

Errata Basic Elements of Safety and Safety for Operational Supervisors SCC, 1st edition

The SSVV has amended the final and assessment standards as of 1 September 2010. This errata sheet provides the relevant changes to content.

Page 15, paragraph 3, 1st section, insert new text before the last line: They may also issue a warning if the rules are being deviated from.

Page 18, paragraph 8, insert new text at the end of the section: Sometimes an occasion may call for a deviation from the tasks originally agreed upon with the temporary employee. Such a change may only be implemented if both the temporary employee and the employment agency have been informed of this beforehand. There must also be a full description of any specific, additional preventative measures. Finally, there must be an agreement as to who will provide the temporary employee with additional information, instructions and protective equipment.

Page 23, paragraph 2.1, list at the bottom: *The text of the third bullet 'limiting exposure...' should be moved to the second bullet of the list at the top of the page in its entirety. Added text will be:* Risks can also be reduced by limiting exposure...

Page 51, after figure 5.4, 1st line: Employees must report any accidents or near-accident incidents to their supervisor.

Page 52, paragraph 4, 6th line: Work can be interrupted or halted altogether in these instances of immediate or imminent danger, and the employees may leave to get to safety, but only if the supervisor cannot act swiftly (to remove the danger). Employees are allowed to take appropriate measures themselves to prevent the consequences of such danger while taking into account their technical knowledge and resources.

Page 59, paragraph 1.2, add text at the end of the last section: ... , or the rules may require an inspection to be carried out before starting the task.

Page 60, add text at the end of the 1st section: as well as measuring whether or not the system is, in fact, dead.

Pages 62 and 63, paragraph 3.2: *Specific* permits are now called *additional* permits.

Page 66, figure 6.11, 'non-ionising radiation' warning sign

Replace warning sign  with 

Page 72, paragraph 1, add after causes and examples of emergency situations: *The threat of an emergency situation can also be caused by heavy weather, natural disasters, social unrest, (the threat of) a terrorist attack or the loss of infrastructure.*

Page 85, top list, add bullet: pharmaceutical industry.

Page 96, second to last line before figure 9.2: The ignition point is the lowest temperature at which a liquid develops so much flammable vapour in the air that *under normal conditions* it can be ignited by a spark.

Page 96, paragraph 1.2, last section, last line: Fires involving solid materials can best be extinguished with water (for example, with a fire hose) or with extinguishing powder (class A, typically ABC powder in practice), foam or a fire blanket.

Page 97, first section, last line: Fires involving liquids are extinguished with fire extinguishing powder (class B, *typically ABC or BC powder in practice*), with foam or with carbon dioxide, *possibly with sand, but NOT with water*.

Page 97, second section, second to last line: Fires involving gases can also be extinguished with extinguishing powder (class C, *typically ABC or BC powder in practice*).

Page 101, paragraph 2, 1st section, 1st line, amend: An explosion is an extremely rapidly occurring fire that releases a pressure wave.

Page 110, paragraph 3.1, 1st line: The obligation to have a side handle on a hand-held grinder (also called angle grinders or side grinders) *depends on the type of work*.

Page 110, paragraph 3.1, 2nd section, 2nd line, add mandatory information after 'the application':
as well as a statement with respect to the material on which the disc is intended to be used.

Page 112, paragraph 4, 3rd section, 3rd line: The handle of a spanner may only be extended with the right attachments.

Page 113, text above figure 10.12: Files have a robust handle that must be *in a good condition, undamaged and fixed securely to the file*.

Page 116, section directly above figure 10.18, 1st line: *Operators of hoisting equipment* must have proven expertise and demonstrable professional know-how. This applies to crane operators, but also for operators of manual hoists. They have therefore attended a course and can demonstrate their professional skills.

Page 122, change answer B to: Force 7 or higher.

Page 132, list under figure 11.14, last bullet, delete text: only trained people are allowed to work on a scaffolding.

Page 141, change question 5 answer B to: leaving the scaffolding construction unchanged.

Page 150, paragraph 6, 1st section, 4th line: Radioactive substances occur in nature, which spontaneously emit both ionising and non-ionising radiation.

Page 181, change question 2 answer A to: to appoint one or more expert persons.
Change answer C to: to hire a professional occupational safety and health service.

Page 183, change question 25 answer C to: the size and shape of the load.
change question 28 answer B to: upright only.
Change answer C to: Upright or horizontally at an angle of at least 30°.

Page 186, change question 55 answer A to: the possible side effects of a hazardous substance.

Page 193, change question 54 answer C to: the team must be sufficiently trained.

Page 198: Filter masks > 21% ought to be 'at least 19%'.

Page 201: 'Periodical medical check-up' should be 'medical check-up'; 'generally done annually' is struck.