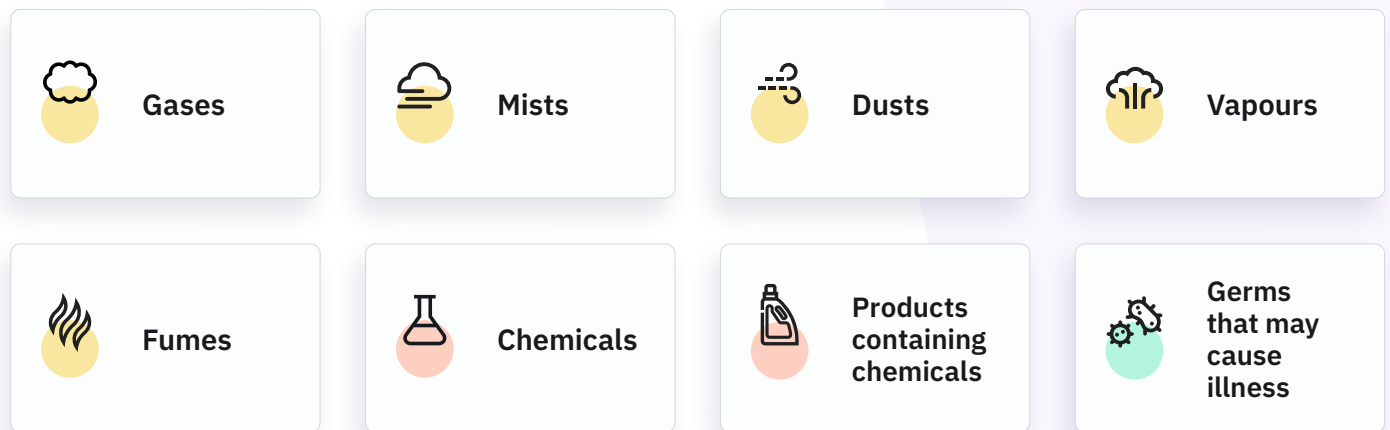


Substances Hazardous to Health

It's essential to protect your employees from substances hazardous to health. Substances covered by COSHH can come in the following forms:



Radioactive substances and those containing lead can be assessed under COSHH, however they also have their own specific regulations.

Some substances are not covered by COSHH such as asbestos.



Articles are another notable exception when it comes to COSHH regulations. An article is an object where its shape dictates its function, rather than the material it is made of which COSHH usually focuses on. An example of this could be a metal table. If a person were to cut into the table and generate metal dust, the dust would be covered by COSHH.

Therapeutic agents are only covered by COSHH when a person's role involves the handling of this substance. For example, a nurse handling medication before administering it to a patient.

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