

Guidelines for contractors executing works on the site in Hoboken

Umicore ensures safety, health and environment. On the basis of the legislation and years of experience many regulations have been drawn up applying to any individual wanting to access the Umicore site in Hoboken.

Below you, as contractor, will find a summary of the main guidelines. These guidelines are binding for all contractors Umicore takes on, and their employees as well as their subcontractors. Therefore they are also part of the contractual agreements.

If the contractor does not or inadequately comply with his obligations or agreements, Umicore as such can – as provided in the Act on Well-Being dated 04/08/1996, Art. 9 – take the necessary measures relating to the well-being of his employees for the account of the contractor.

We would like to thank you in advance for complying with these guidelines.



Contractor Management

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1 PMR company policies

1.1 QEHS policy

1.1.1 WHY?

“We care for a sustainable future”. Our focus is on the development of sustainable business operations and processes. It is the joint responsibility of all UPMR employees to think and act in a qualitative, efficient, healthy and environmentally-friendly way on behalf of the future of the entire plant and our stakeholders.

1.1.2 WHAT?

The Business Excellence, Environment and Safety & Health departments support all services in an aligned and coherent way in order to realise this vision. The care for general well-being and the QEHS objectives we achieve by focussing on three important issues:

- MAN:
 - Stimulate our employees' personal ownership to control any QEHS risk and use any QEHS opportunity in line with our values of Ownership, Care and Cooperation.
 - Invest in education and training to align our employees' skills with the needs of our plant.
 - Actively and constructively involve our contractors in the realisation of our QEHS policy with priority to creating a safe working place.
- METHOD:
 - We manage our activities according to the ISO9001:2015 (Quality), ISO14001:2018 (Environment) and ISO45001:2018 (Safety and Health) care systems.
 - For this purpose we devote time and attention to embedding continuous improvement in our company culture. We regularly audit and review our processes, engage in dialogue with our stakeholders and comply with the continuously developing legislation.
- MACHINE:
 - Ensure safe and environmentally-friendly installations by designing, realising, operating, maintaining and modifying in an accountable and risk-based way.

1.1.3 HOW?

From three domains:

- BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

Our key principles for realising customer and stakeholder satisfaction are

1. Leadership and commitment
2. Doing the right things in the right way (first time right)
3. Effectiveness over activity – focus on the objective
4. Quality in every employee's perception

- HEALTH & SAFETY

At Umicore we care about a sustainable future. That is our common goal. Building a sustainable future also means creating a healthy and safe workplace for everyone. That is why we want to develop a real safety culture, so that everyone spontaneously ensures their own safety and that of their colleagues.

By focussing on crucial behaviours, we can all achieve this safety culture together. What is a crucial behaviour? It is the attitude and behaviour that we expect from everyone on our site in terms of safety. If everyone applies this, we can make our plant a safer and more pleasant place to work.

Finally, it helps to clearly indicate the do's and don'ts. Those are the Golden Rules. We can literally save lives by respecting these golden rules. That is why we don't compromise on this. We acknowledge good behaviour but also make adjustments where necessary. Sanctions will be taken against anyone who continues to behave unsafely, despite repeated warnings.

The golden rules constitute a consistent safety policy for the entire site. They also entitle anyone to do the following, when they find themselves in a situation where they are compelled to break on of these golden rules:

- Say no.
- Postpone the job.
- Stop working.

The Golden Rules mainly ensure that everyone makes it home with our loved ones safe and sound at the end of the day.

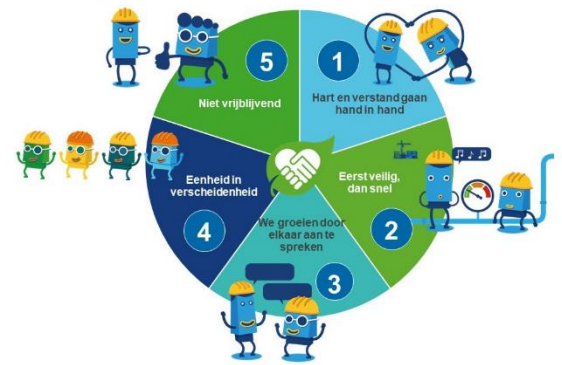
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zonder accident thuis komen!**



We all want to get home safe and sound at the end of the day.

Crucial behaviour

We all commit to strive for “Crucial Behaviour” under the motto “We all want to get home safe and sound at the end of the day”:



1. The heart and mind go together
 - I ask my colleagues plenty of questions. so that I understand their actions.
 - I regularly give feedback about the. reports that I received and processed.
 - I personally provide and discuss every guideline (permit, WOB, control card) with my colleague.
 - I check whether they understood my message.
2. First safe, than fast
 - I take the time to discuss the risks before every job.
 - I only start a job when all the risks have been jointly checked and discussed.
 - I supervise new employees or arrange for supervision.
3. We grow by talking to each other
 - I take the time to talk to my colleagues.
 - I thank my colleagues for working safely.
 - I accept feedback and implement it.
 - I spontaneously admit to any mistakes that I made
 - I give my colleagues the time to learn by continuously talking to them
 - I question my own actions and request feedback from my colleagues.
4. Unity in diversity
 - I systematically apply procedures and guidelines.
 - I discuss this when this proves impossible.
 - I apply department-specific guidelines and agreements.
 - I identify good practices by my colleagues to learn from them.
5. Safety comes with obligations
 - I behave in an exemplary manner when it comes to safety.
 - I encourage safe behaviour in others.
 - I accept that unsafe behaviour has consequences.
 - I address unsafe behaviour with my colleague when I notice it.
 - I report unsafe situations and take actions when possible

1. Acknowledging good behaviour is important

We expect our supervisors to acknowledge, recognise and reward safe behaviour. We also extend this to our colleagues. Because everyone appreciates a compliment.

2. Address, correct and learn

Unsafe behaviour will be addressed. Supervisors will explain to workers which safe behaviour is expected from them. We can also continually learn from each other as colleagues by making adjustments and asking questions in a positive and constructive manner.

3. Sanction, correct and learn

If unsafe behaviour continues to occur, despite repeated warnings, we will have to take action and discipline workers.

Golden Rules

You can literally save lives by respecting these Golden Rules.

Yours and that of your colleagues. That is why we refuse to compromise on this. We have decided that we will no longer warn people who choose to break these rules. Instead they will be immediately punished with a sanction.

