HAZARD COMMUNICATION AWARENESS TRAINING

AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY

2014
HAZARD COMMUNICATION AND RIGHT-TO-KNOW ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME THING

- OSHA CALLS IT THE HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD; 29CFR1910.1200
  - APPLIES TO A WORKPLACE WHERE COMPENSATION IS INVOLVED

- THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CALLS IT THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW
  - APPLIES TO CONSUMERS WHO PURCHASE MATERIALS FOR HOME OR PERSONAL USE

- AS AN EMPLOYER WITH MORE THAN 10 EMPLOYEES, PURDUE HAS TO COMPLY WITH THE STANDARD
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• FIVE CORNERSTONES TO AN EFFECTIVE, COMPLIANT PROGRAM:
  • WRITTEN COMPLIANCE PROGRAM: HazCom/Right-to-Know program for all campus staff available online at http://www.purdue.edu/ehps/rem/ih/hazcom.html
  • CHEMICAL (MATERIAL) INVENTORY AND (MATERIAL) SAFETY DATA SHEETS
  • POSTINGS: ‘RED AND WHITE’ AND APPENDIX P
  • APPROPRIATE CONTAINER LABELING
  • EMPLOYEE TRAINING

** THESE ITEMS, AMONG OTHERS, NEED TO BE INSPECTED IF YOUR WORK AREA PARTICIPATES IN REM’S ANNUAL INTEGRATED SAFETY PLAN (ISP) CERTIFICATION
EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW THE FOLLOWING INFO:

- WHERE THE WRITTEN COMPLIANCE PROGRAM IS LOCATED
  - HARD COPY OR ELECTRONIC VERSION
- WHERE THE (M)SDS ARE KEPT; SHOULD BE ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE AT ALL TIMES
- WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY; BE FAMILIAR WITH BUILDING EMERGENCY PLAN (BEP) AND EXPOSURE OR PERSONNEL INJURY PROCEDURES
- POINT PERSON WITHIN WORK AREA AND CONTACT INFO FOR THEM
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- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT POTENTIAL MATERIAL HAZARDS CAN BE DIRECTED TO, YOUR SUPERVISOR, AREA DTI, OR FOUND ON MSDS
- REM WILL ASSIST IF OSHA COMES TO WORK AREA FOR SAFETY INSPECTION; call us at 494-6371
- RE-EVALUATE/UPDATE SAFETY DOCUMENTATION AT LEAST ANNUALLY; MORE OFTEN, IF NEEDED
- VISIT REM’S WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO ON THIS AND OTHER SAFETY TOPICS: WWW.PURDUE.EDU/EHPS/REM
WHAT AM I?

1. My ingredients include: high fructose syrup, phosphoric acid, caffeine, carbonated water, caramel color, etc.

2. I contain: PEG-80 Sorbitan Laurate, Disodium PEG-12 dimethicone sulfosuccinate, PEG-150 Distearate, Quaternium-15, Cocamidopropyl Betaine, Citric Acid

3. You’d probably never know you were ingesting methylxanthines/theobromine or thiosulphate if you swallowed these...
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THAT'S REALLY IN THERE??!!

- ANSWERS FOR PREVIOUS SLIDE:

- 1: COCA-COLA (also good for cleaning pans with burnt-on food!)

- 2: HUGGIES BABY WASH, EXTRA-SENSITIVE, FRAGRANCE-FREE (you can make your own from organic materials such as oats, cornstarch, and powdered milk plus a few drops of lavender oil)

- 3: Chocolate and onions, respectively (both of which are highly toxic to dogs)