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## **Transport, store, label, and dispose of chemicals according to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS)**

- Check the SDS before using the substance – make sure the SDS is up to date.
- Follow what the SDS says the risks are, how they are managed and what PPE to use.
- Know what to do if something goes wrong:
  - » How to give first aid.
  - » How to get help.

## **Use fuel and chemicals properly – and only if you're trained to use them**

- Some hazardous substances may only be handled by certified people (eg, explosives and some chemicals and herbicides).
- Always work in a way that means you won't breathe in fumes or spray drift.
- Remember your PPE – double check what the SDS says to use.

## **Transport fuels, oils and chemicals separate from passengers**

- It must be ventilated to the outside.
- Make sure all hazardous substances are secured so they can't move around in transit.

**Never smoke, eat or drink while handling chemicals.**