
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 325

The Fire Safety Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

PART 2

ASSESSMENTS

Assessment and review duty in respect of dangerous substances

6. Where a dangerous substance is or is liable to be present in the relevant premises, the matters which shall be taken into account when a person carries out an assessment or a review under Article 25 or 26 are—

- (a) the hazardous properties of the substance;
- (b) information on safety provided by the supplier, including information contained in any relevant safety data sheet;
- (c) the circumstances of the work including—
 - (i) the special, technical and organisational measures and the substances used and their possible interactions;
 - (ii) the amount of the substance involved;
 - (iii) where the work will involve more than one dangerous substance, the risk presented by such substances in combination; and
 - (iv) the arrangements for the safe handling, storage and transport of dangerous substances and of waste containing dangerous substances;
- (d) activities, such as maintenance, where there is the potential for a high level of risk;
- (e) the effect of measures which have been or will be taken pursuant to the 2006 Order and to these Regulations;
- (f) the likelihood that an explosive atmosphere will occur and its persistence;
- (g) the likelihood that ignition sources, including electrostatic discharges, will be present and become active and effective;
- (h) the scale of the anticipated effects;
- (i) any places which are, or can be connected via openings to, places in which explosive atmospheres may occur; and
- (j) such additional safety information as the person with duties under Article 25 or 26 may need in order to complete the assessment or review.

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 6](#) in operation at 15.11.2010, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Fire Safety Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010, Section 6.