

HERITAGE PLASTERING, INC.

HazComm – SDS <> Reporting Unsafe Condition

1. Communication of the **HERITAGE PLASTERING, INC.** HazComm plan will be conducted during the scheduled Tailgate Safety Meeting training.
2. It is the supervisor's responsibility to know what hazardous chemicals are at their worksite.
3. It is the supervisor's responsibility to ensure their staff is trained in the safe handling of any hazardous substances in their work areas. This generally would require the contractor provide the SDS and appropriate training for any exposure or use
4. Prior to any chemical/application/coating etc, being started the **HERITAGE PLASTERING, INC.** Safety Coordinator shall be contact to ensure that all HazComm information has been reviewed and that safe working procedures are in place. This includes the identification and use of PPE.
5. All employees will be required to complete SDS training for any hazardous chemical at their worksite and complete the **HERITAGE PLASTERING, INC.** HazComm Reporting Form.
6. Exposure relates to three major exposure routes, -- **mouth (oral), skin (dermal), or breathing (inhalation).**

Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) are covered under Title 8 CCR 5194[g] [2015

There are two significant changes contained in the revised standard that will be phased in from 2013 to June 1, 2016.

- 1) Require the use of new labeling elements
- 2) Standardized format for Safety Data Sheets (SDSs), formerly known as, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs).

Employee Information and Training.

Employers shall provide employees with effective information and training on hazardous chemicals in their work area at the time of their initial assignment, and whenever a new chemical hazard is introduced into their work area.

- a). Information and training may relate to general classes of hazardous chemicals to the extent appropriate and related to reasonably foreseeable exposures of the job.

b). Chemical-specific information must always be available through labels and safety data sheets.

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Information and training shall consist of at least the following topics:

- (A) Employees shall be informed of the requirements of this section.
- (B) Employees shall be informed of any operations in their work area where hazardous chemicals are present.
- (C) Employees shall be informed of the location and availability of the written hazard communication program.
- (D) Employees shall be trained in the methods and observations that may be used to detect the presence or release of a hazardous chemical in the work area (such as monitoring conducted by the employer, continuous monitoring devices, visual appearance or odor of hazardous chemicals when being released, etc.).
- (E) Employees shall be trained in “ALL” hazards... of the chemicals in the work area, and the measures they can take to protect themselves from these hazards.
- (F) Employees shall be trained in the details of the hazard communication program developed by the employer.

Employers shall inform employees of the right:

1. To personally receive information regarding hazardous chemicals to which they may be exposed, according to the provisions of this section;
 2. For their physician or MOU agent to receive information regarding hazardous chemicals to which the employee may be exposed according to provisions of this section;
 3. Against discharge or other discrimination due to the employee's exercise of these rights
- (3) Whenever the employer receives a new or revised safety data sheet, such information shall be provided to employees on a timely basis not to exceed 30 days after receipt, if the new information indicates significantly increased risks to, or measures necessary to protect, employee health as compared to those stated on a safety data sheet previously provided.