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Dear Diane

Further to the request to review the NIOSH DVD, please find below my comments. I have attached a signed conflict of interest statement.

Overall

Is there consistency throughout the product?

Yes

Please comment on how accurately and clearly information is presented.

I found the DVD accurate, clear and easy to understand.

Is the quality of the video and audio appropriate and consistent?

Yes

Asses the organisation of modules and provide comment.

When selecting the 'Play All' option I felt that the gap between the individual modules could have been just slightly longer.

Content

Is there information which is confusing or inaccurate?

Could be clearer around disposal – video clips around disposal into drain and bin need a bit more commentary.

Is there information which should be omitted?

No

Is the concise format adequate and is the guidance complete?

I would have liked to have seen the following information included:

- The type of face mask/RPE used.
- The need to report problems including itchy eyes and running nose (as the early warning signs) as soon as possible should be stressed.
- A practical demonstration of how to check air extraction with flutter strips would be useful
- More information on a large spill i.e. it says call emergency team but what if you are the person in the room when the spill occurs – perhaps it needs to be more explicit?
- Need something on servicing and maintaining local exhaust ventilation

Conclusions

Does the product provide clear guidance which can be readily understood and implemented?

No

Are there additional messages or recommendations which should be included?

See comments above. The message on exploring the possibility of using safer substitutes needs to be emphasised more at the start of the DVD.

In relation to the resource sheets

The section on 'Surveillance' should mention how long records need to be kept.

In Sheet 404 I would suggest adding something on regular checking the contents of 'spill kits' and completing formal reporting systems when there is a spill.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to review the resource. I hope these comments are constructive and inform your review process.

Kind Regards

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