Gouden regels redden levens

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Golden Rules save lives					
1	Don't call, text or use the Internet in or on a moving vehicle		5	Only enter a confined space with the right permit and if the atmosphere is controlled and/or monitored	
2	Only work with fall protection		6	Never walk or stop under a suspended load	
3	Never override or disable safeguards without explicit permission		7	Do not use alcohol or drugs in the workplace	
4	Always work with the right permits		8	Only take on a security role after appropriate training	

- ENVIRONMENT

We pursue minimising the impact of our activities on local residents and the environment by working according to these ground rules:

1. We restrict our emissions of metals, harmful substances and greenhouse gases as much as possible, minimise the use of raw materials, energy and water and see to safe products.
2. We loyally comply with the legal stipulations and work according to good practices.
3. We work with an ISO 14001 accredited environmental management system and pursue continuous improvement of our environmental performance.
4. We contribute to closing the materials cycle by recycling metals and valorising waste products.
5. We enter into dialogue with all our stakeholders, in particular local residents and the authorities.

1.2 Contractor Safety Management

We monitor the safety policy of contractors by asking for a number of documents for checking via the Onyx One notification system. In order to be able to prove such a safety policy, we expect contractors and subcontractors to have at least a VCA [SCC] certificate at business level.

The most important documents are:

- Proof of withholding obligation (NSSO)
- Safety policy
- Annual Action Plan (AAP)
- Accident statistics
- VCA [SCC] certificate
- Specific trade-related safety or quality certificates

In addition, we expect the contractor to always pay attention to safety while working on the site by:

- Drawing up a risk analysis for the works on the site.
- Immediately reporting safety incidents to the site management concerned; the investigation into the incident also starts straightaway and requires reporting within 24 hours after the incident. In the event of first aid or an accident, the contractor employee must report to Umicore's Medical Service.
- Conducting observation rounds on own sites
- Reporting unsafe situations and communicating all other safety topics to Contractor Management.
 - ⇒ contractor.hoboken@eu.umicore.com
 - ⇒ [via SharePoint \(X-accounts\)](#)

1.3 Subcontractors / temporary workers / working students

If the contractor wants to deploy subcontractors, temporary workers or working students, he is always obliged to submit it for approval to the Umicore site supervisor. The latter decides, either or not after advice from the Internal Department for Prevention and Protection at Work (IDPPW), to either or not admit the individuals involved. After approval subcontractors can be deployed up to a 1st level. In order to be able to monitor this, we expect each subcontractor to be registered in Onyx One as well.

The minimum age for working at Umicore is 18.

It is the **contractor's** task to follow up and coordinate the work of his subcontractors. He checks whether his subcontractors are compliant with the legislation and ensures that all his subcontractors know and adhere to the agreements. In addition, he ensures that his subcontractors execute the subcontracted works with suitable work equipment and the appropriate protection.

However, the contractor remains accountable and liable for his subcontractors at all times.

1.4 Language

All employees of the contractor and his subcontractors have to have good basic knowledge of *Dutch, French, English or German*. If this is not the case, it has to be clearly agreed beforehand and approved in mutual consultation. At least the contractor's site supervisor should speak one of these languages and be able to communicate to the contractor's employees all risks and measures to be taken.

Umicore demands that for each separate working team the contractor's (co-working) foreman can be addressed and express himself in one of the four languages.

When registering at the workplace, a contractor's employee will always be present who can register in Dutch or English.

1.5 Drugs, medication and alcohol (DMA)

There is a general smoking ban (including vaping) applies throughout the entire Umicore Hoboken site and must be respected by everyone. The areas where smoking is limitedly allowed (only during lunch breaks) are specifically assigned and always in the open air.

Alcoholic drinks and drugs are completely forbidden on the entire site. Therefore any (sub)contractor's employee must not be under the influence at the start and during execution of the works.

If a contractor employee is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol:

1. Detection and Initial Action

If a contractor employee is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol, Security (IB) must be contacted immediately. IB will offer the contractor an alcohol test.

2. Refusal of the Alcohol Test

If the contractor refuses to take the alcohol test, this will be considered as a positive test result.

He/she will be requested to leave the site immediately and in a safe manner.

3. Positive Alcohol Test

In the event of a positive test:

Security will contact the hierarchical line of the contractor employee.

The hierarchical line will arrange safe transportation home, for example via taxi.

If the contractor refuses this offer and insists on leaving with their own vehicle, the police will be notified.

4. Negative Alcohol Test with Clear Signs of Dysfunction

If the test is negative but the contractor shows clear signs of dysfunction:

The contractor will be asked to leave the site.

Transportation will be arranged by the hierarchical line if necessary (e.g., via taxi).

If possible, the Medical Service will be contacted (not available during night shifts, weekends, or public holidays).

5. Documentation and Follow-up

Security will prepare a report of the findings.

The report will be shared with contractor management and all relevant parties.

Site supervisors must follow up on the report through their own external service (e.g., occupational health or HR).

1.6 Photography and filming

Taking photos or videos on the Umicore NV site in Hoboken is only permitted for pre-defined tasks within a specific time frame. The use of this visual material is restricted to that project and may not be shared with third parties, nor published on the internet or social media. Commercial or private use is prohibited without prior written approval from the Communications department.

Recording security infrastructure (such as cameras, locks, facades) and production processes is not allowed. For the EMR, EMC, BAS, BM, and SAC departments, a complete ban on image recording applies. Any images taken may be subject to inspection by Internal Security or an authorized Umicore representative.

1.7 Violations of the regulations

Consequence policy

Consequence policy means encouraging and acknowledging safe behaviour on the one hand, as well as making adjustments where necessary on the other. Because every behaviour has consequences. And everyone needs to understand this.

Sanctions are subject to a five-year limitation period. This duration corresponds to the internal sanctions policy that applies to internal employees.

Compliance with general regulations/rules and agreements is an absolute precondition for external parties to enter our sites and whether or not to carry out work there. These agreements exist in the first place to guarantee the safety of all those present on our sites. When entering our sites, you as an external party declare your agreement with the current rules and guidelines. Failure to respect these regulations will always be punished according to the sanction procedure below.

