

9. Implementation of risk assessment

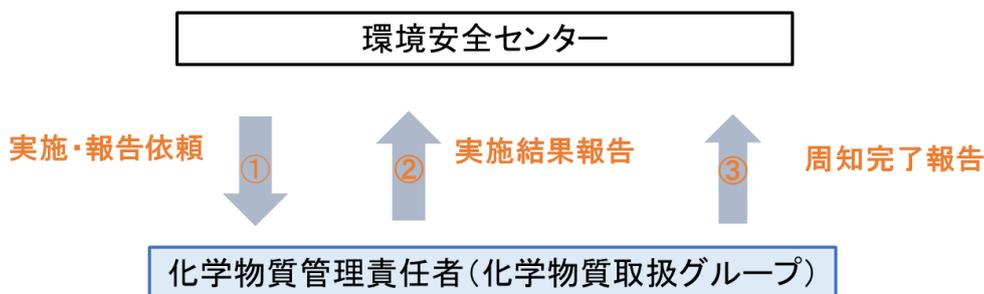
It is required by the Industrial Safety and Health Act to conduct risk assessment on substances that are found to have a certain level of toxicity and hazards and inform users of the results to prevent accidents caused by chemical substances. This is also stipulated in Article 9 of the Guidelines.

The timing of conducting risk assessment is as follows.

- [1] At the beginning of a fiscal year
- [2] When a substance subject to risk assessment is used for the first time
- [3] When using a substance subject to risk assessment, which was not planned to be used, during a fiscal year

(1) Flow of risk assessment

- [1] The Environmental Safety Center makes a request for implementation and report on risk assessment.
- [2] The Chemical Substance Manager conducts risk assessment using YAKUMO.
* Regarding chemical substances outside the scope of registration in YAKUMO, obtain an SDS and conduct risk assessment using a designated form.
- [3] Inform the Chemical Substance Handlers of the Chemical Substance Handling Group of the risk assessment results.



(2) Risk assessment procedure

Risk assessment can be conducted by two methods. Regarding chemical substances registered in YAKUMO, conduct risk assessment using YAKUMO and inform the Group's Chemical Substance Handlers of the results.

Regarding chemical substances not registered in YAKUMO, conduct risk assessment using a designated form (Excel) and inform the Group's Chemical Substance Handlers of the results by circulating a document and affixing signatures on it.

* For details, refer to "Manuals/Materials" - "Risk assessment manual" on the menu bar at the top of the YAKUMO screen.