

Essential Steps: Chemicals



between
2003 and 2016
were associated
with chemicals¹



were from single
contact with
a chemical or
substance between
2003 and 2016²



of a serious
nature were
made between
2000 and 2015
due to injuries from
chemicals³

Steps to safety

01

Keep up to date
safety data sheets
on hand.

02

Make sure
containers are
properly labelled.

03

Use appropriate
PPE such as
gloves and eye
protection.

**Refer to the relevant safety authority in your jurisdiction
for further information**

1. <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/doc/work-related-traumatic-injury-fatalities-australia-2016>

2. <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/system/files/documents/1710/work-related-traumatic-injury-fatalities-report-2016.pdf>

3. <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/statistics-and-research/statistics/disease-and-injuries/disease-and-injury-statistics-type>