Category	Weight	Type	Verbal warning	1st warning in writing	2nd warning in writing	Last warning in writing	Temporary denial of access (1 month)	Definitive denial of access
Traffic	Light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking offence ignoring prohibition to overtake • Ignoring right of way sign • Ignoring direction of travel • Ignoring prohibition sign • Not wearing a seat belt • Driving without lights • Exceeding the speed limit ≤ 30 km/hr • Other traffic rule violations • Ignoring passenger transport prohibition 	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Heavy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignoring red traffic light • Speed > 30 km/hr • Clocking emergency exits/hydrants • Hit-and-run offence 				x	x	x
Internal regulations	Light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory wearing of badge • Leaving laptop unsecured • Leaving confidential documents unattended • Taking photographs on the site without permission • Use of incorrect entrance or exit • Work regulations or code of conduct violations • Sleeping at work • Incorrect use of the personal access badge. 	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Heavy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusing the exit check • Taking photographs of business processes or secured departments • Fraudulent use of the personal access badge 						x

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Environment, Health & Safety (EHS)	Light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not wearing the mandatory personal protective equipment (PPE) • Failure to report incidents • Failure to adhere to environmental, safety, hygiene or health regulations • Working hours exceeds <u>at the employee's own initiative</u> (not the employer or UPMR): > 13 consecutive hours and/or > 7 days consecutively present on the site 	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Heavy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violation against the Golden Rules • Bypassing the access process for contractors / visitors / transporters 				X	X	X
Crimes, mis-demeanours	Heavy	Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking Umicore property without prior permission • Theft / fraud / embezzlement • Threats (of death) • Violence • Vandalism • Bullying / discrimination, unwanted sexual conduct 						x
			Sanction according to relapse					

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At PMR, a distinction is made between:

Traffic violations

A. Minor violations: In the case of a violation, the following measures will be taken:

- 1) In the event of a first violation, the contractor will be notified **verbally**.
- 2) In the event of a second violation, the contractor will be notified **in writing**.
- 3) In the event of a third violation, the contractor will **again** be informed **in writing**.
- 4) In the event of a fourth violation, the contractor will receive a **last written warning**.
- 5) In the event of a violation, the contractor will be **denied access to the site for one month**.
- 6) If a new violation is subsequently established, the contractor will be **definitively refused** entry to the PMR sites.

B. Serious violations: In the event of a serious violation, the following measures will be taken:

- 1) In the event of a first violation, the contractor will be notified **in writing**.
- 2) In the event of a second violation, the contractor will be **denied access to the site for one month**.
- 3) If a new violation is subsequently established, the contractor will be **definitively refused** entry to the PMR sites.

Infringements of the house rules – internal regulations

A. Minor infringements: In the case of a violation, the following measures will be taken:

- 1) In the event of a first violation, the contractor will be notified **verbally**.
- 2) In the event of a second violation, the contractor will be notified **in writing**.
- 3) In the event of a third violation, the contractor will **again** be informed **in writing**.
- 4) In the event of a fourth violation, the contractor will receive a **last written warning**.
- 5) In the event of a violation, the contractor will be **denied access to the site for one month**.
- 6) If a new violation is subsequently established, the contractor will be **definitively refused** entry to the PMR sites.

B. Serious infringements: In the event of a serious violation, access will be immediately and definitively **denied or withdrawn**.

Infringements of the safety rules

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- B. Serious violations: In the event of a serious violation, the following measures will be taken:
- 1) In the event of a first violation, the contractor will be notified **in writing**.
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Infringements of the Golden Rules

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- 2) In the event of a second violation, the contractor will be **denied access to the site for one month**.
- 3) If a new violation is subsequently established, the contractor will be **definitively refused** entry to the PMR sites.

Crimes, misdemeanours or serious infringements

If there is a violation, access will be immediately and definitively **denied or withdrawn**.

1.8 Applicable legal regulations

- ARAB [General Regulations for Labour Protection] and Codex about the Well-being at Work and in particular:
 - [The Royal Decree "Work Equipment" of 28/04/2017](#)
 - [The Act on Well-being dated 04/08/1996](#)
 - [The Royal Decree "Temporary or Mobile Building Sites" dated 25/01/2001](#)
- [AREI](#) [General Regulations for Electrical Installations]
- [VLAREM](#), VLAREA and VLAREBO [Flemish Regulations on Environmental Permits, Flemish Regulations on Sustainable Management of Material Cycles and Waste Products, Flemish Regulations on Soil Remediation and Soil Protection].
- GDPR
- Social legislation
- Registered contractor
- Work permit
- Identity card / Passport
- DIMONA/LIMOSA , Residence permit

By far the most important law applicable to our cooperation is the Social Welfare Act of 4 August 1996. Specifically, chapter 4 "Special provisions concerning activities of third-party companies" deals with working with third parties.

We as a client are obliged to inform you about our company risks.

In addition, the measures we take to manage these risks must be stated. These can be found further in these guidelines.

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We hereby take the initiative to coordinate the activities, unless otherwise specified and included in a TMB zone. On your side, it is expected that you provide your employees with all necessary information regarding company-specific risks (at Umicore) and the risks related to the tasks to be performed. You are required to properly train and clearly instruct your personnel regarding the execution of their tasks. Both parties are expected to supervise this accordingly. Therefore, all third-party workers must watch the induction video and successfully pass the associated test before entering our facilities.

Anyone working in a TMB zone must be informed of the associated risks. The 'TMB Basic Safety' certificate can be uploaded to OnyxOne for this purpose.

The legislator also imposes obligations on the contractor; you must inform us of any company risks you bring onto our sites and cooperate in coordinating the activities.

1.9 Ombudsman

If you are of the opinion that there are matters that you believe adversely affect the effectiveness and efficiency of the activities and you do not receive sufficient response from our organisation, you can always contact this department: contractor.hoboken@eu.umicore.com

1.10 Communication of site regulations

You can consult the site regulations on the Contractor Portal. Umicore applies the following principle: "Everyone present on the site is expected to know the site regulations".

The site regulations are available in Dutch and English.

A contractor must register once via the login page. To do this, click on "Create an account" and enter your details there.

Once logged in, you choose the language and the site; you can then find the site regulations, etc., under "Documents". If you choose "Information & newsletters", you can consult the C-Flash and other communications.

2 Site security, identification and circulation

2.1 Registration of a contractor firm before the start of the works (pre-reception)

Registration of a contractor occurs through the online tool Onyx One (www.onyxone.com).

The contractor receives an invitation e-mail with a registration link, with which he can enrol his company in Onyx One. Once registered, the contractor has to complete the following steps.

1. Complete and submit the company qualification: these details are evaluated and approved by Umicore. Umicore may also reject the qualification if the legal/requested requirements are not met.
2. Complete and submit personal qualification: the (sub)contractor has to register his own employees (on his payroll) in the tool and complete their details.
3. Subcontractor invitation: after approval the contractor can invite his subcontractors.
4. Assignments: they are drawn up by Umicore. Under certain conditions, the contractor can delegate these assignments to an approved subcontractor.
5. Registration of personnel: the (sub)contractor has to register his employees on an assignment so that they get access to our site.

