

Hazard Communication Program

1. GENERAL

The Texas Hazard Communication Act was enacted to improve the health and safety of persons living and working in the State of Texas by providing access to information regarding hazardous chemicals to which they may be exposed. This act is applicable to exposures that occur during the course of normal employment activities, during emergency situations, or as the result of proximity to the manufacture or use of those chemicals.

The Public Employer Community Right to Know Act was enacted to require that employers provide information to emergency service organizations responsible for dealing with chemical hazards during emergency situations and to the Commissioner of Health so as to make the information available to the general public.

2. REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Each component shall adopt procedures as required under the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 502, "The Texas Hazard Communication Act," and Chapter 506, "The Public Employer Community Right to Know Act."

2.2 Each component shall adopt procedures as necessary to monitor compliance with these acts. Compliance reviews should include, at a minimum, reviews of training records, written workplace plans/procedures, and facility inspections.

Contact for Interpretation

Office of Risk Management and Safety

History

New standard

Recommendation

Chair, Risk Management and Safety Council

Legal Sufficiency

General Counsel

Approval

Director of Office of Risk Management and Safety