



# JULY SAFETY BULLETIN

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## **CHEMICAL SAFETY & OSHA 1910.1200 HAZARDOUS COMMUNICATION STANDARD**

- Created to protect employees from both acute and chronic health problems.
  - Applies to any chemical which is known to be present in the workplace that employees may be exposed to under normal conditions of use or in a foreseeable emergency.
  - Aimed at developing safe handling practices for the shipping, storage, and use of chemicals in the workplace.
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## **TRAINING**

Initial training is required for employees handling chemical containing products, and when new chemicals are introduced. Training should include:

- **CHEMICAL INVENTORY AND SAFETY DATA SHEETS (SDS)**  
Provide detailed information about each chemical including health hazards, PPE required, and safe handling instructions.
  - **CONTAINER LABELING**  
All secondary containers must be labeled with the product name and applicable hazard symbols.
  - **SAFE WORK PRACTICES**  
Mixing, application, and use of the chemicals in the workplace.
  - **FIRST AID MEASURES TO TAKE IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE.**
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