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All personal details made available to Umicore via the Onyx One registration tool will be used legitimately by Umicore only for the purposes of guaranteeing the safety and security of its staff and buildings and in accordance with Umicore's GDPR and privacy policy; more information: <https://www.umicore.com/en/privacy-and-cookie-notice/>

The costs of this registration can be found under:
<https://www.onyxone.com/plans>.

2.2 Registration of a contractor employee before the start of the works (pre-reception)

Every contractor employee must be registered in Onyx in advance. The following information is required for this:

- Name (as indicated on the passport/identity card)
- Place of birth, date of birth
- VCA [SCC] safety certificate
- Specific trade-related safety certificates
- DIMONA/LIMOSA or proof of self-employed status

Personnel employed by a foreign employer, who come to execute works, have to have a Limosa notification (document L1). The electronic registration has to occur beforehand via www.limosa.be and to be uploaded in the Onyx One web platform at the personal qualification of the employee concerned.

Personnel employed by a foreign employer within the European Economic Area (EEA) also have to carry the A1 form.

Personnel employed by an employer from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) have to have a work permit.

The contractor is responsible for timely registration of his own employees and those of his subcontractors and for supplying the correct forms.

2.3 Reception on the first working day

2.3.1 Working on the site

At the first reporting the contractor's or subcontractor's employees have to present themselves at gate D within normal working time (06:00 h - 22:00 h). Here the required formalities around registration are fulfilled. In exceptional cases registration during the weekend is possible, on condition of prior consultation with and approval of the Umicore site supervisor. When reporting the employee must be able to identify himself at the request of the security officer.

Before their first working day at Umicore, employees receive a general safety introduction on the basis of e-learning. **The module can be followed online.** This training consists of five different modules, supplemented by two test modules.

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Employees must pass both test modules, they must achieve 80% for this. They automatically have three attempts to complete each test module. If unsuccessful, they will get three new attempts on another day. If they still fail to pass, they must consult with Contractor Management. Once the employee has passed, he or she will subsequently obtain a personal badge which is valid for a maximum of one year.

The introduction is available in the following languages:

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|--------------|-------------|------------|
| · Dutch | · German | · French |
| · English | · Italian | · Spanish |
| · Portuguese | · Polish | · Romanian |
| · Czech | · Croatian | · Slovak |
| · Lithuanian | · Bulgarian | |

2.3.2 Working in the Central Administration (CA) and Information Systems (IS) Building

On their first visit to these buildings, the contractor's or subcontractor's employees have to present themselves at the CA reception within normal working time (07:30 h - 17:00 h). Here the required formalities around registration are fulfilled. In exceptional cases registration during the weekend is possible, on condition of prior consultation with and approval of the Umicore site supervisor.

When reporting the employee must be able to identify himself at the request of the receptionist. On their first working day at Umicore employees receive a general safety introduction on the basis of a safety form. Subsequently they obtain a personal badge which is valid for a maximum of twelve months.

2.3.3 Badge

The employees receive a personal identification badge. The badge has to be worn clearly visibly at all times. It is strictly personal and must not be used for e.g. a colleague to provide access.

They can enter the plant with the badge. Access is pre-programmed, depending on the location of the works to be executed. Upon termination or completion of your assignment, you are required to return your badge on your final working day at the reception desk or to Internal Security at Entrance D.

2.4 Entering and leaving the site

2.4.1 Vehicles

Vehicles can only enter/leave the plant via gate D. Access is only granted to vehicles transporting materials or which are fitted out as 'mobile works shed'. The driver has to report to security gate D.

Only the driver, so no passengers, may enter or leave the site in his vehicle.

The vehicles must always be parked in the indicated or allocated parking zone in agreement with the Umicore site supervisor. Non-compliance will lead to sanctions.

Movements at the plant site have to be reduced to a minimum (only functional movements). Transporting persons within the site is not permitted.

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The driver of each vehicle wears suitable clothing for accessing an industrial site i.e. long sleeves, long trousers, closed shoes, fluorescent vest.

In case of access outside of gate-D opening times (from 6:00 h to 22:00 h) or in weekends vehicles have to use gate A. However, Internal Security will always perform a check-up here.

2.4.2 Employees

All employees enter/leave the site via the turnstile at gate D and must not drive into the plant with the driver. It is not allowed to enter the site with an (electric) scooter, personal bicycle, or similar means of transport.

It is prohibited to enter or leave the site through access routes other than Entrance D. Leaving the site through irregular exits is considered to be evading exit controls, which is equivalent to theft!

During the works all employees have to be properly recognisable by means of the company name on the helmet and/or working clothes. The personal badge is also always worn in a visible way.

2.4.3 Materials delivery

- All vehicles and lorries carrying equipment have to drive into the plant via gate D.
 - Carrier = deliver via the A&V Department
 - Delivery/vehicle admission for contractors = via Internal Security
- Without an Umicore reference (Umicore site supervisor – contractor) no equipment for third parties can be delivered.
- Passengers under the age of 18 are not allowed into the company.
 - Only if the co-passenger is a trainee driver.
- Animals are not permitted on the site or in the car parks.
- The contractor informs the Umicore site supervisor in time of the arrival of materials.
- The Umicore site supervisor notifies Internal Security.
- The unloading and storage location is always determined by the Umicore site supervisor.

Loading and unloading site materials can only take place between 5:50 and 21:50 hours during weekdays via gate D. In the weekend you can load and unload on Saturday between 05:50 and 13:50 hours. Beyond the above times, access can only be allowed on condition of prior agreement of the Umicore site supervisor via gate A.

2.4.4 Tools and equipment

All work equipment has to comply with the legal requirements and is clearly marked, so that ownership is indisputable. Any materials not clearly marked are considered to be Umicore's property and may not leave the site. This also applies to unused PPE.

2.4.5 Exit controls

Checks by Internal Security of employees and/or vehicles on leaving the plant are possible. For outgoing transports, an exit ticket must always be presented at the exit counter.

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2.4.6 Local traffic and signage

Internal rules ([see the traffic regulations](#))

- There is a general speed restriction of 15 km/h.
- A general ban on overtaking applies.
- All vehicles have to drive with dimmed lights.
- The signage has to be observed.
- Passageways and exits have to be kept free at all times.
- Parking is only allowed in the provided spaces.
- Seat belts are mandatory on our site.
- Right of way from the right.
- The use of radio, mobile phone (including hands-free) and earphones is prohibited.

Our Internal Security monitors the above rules and performs speed checks.

