

Hazard Communications

Regulatory Requirement References

OSHA Standard 1910.1200
 MIOSHA Standards Parts 42, 92 and 430

Time Required 2 Hrs

Requalification Period As needed

Pre-Requisites

None

Minimum # Students 4

Maximum # Students 24

Additional Course Material None

General Overview

This course will provide employees with information and training on hazardous materials in their work area. This training will cover categories of hazards (e.g., flammability, carcinogenicity) as well as protective measures and specific procedures the employer has implemented for employee safety. Employees will be trained in the employers hazard communication program, use of Material Safety Data Sheets, appropriate work practices, emergency procedures, and personal protective equipment to be used. Hazard labeling systems (DOT, NFPA, ETC.) and information resources will also be reviewed.

Expected Outcomes

Students will be able to explain the types of information available on an MSDS, use labeling systems to classify hazardous materials, describe safe work practices, and identify measures designed to protect employees from exposure to hazardous chemicals in the workplace.

Hazard Communications Continued

Topics Covered

Chemical hazards
Material Safety Data Sheets
Types of hazardous materials
Employer and employee responsibilities
Container labeling and other forms of warning
Information sources

Implementation Mechanism

Training shall consist of a lecture, discussion, and video presentation.

Client Supplied Equipment

DVD/VCR player and corresponding viewing equipment, client specific MSDS, if available.

Client Supplied Policies and Procedures

Client hazard communications and emergency response procedures.