**COSHH – Control of Substances Hazardous to Health**

Any activities involving the following substances the new Engineering COSHH risk assessment must be used from 30th March 2017.

Substances can take many forms and include:

* **Chemicals**
* **Products containing chemicals**
* **Fumes**
* **Dusts**
* **Vapours**
* **Mists**
* **Nanotechnology**
* **Gases** and **asphyxiating gases** and
* **Biological agents** (germs). If the packaging has any of the hazard symbols then it is classed as a hazardous substance.
* **Germs that cause diseases** such as leptospirosis or legionnaires disease and germs used in laboratories.