- Vehicles (such as forklifts, excavators, lorries, etc.) intended for the transport of goods must not be used for transporting individuals (e.g. to go and eat in the canteen).
- Company bicycles can be used for moving around on the site.

2.4.7 Parking of personal vehicles

Parking Trilco has to be used for parking vehicles that do not have to be inside the plant.

Personal bikes can be parked in the A/B bicycle shelters.

2.5 Use of Umicore materials

Each contractor provides their own materials, tools, and protective equipment, unless otherwise agreed in the contract with Umicore.

The use of PMR work equipment remains prohibited **unless** approved by the PMR client, who verifies in advance whether:

1. The contract with the contractor covers the use of PMR work equipment (to be checked with P&T)
2. The contractor's insurance policy covers the use of PMR work equipment (as part of the liability insurance policy)
3. The loaned work equipment has been inspected
4. The intended user(s) are competent and/or qualified (Onyx One can be used by the contractor to upload the necessary certificates)
5. The intended application or scope of application, whether or not limited in time, is subject to a thorough risk analysis and this may require additional measures.

2.6 Working times

The Umicore Hoboken site is accessible from Monday to Friday from 5:50 to 21:50 hours. Works outside of these times have to be applied for, reported to and approved by the Umicore site supervisor and be recorded in Onyx One.

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We emphasise that contractors have to keep to all legal regulations, including those concerning the maximum number of working hours per day/week.

Umicore permits a maximum of 13 hours' presence per working day on the site. In addition, there should be a minimum of 11 hours' rest per 24 hours and minimum one period of 35 consecutive hours' rest per week.

If deviations are desired, they should first be reported to and approved by Umicore management, Umicore's IDPPW and/or the competent authorities.

3 Safety on the site

3.1 Evacuation alarms – Emergency exits

There are two kind of evacuation alarms in the departments:

1. Local service alarm with in-house evacuation
 - This has a pulsating tone.
 - All works have to stop and everybody goes to the evacuation location.
 - Evacuation locations have been defined per department and are communicated at registration.
 - The intervention leader's instructions have to be observed.
2. General service alarm with full evacuation
 - This is a continuous tone.
 - All works have to stop and everybody goes to the evacuation location.
 - Everybody goes to one of the four official evacuation locations on the site.
 - The intervention leader's instructions have to be observed.

In addition, there is also a general plant alarm whereby the signal is transmitted by the plant siren (a speaking siren). The evacuation is identical to that of a general service alarm.

If you are in a vehicle, put it on the side of the road, stop the engine, close the windows and turn off the fan. Wait for the arrival of the intervention team.

Attention, every first Saturday of the month there is an alarm test.

Emergency exits are indicated at various locations. The contractor's employees, on entering a building, undertake to always verify what the regulations are and where the emergency equipment (extinguishing agents, emergency showers, eye rinsers, etc.) and the gathering place in case of evacuation are located.

3.2 Fire

If a contractor's employee notices a local fire, he promptly warns an Umicore employee in the immediate vicinity or calls the in-house emergency number 6300, or with a mobile the number 03 821 63 00.

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There are Umicore extinguishing agents at various locations on the site. Every individual can use them in case of emergency, but only if the person in question has the necessary knowledge about their use. The individual undertakes to always report the use of this extinguishing agent to the Umicore site supervisor.

3.3 Use of products by the contractor

For all products brought in (hazardous products and preparations) the contractor has a recently updated European SDS (Safety Data Sheet). These products and their SDS are listed beforehand and sent to the Umicore site supervisor and Safety Department to enable assessment of the risks and to discuss any adjustments.

3.4 Use of approved work equipment

Work equipment has to comply with all legal and regulatory stipulations on the subject. They have to be used in safe conditions. When work equipment is brought in which has to be inspected regularly by an approved institution, a recent inspection report without infringements has to accompany the equipment. This is also valid for hoisting and lifting equipment, accessories, ladders, scaffolding.

The contractor has to submit a recent inspection report for electricity distribution boards (not more than 1 year old) from an approved inspection institution before the former are connected with the Umicore electricity supply. As regards the electricity board, the contractor will take into account the fact that the general grid within the site is an IT grid without distributed neutral conductor.

4 Personal hygiene and well-being

4.1 Work clothes (exception for CA/IS contractors)

- The contractor provides appropriate work clothes for his employees in accordance with the risks of the work to be executed and the risks Umicore communicated to him.
- In any case the contractor ensures that his employees' forearms and legs (long trousers – long sleeves) are protected at all times and that they wear safety shoes (type S3).
- On the entire site, there is a general requirement that contractors must provide their employees with work clothing that includes reflective striping. If this striping is not integrated into the workwear, a fluorescent vest with reflectors must be worn.

Wearing reflective striping is mandatory during all movements on the site.

The contractor is responsible for ensuring that:

- the reflective striping effectively reflects as it should;
- the striping is not worn out or faded.

For areas where additional PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) is required, this will be clearly indicated upon entry. In these zones, stricter conditions apply, and contractors must comply with the specific PPE requirements in force there.

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- Preferentially – but certainly in case of dirty work - the contractor provides a work coverall or similar work clothes worn over normal clothing that can be removed when his employees want to have their meals. Where available, dust jackets put on over the contaminated clothing. Following particularly dirty work, the contractor's employee must use the shower facilities in C-ville. The contractor's employee can obtain a locker via Internal Security or Contractor Management to keep their own informal wear clean.
- Umicore work clothes are exclusively reserved for Umicore staff.

4.2 Use of personal protective equipment

Wearing the required personal protective equipment (such as helmet, glasses, safety shoes) is always mandatory when executing works that are explicitly mentioned on the work permit and on locations where it is indicated by local signs or pictograms.

Umicore wants to take care of your health and safety. Correct use of PPE is very important in this context. As a rule it is the contractor's responsibility to make available the correct standard PPE to his employees.

Standard PPE	Description	Standards
Shoes	High safety shoes (S)	EN ISO 20345:2022
Glasses	Safety glasses (mechanical risks)	EN166: 2001 en EN ISO 16321 (2024)
Work suit	Flame-retarding work suit	EN ISO 11612:2008
Helmet	Safety helmet (Thermoplast or Duroplast)	EN397
Dust mask	FFP3 mask	EN 149:2001+A1:2009
Gloves	Leather work and welding gloves	General standardisation: EN ISO 21420 Mechanical risks: EN 388 Thermal risks (welding): EN 407 en EN 12477

If the contractor wishes to remove standard PPE on site, a contract must be concluded beforehand with our PPE distributor S4M. More information can be obtained from Contractor Management. Subcontractors cannot conclude separate contracts for this, they must be included in the contract of the main contractor.

