

FACT SHEET: HIRING VS BUYING HAZARD CONTROL EQUIPMENT



Before using any engineered hazard control:

- ✓ Ensure that it is suitable for the task at hand and meets Safe Work Australia requirements.
- ✓ Check when the product was last serviced and tested, before use.
- ✓ Prior to using the equipment, schedule training for anyone who will be using it.

HIRING VS BUYING

While hiring requires some logistics coordination, usually done by your hire partner, you pay only for what you need when you need it. Training and safety equipment should be provided by the hire partner.

The hire partner is responsible for the equipment's maintenance and servicing.

If you have any experiences any hire partner will be responsible for fixing or replacing it if it breaks down.

Your hire partner is likely to have multiple warehouses across Australia for the safe and secure storage of the equipment.

When purchasing equipment, you are responsible for financing, storage, and servicing.

You are responsible to clean, test maintain and service the equipment and perform troubleshooting and tech updates. You will also need to buy exactly what you need for your project's scope, and current Safe Work Australia requirements.

You will need to contact the supplier to fix and pay for any improvements required, or order in spare parts. To avoid down time you will likely need to coordinate replacement machinery and transport.

You will need adequate space to store equipment in a clean, safe, and secure location, when not in use.

If you're still unsure about the hiring process, please call and speak directly with one of our experienced Technical Consultants. They'll be able to answer any questions you might have so you can decide on the best way forward in securing hazard control equipment for you and your project.

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