (Clause 12):

What information would you record on a compliance certificate? For example, would you list substances, UN numbers or classifications? (Schedule 1):

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Are the competency requirements for handlers involved with agrichemicals adequate? (Schedule 2):

What information would you record on a compliance certificate? (Schedule 3):

What information would you record on a compliance certificate? Would you rather list individual substances? (Schedule 2):

Are the competency requirements for handlers involved with vertebrate toxic agents adequate? (Schedule 4):

Are the competency requirements for handlers involved with fumigants adequate? (Schedule 3):

What information would you record on a compliance certificate? (Schedule 4):

Are the competency requirements for handlers involved with other class 6 substances adequate? (Schedule 5):

What information would you record on a compliance certificate? (Schedule 5):

## Comments

Do you have any comments on Part 1 – Preliminary provisions? (Clauses 3–4):

Do you have any comments on Part 2 – Assessing applicant for certified handler compliance certificate? (Clauses 5–11):

Do you have any comments on Part 3 – Certification and record keeping requirements? (Clauses 12–15):

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Do you have any comments on the proposed requirements for 'Additional provisions: class 1 hazardous substances'? (Schedule 1):

Do you have any comments on the proposed requirements for 'Additional provisions: vertebrate toxic agents? (Schedule 4):

Do you have any comments on the proposed requirements for 'Additional provisions: agrichemicals'? (Schedule 2):

Do you have any comments on the proposed requirements for 'Additional provisions: other class 6 hazardous substances? (Schedule 5):

Do you have any comments on the proposed requirements for 'Additional provisions: fumigants'? (Schedule 3):

**Additional comments**

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