To ensure the health and safety of all employees, PPE rented from S4M (Solutions4Materials) for specific tasks must be returned after seven days for maintenance and cleaning. Contractor's employees may not work with us for more than seven consecutive days. Keeping materials for longer leads to loss and damage. Umicore will only pay the rental price for these PPE for the First seven days. From day eight, S4M will charge the rental price directly to the loaning contractor firm.

These PPE may not leave the site under any circumstances. If during an exit check a violation is found, the necessary sanctions will be taken.

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4.3 Use of Umicore facilities

The dressing rooms and showers are available to all employees at the Umicore site (contractors have to shower in C-ville).

Contractor Management distributes fixed lockers for in-house contractors pro rata per company. The management/allocation of those fixed lockers is the responsibility of the contracting firm itself. We work with day use lockers for outside contractors. These can be requested from the security guard at the desk at Entrance D (C-ville).

Everyone in the building has to adhere to the guidelines of the departmental staff. Umicore makes these facilities available and therefore expects everybody to take care of them.

4.4 Eating and drinking

Eating and drinking are not allowed at the workplace or in vehicles.

Money can be loaded onto the access badge to pay for drinks, food and sweets from the vending machines.

To withdraw a remaining balance on the badge, follow the [procedure](#) which can be found on the C-Portal.

C-ville provides the necessary facilities for taking meals. Contractor employees will also get access to the canteen in the personnel provisions building at gate B, open 24/7, and to the warm mess at gate A, Monday to Friday from 10:30 to 13:30 and 17:00 to 18:30 hours and the C-ville canteen from 05:30 to 19:00 hours.

When there is a large increase in contractors, such as with shutdowns, a distribution plan will be in effect and the opening hours may change.

Contractor employees have to keep to the customary rules for proper behaviour and hygiene and observe the following agreements:

- Wear dust-coats in the canteen
- See to personal hygiene
- Always use trays
- Wear shoe covers over work shoes

4.5 Risk prevention

Accidents, first aid and near misses on the site have to be reported to the Umicore site supervisor and the IDPPW. In every case an investigation has to be carried out in cooperation with Umicore staff (site supervisor and/or IDPPW) and Umicore has to be notified of the prevention measures taken.

In compliance with the stipulations of the Royal Decree dated 24 February 2005, in case of a serious accident as described in the RD the contractor undertakes to call on cooperation of the Umicore prevention department for the accident investigation. These accident reports have to be submitted to the Directorate General for Supervision of Occupational Well-Being – supervision of chemical risks department.

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4.6 Reporting incidents and accidents

Every employee must report dangerous situations, accidents, incidents and other undesirable situations immediately to their direct supervisor. The latter must then report this in writing to the department concerned and/or IDPPW Umicore and/or the Contractor Management Department. In the event of an accident, you should contact the intervention team immediately via the emergency number 03 821 6300.

The victim must:

- Report the accident immediately to their employer, i.e., the direct supervisor or the prevention advisor.
- Go to the Medical Service located at Entrance B for treatment (no matter how minor the injury). If they are unable to get there on their own, they should call **03/821 63 00**. The Medical Service will then come to the scene as soon as possible.
- If referred to a hospital or general practitioner, take a blank accident certificate with them. The employer is responsible for providing this to the victim.

It is then the responsibility of the employer (the contractor company) to:

- Initiate an accident investigation, in consultation with Umicore if necessary.
- Keep Umicore informed about the condition of the victim and the status of the accident investigation.
- Agree on clear deadlines with Umicore for submitting the incident report and for reporting the implementation of corrective measures.

If such situations arise as a result of the activities, the contractor will shut down the activities immediately. In the production installations, this must be reported immediately to the registration point.

4.7 Health

The contractor's company physician can always contact the Umicore company physician for consultation concerning the specific medical follow-up during the works.

The Company Medical Department is located near gate B.

On the basis of their medical examination card the contractor's employees have to be able to prove that they are medically fit for the work to be executed. For example, drivers of mobile vehicles and attendants of cranes and hydraulic lifts have to be able to prove their suitability. The medical examination card must not be more than one year old.

Depending on the nature and the duration of the job, additional targeted examinations can be performed by Umicore's Company Medical Department. Umicore can take this decision at any time and inform the contractor, e.g. during the discussion of the task-risk analysis. The contractor's company physician can ask for the results of the examination via the Umicore company physician at all times.

In case of accidents or illness in working time the contractor's employees have to go to Umicore's Company Medical Department. There the required measures for care and/or treatment of the injuries will be taken. If necessary the contractor's employees are referred to their general practitioner and/or a hospital.

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A pregnant employee also has a notification obligation. The occupational physician must decide on the employability of this employee.

4.7.1 Biological monitoring

Umicore's Company Medical Department may carry out a biological monitoring campaign on the basis of the works planned (shutdowns).

All employees deployed for a safety-critical task (determined beforehand via Task Risk Analysis) will undergo extra screening for metals (As, Pb) in urine and/or blood:

- Before the works start.
- During the works: at the end of the task that took several days or at the end of each working week (always at the end of a shift).
- After the works have been finished and before leaving the site.

For biomonitoring employees present themselves at medical department in clean condition and tidy clothes.

Umicore will bear the costs of all laboratory tests, provided that the employees involved take part in the entire process (before-during-after). In case of refusal to participate in part of the whole process, the costs for the entire process will be charged to the employer of the individual concerned.

People who refuse to take part in the screening will be removed from the site/works site.

The following threshold values will be used in assessing the blood and urine analyses:

- Lead in the blood: PbB 25 µg/dl
- Arsenic in the urine: AsU 30 µg/gCr

Employees whose threshold values are exceeded during the works will – either or not temporarily – be removed from the works site in consultation with the contractor's site manager. The contractor's company physician will be notified.

For that reason any enterprise executing works on the works site on behalf of the contractor will communicate the details of the former's company physician to Umicore before the works start via the Onyx One pre-qualification process.

The Umicore company physician will only use the anonymous group laboratory results to evaluate any preventive measures.

The contractor undertakes to communicate any exposure risks to his company physician, so that the latter can thoroughly screen the contractor's employees beforehand.

In addition to the mandatory biomonitoring during shutdowns, Umicore also extends an optional six-monthly biomonitoring service for contractor employees.

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5 Safety at work and on the works site

5.1 Start-work meeting and risk analysis

Before the start of the works the contractor will (as legally obliged) draw up a written risk analysis of the works to be executed. In it the contractor will define which preventive measures have to be provided to execute the works in a safe way. In his risk analysis he will also incorporate the specific risks at the workplace and associated measures regarding first aid, firefighting, evacuation and any additional medical check-ups.

