

WRITTEN SAFETY PLANS



Who Does This Apply To?

OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, found in the OSHA regulations at 29 CFR 1910.1200, requires you to have a written hazard communication (hazcom) program if you meet the following requirements:

_____ Your company has at least one employee;

_____ Your company has at least one hazardous chemical on-site that is NOT:

- A hazardous waste;
- A hazardous substance defined by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA);
- A tobacco or tobacco product;
- A wood or wood product;
- An article as defined in §1910.1200(c);
- A food or alcoholic beverage;
- A drug;
- A cosmetic;
- A consumer product or hazardous substance as defined in the Consumer Product Safety Act;
- A nonhazardous nuisance particulate;
- Ionizing or nonionizing radiation; or
- A biological hazard.

_____ Your company is not a laboratory (laboratories are not required to complete a written hazard communication program);

_____ Your company is not a work operation that only handles hazardous chemicals in sealed containers which are not opened under normal conditions of use.

If you checked all statements above then your company must have a written hazcom program. Use this section to review the adequacy of your current written program's contents, and determine the compliance of your hazard communication program overall.