## SAFE HANDLING OF CHEMICALS

## **CHEMICALS CAN**

CAUSE YOU & OTHERS HARM

CAUSE SKIN
ALLERGIES
& ASTHMA

CAUSE SKIN BURNS & EYE DAMAGE



## DO

- Keep chemicals in their original containers
- Keep chemicals clean, cool and dry
- Secure storage to prevent access by vulnerable people
- Read the label and follow instructions
- Keep the area well ventilated while using chemicals
- Use the correct chemical for the task
- Use PPE as and when required
- Remove contamination promptly, wash hands after use
- Know what to do if you spill chemicals on yourself or others



- Use chemicals if you are not trained to use them safely
- Mix chemical products
- Leave chemical products unattended
- Store chemicals in unmarked containers
- Store chemicals in bottles or containers designed for other uses
- Place heavy containers on high shelves
- Bring in or use unauthorised chemicals into the workplace