This risk analysis and the planned preventive measures will be sent digitally to the site supervisor. The Umicore site supervisor will evaluate these and ask for any adjustments.

For major works the contractor will be invited to a general introduction meeting before the start of the works. Depending on the size of the project or the work to be executed IDPPW, Environmental Management Department, project engineers, site supervisors and the contractor's corresponding departments may be invited. At this meeting the practical agreements about safety, health and environment will be discussed and laid down.

It is the contractor's task to inform his employees of the agreements concluded, the specific Umicore risks and associated safety measures. The Umicore site supervisor and IDPPW are obliged to verify – by means of random samples – whether this actually happened.

5.2 Employees reception

The Umicore site supervisor will accompany the contractor from the entrance to the workplace and again briefly explain the general safety agreements. If the contractor works with varying employees, Umicore will only see to the initial reception. The changed personnel has to be received by the contractor's site supervisor. If subcontractors are called in, the contractor's site supervisor also has to see to the reception.

At the workplace/works site the specific risks, safety measures and practical agreements will be gone through and discussed in a work start-up meeting/toolbox.

Afterwards all contractor's employees sign the form and thus declare to have understood all general and specific agreements concerning safety, health, hygiene and environment and will strictly comply with them in executing the works. A copy of this form is given to the site supervisor. If desired, Umicore can provide an example of this.

Any additional costs because of the time devoted to the introduction meeting and/or work start-up meeting must be clearly described in the price quote, but cannot be invoiced afterwards anymore.

The specific reception occurs per work site or workplace where contractor's employees are working. Without the approval of the Umicore site supervisor and without a new specific reception the employees cannot be employed on a different work site.

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To avoid misunderstandings it is important that communication on safety agreements occurs in a language that everybody understands. This means that at least the contractor's person in charge/site supervisor preferably has command of the Dutch or English, French or German language. He is responsible for ensuring that all his employees and subcontractors are instructed in a language they understand and by translating the safety instructions on the construction site/workshop at all times.

If Umicore establishes that the above principle is not, or is insufficiently, complied with, the site may be shut down. Any additional costs of these measures will be charged to the contractor.

5.3 Work-site layout and work-site fence

If use of the facilities is not required, the contractor sees to the infrastructure to be legally provided for his own and his subcontractors' employees. The location and size of the work-site layout are determined in consultation with the Umicore site manager. All site infrastructure must have been inspected according to the legal obligations. The way in which electricity, water, toilet facilities and telephone are connected and the sharing of the costs are discussed beforehand with Purchasing Department and the Umicore site supervisor.

Every work site will be provided with a sound lockable fence, unless otherwise agreed with the Umicore site supervisor. If barrier tape is used, it will always be of the 'red-white' type.

Without explicit prior written approval of Umicore, no activities are allowed on Umicore sites beyond the contractual context between Umicore and the contractor.

5.3.1 Work zones

Work zones are zones in which logistic activities are executed by the department's own staff and the associated transport, therefore there is only work traffic. This work zone can only be accessed by people and vehicles required for the operations.

Third parties can execute works in a work zone provided that:

- there are correct agreements with the Umicore site supervisor
- [the work zone is clearly demarcated in the operational area](#)
- a reflecting vest is worn

5.3.2 Blocking passageways

Adapted demarcation, consisting of fencing/planks/chain/cones, etc., is required for all works. It must always be provided by the contractor.

If in fitting out the work site or in the course of the works the passage for pedestrians, cyclists or vehicles is blocked, it has to be discussed with the Umicore site supervisor and the Umicore person in charge of traffic safety in order to install the necessary rerouting. The contact details can be obtained from Contractor Management.

Closing a passageway without clear signage is not allowed; the signage indicates a safe alternative route.

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5.3.3 Breaking up roads and gardens

Before breaking up roads or gardens for the agreed works, the contractor will contact the site supervisor well in advance to discuss who does what and when.

On closing the work site the roads and gardens have to have been restored.

5.3.4 Permanent use of the areas (contractor park)

See the Internal Regulations of C-Park West / C-Park Oost.

5.4 Site regulations

5.4.1 Safety supervision

The contractor is fully responsible for safety supervision during the works. We expect the contractor to adjust and report unsafe situations or actions. If in check-ups by Umicore deviations are found, Umicore will intervene and it will be immediately reported to the site supervisor.

5.4.2 Follow-up of the works by the Umicore site supervisor

The contractor has to take into account all preventive and corrective instructions from the employees in charge. This cannot result in additional costs for Umicore. If various companies are executing works at the same time, a Umicore employee is assigned beforehand as coordinator who controls the overarching planning.

5.4.3 Obligation to check in and out

Before the start of the works the contractor has to report to the department concerned. Here he will be registered in the departmental reporting register. This results in a clear overview of the works in the department with the external staff present. After finishing the work/or on leaving the department he has to get signed out. Before signing out, it is the contractor's responsibility to undertake the necessary steps to leave the work site behind in an orderly and safe way.

5.4.4 Permits

No work at all can be started by a contractor without the required permits. Before the works are started, the permit is signed by all parties involved. The conditions of the permit should be strictly observed. The permits have to be at the location of the works at all times. A permit is only valid for the works mentioned, the dates given and maximum one team shift. If the circumstances change during the works, a new permit has to be applied for.

The potential permits are described below:

1. Basic Work permit

This permit is issued by the department, at the reporting location, and guarantees safe execution of work on machines, installations or installation components.

It contains a list of the necessary measures that the executors have to comply with (such as devices to be locked, according to the current procedure). In addition this permit also contains a Last Minute Risk Analysis, a last safety check that has to be filled in on site just before the works start to prevent unexpected risks. The permit has to be signed by all employees.

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For high-risk work, a TRA (Task Risk Analysis) must always be drawn up beforehand and the LMRA on site must be filled in together with the department.

For specific high-risk tasks, one or more of the following permits may also be added:

- Hot work
- Access permit
- Excavation permit
- Demolition works
- Linebreaking
- Working at height
- High-risk electrical work
- Working in a confined space
- Critical lifting activities

5.4.5 Working on own installations

No work permit has to be applied for when working on the contractor's own machines, installations or components of installations at Umicore unless in a red zone or there is an impact for other employees or installations. Subcontractors who execute these works must not be registered in Onyx One and are under the permanent supervision and responsibility of the contractor himself.

