## PTW Safety Checklist No. 21



## **DEALING WITH BENZENE**

Other Chec	klists that may be relevant:	<u>00, 25, 54, 59</u>
Permit Number:		Date:
<b>Rev</b> 1.3	Issue Date: 20/09/2023	Authorised By: PSM
CAUTION:		

- 1 Where the Benzene vapour in or around the equipment/system is recorded over >100 ppm.
  - The work is to be STOPPED.
  - The activity REASSESSED.

	<ul> <li>Measures put in place to reduce the Benzene levels and (or) use the correct PPE as specified in the Dealing with Benzene SOP.</li> </ul>		
PRI	OR TO PERMIT ISSUE:		
2	Is this system one that may contain Benzene contamination? Refer to: Dealing with Benzene Standard Operating Procedure.pdf Health Hazards Management Registers	Y N	N/A
3	Does the system contain known Benzene contamination and if so, what are the latest recorded readings from the Health Hazards Management Registers for Benzene at this location? ppm.		
4	The PICWS has read and understood the Dealing with Benzene Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). (See link item 2).		
5	The following PPE must be worn for the initial checking of Benzene levels at the worksite, as per the Dealing with Benzene Standard Operating Procedure.  • Half face respirator with a P3 organic vapour cartridge  • Gloves Black / Blue Armour Nitrile gloves or equivalent.		
<b>DUF</b> 6	<ul> <li>RING TASK:</li> <li>During the Benzene testing, if the Benzene threshold limits are reached.</li> <li>All Benzene testing work must STOP.</li> <li>All personnel withdrawn to an area with safe levels while an assessment is made in conjunction with the Dealing with Benzene SOP</li> <li>Signs and barriers are to be erected to restrict others from entering the work area.</li> </ul>		
<b>ON</b> 7	COMPLETION OF TASK:  Advise work party of results and if any additional PPE required as per SOP.		
8	All equipment to be cleaned, checked and / or disposed of as per the Dealing with Benzene SOP.		
9	Ensure any test results carried out for Benzene, are entered into the <u>Health</u> Hazards Management Registers		

Benzene Vapour Measurement Form								
Date:			Day/Night Shift:					
Site:			Testers Name:					
Process Equipment-System	1:		Equipment Tag:					
Reason for test:								
Benzene: (0.05ppm TWA)	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3	Average of three readings				
Benzene Reading								
Reading location e.g., Nozzle # (N1)								
Equipment Temperature								
Time of Readings:								
Equipment Purged Y/N								
Analyser Tag #								
Comments on any readings:								