

California State University, Long Beach Research Foundation
Hazard Communication Program (HAZCOM)

For Compliance with California Code of Regulations,
Title 8 General Industry Safety Orders,
Section 5194

California State University Long Beach Research Foundation

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Introduction

The California Hazard Communication Regulation, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 8, Section 5194, was amended in May 1986 to include the Federal Hazard Communications Standard and is only referred to as "Worker Right to Know." Under this legislation, CSULB Research Foundation employees have the right to be informed of the hazards to which they may be exposed during the course of their work.

The CSULB Research Foundation Hazard Communication Program (HAZCOM) has been developed to assist in ensuring a safe and healthy work environment for all employees by providing information about chemical hazards and other hazardous substances including controlling hazards located in the workplace. The Hazard Communication Program

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Exception: Labels are not required on portable containers to which hazardous materials are transferred from labeled containers are intended solely for immediate use by the employee who performs the transfer.

Employees shall not remove or deface existing labels on incoming containers of hazardous substances.

The labeling requirements of this program do not apply to the following substances:

- a. Any pesticide regulated by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act;
- b. Any food, food additive, color additive, drug, or cosmetic regulated by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act;
- c. Any distilled spirits, wine, or malt beverage intended for industrial use regulated by the Federal Alcohol Administration Act; and
- d. Any consumer product or hazardous substance regulated by the Consumer Product Safety Act

C. Material Safety Data Sheets

The process to ensure hazardous awareness and communication is the effective dissemination of appropriate information, and the principle vehicle through which this occurs is the manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), a guide to the safe use of hazardous materials.

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- Hazard classification
- Chemical properties

E. Hazardous Non-Routine Tasks

Special care shall be taken to provide information and training to employees performing non-routine tasks.

Periodically, employees are required to perform hazardous non-routine tasks. Each employee will be given training by their supervisor about hazards to which they may be exposed during the activity. This information will include:

- Specific Hazards to avoid

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APPENDIX B

Container Labeling Options

Secondary