5.4.6 Working at height

For all works higher than two metres shields have to be used. Scaffolding must be in regulatory order. For construction use has to be made of the "Umicore standard for scaffolding", which can be obtained on request. Scaffolding has to be re-inspected every 2 weeks or after 10 working days and for all scaffolding it is required that a (standard) calculation note can always be presented.

During scaffold construction and dismantling a safety harness or anti-fall harness belt must be worn. No adjustment whatsoever (even temporarily shifting a plank) can be performed by unauthorised persons. At every access it is the employee's responsibility to check whether the scaffold has been inspected and is in good condition.

If there are no alternatives for bridging height differences, ladders may be used.

When using aerial work platforms/articulating/scissor or telescopic lifts it is always mandatory to wear a safety harness or anti-fall harness. Transferring from an aerial work platform is not allowed. If there are no alternatives, a risk analysis must be carried out in consultation with Umicore's Prevention Department. When a scissor lift or aerial work platform is used, the work zone has to be demarcated with traffic cones. When the scissor lift or aerial work platform is moved, signage always has to be checked/moved.

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5.4.7 Lifting activities

Before the start of lifting work, a lifting plan must be drawn up, which is then validated on site between the rigger and Umicore employee.

Based on this consultation, the lifting zone is secured by using red and white demarcation tape. During hoisting it is the rigger who guards the risk zone and stops unauthorised persons.

5.5 Traffic Regulations

5.5.1 Traffic rules

Umicore's traffic rules in Hoboken apply to all users of our internal roads:

- Umicore staff (also from other sites)
- external parties executing an assignment (contractors)
- other external parties (visitors, lorry drivers, etc.)

You can consult the full [traffic regulations](#) on our Contractor Portal.

5.5.2 Traffic plan

For an up-to-date traffic plan, please refer to the [Contractor Portal](#).

5.5.3 Assembly points

For an up-to-date overview of the assembly points on our site, please refer to the [Contractor Portal](#).

5.6 Safety Regulations

5.6.1 Procedure for the storage of hazardous products

You will find the procedure for the storage of hazardous products on our site on the [Contractor Portal](#).

5.6.2 Locking Procedure

You will find the "Locking" procedure on the [Contractor Portal](#).

5.6.3 Practical guidelines for demarcation tape

You can consult the practical guidelines for "demarcation tape" on the [Contractor Portal](#).

6 Environmental regulations

6.1 Waste disposal

It is the contractor's duty to take care of tidiness and order on the work site. At the end of the day's work, the site is left behind tidy and safe. If the various contractors are present on the work site at the same time, the contractors will discuss with each other how they can jointly see to tidiness and order.

In case of non-compliance with tidiness and order, Umicore can have the work site cleared for the account of the contractor in question.

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At the end of the assignment all site rooms and residual materials brought along by the contractor are cleared. Discarded materials will be treated as waste or scrap. The resulting supplementary costs will be invoiced.

6.1.1 Demolition work

In the price quote it will be clearly described which waste materials can be recycled and taken away by the contractor. The price setting for the work takes this into account.

For the disposal of waste, the contractor is responsible for the transport and any dumping formalities.

Any waste materials that were not included in the contract are selectively collected in the specially designated waste containers, which you can find at the various container parks. The removal of waste in these waste containers is only allowed after permission from the internal waste manager.

Remember that permanent storage and processing of waste is prohibited!

6.1.2 Construction/renovation work

Here the same principles apply as for demolition work. The contractor producing waste is personally responsible for its removal. For longer-term works the contractor sees to the installation of containers for selecting various small waste products. All associated costs are for the account of the contractor. All packaging materials have to be recycled by the contractor in conformity with the applicable stipulations. If desired, Umicore can take care of scrap removal.

On condition of consultation with the Umicore site supervisor, the disposal of stone rubble and soil can be done at an indicated location at the site.

No waste material whatsoever can be buried in the ground.

6.1.3 Painting work

The contractor personally ensures removal of all residual materials (blasting grit, diluents, empty paint packaging, brushes, etc.). If possible a solution will be sought for special desires (request via Umicore site supervisor).

6.1.4 Disposal of waste outside of the company

For the disposal of waste material or scrap the transporter always has to have a fully completed disposal form issued by the Umicore site supervisor on the advice of the environmental coordinator. Disposal is covered by the OVAM regulations concerning the reporting duty.

Only in writing can the environmental coordinator allow exceptions to these general stipulations.

6.2 Water-pollution prevention

No other liquid products (e.g. oil products, organic fluids, diluents, etc.) can be poured into the in-house sewer system.

Spilled fluids (oil, fuel oil, etc.) on hardened surfaces have to be cleared straightaway with absorbent material (so no flushing into the sewer). The absorbent material can be obtained from the Umicore site supervisor.

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6.3 Air-pollution prevention

It is strictly forbidden to burn anything whatsoever on the work site.

The discharge of combustion gases from heating appliances for work-site rooms etc. has to occur at minimum 1 m above the surrounding work-site rooms.

The exhaust gases from vehicles and other machines have to comply with the legal stipulations.

Idle running of the engine (vehicles) is not allowed.

A limited number of logistical tasks must be carried out depending on the weather conditions. By this we mean that we reduce or even stop the execution of some logistical tasks temporarily, in order to reduce the spread of heavy metals and particulate matter.

We do this for **bulk products with a risk of emission of Pb, As and Cd**.

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There are three levels:

- Wind speed ≤ 8 m/s or 29 km/h (Beaufort scale 4) => **normal operation** with standard dust control.
- Wind speed > 8 m/s or 29 km/h (from Beaufort scale 5) => **increased attention**. Unloading bulk carriers, bulk trucks or bulk containers should be postponed. Increased dust control intensity, also in covered areas. The treatment of potentially dusty materials is limited to those that are strictly necessary for further processing. Transport is limited to products not included in the list of potentially dusty materials.
- Wind speed > 11 m/s or 43 km/h (from Beaufort scale 6) => **highly adapted operation** with an absolute stop of the treatment of potentially dusty materials. Logistical bulk activities are only possible on account of process reasons.

6.4 Soil-pollution prevention

Spilled products that may cause soil or ground-water pollution must be cleaned immediately. These incidents have to be reported Via the Umicore Planner to the Environmental Management Department.

6.5 Noise-nuisance prevention

The contractor undertakes to strictly observe the existing legislation relating to noise nuisance caused by building-site machines (e.g. the RDs dated 1/7/86). Activities causing noise nuisance are forbidden from 19:00 h to 7:00 h.

6.6 Environmental incidents

Any uncontrolled or accidental discharge of products into the soil, sewer system and/or air must be reported immediately to the local site management so that the environmental department can be notified for further coordination.