# Banned and Restricted Items

Some items are banned or restricted to protect our people, property and clients. Bringing them onsite can create fire, explosion, injury or security risks.

**Zero tolerance for alcohol, drugs or weapons on any site.**

## Primary Risks & Hazards to Spot



- **Fuel, solvents or gas bottles in storage areas or vehicles**




- **Personal battery devices in high-risk or explosive atmospheres**
- **Restricted or non-approved items at gates or controlled areas**




- **Aerosol, chemical or battery waste causing ignition or contamination**

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# Where might this happen in our work environment?



**Storage areas and vehicles:** fuel, solvents or gas bottles may be among flammable or restricted substances carried onsite.



**Work zones and access points:** personal battery devices in high-risk or explosive atmospheres, or restricted items at gates and controlled areas.



**Cleaning supplies and waste:** check item or chemical approval. Incorrect aerosol, chemical or battery disposal can cause ignition or contamination.

**Where else?**

**Where have you seen a restricted or unsafe item onsite?**

## What can we check to protect?

1. **Is the item allowed onsite?**
   Site induction and security checks cover banned and restricted items. Zero tolerance for alcohol, drugs or weapons on any site.
2. **Are inspections happening?**
   Carry out regular vehicle and bag inspections, as applicable.
3. **What if a banned item is found?**
   Immediately tell your supervisor or site manager if you identify a banned item.

**How will you check an item is approved, and what will you do if you find a banned item?**

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# Your safety comes first

## The SI&CS Health, Safety and Wellbeing Team is here to help.

You don’t have to work through a safety concern alone.

### Ask for support when:

**You’re unsure**

We can help you understand a hazard and discuss a safer way to work.

**Something happens**

We can help with hazard, incident and near-miss reporting and next steps.

**You need support**

We can work with you and your supervisor or manager to address health, safety and wellbeing concerns.

### Do you know who is your HSW Business Partner?

## Stop if the work is unsafe

Pause the task and move to a safe place. Speak up if something feels unsafe or you are unsure.

## Notify your supervisor or manager

Report hazards, incidents and near misses promptly, even if no one is hurt. Explain what happened, where it is and who may be at risk.

## Do not continue unsafe work

Keep the task stopped until the risk is addressed and your supervisor or manager confirms a safe way forward. Ask for help if you are unsure.