

What services does EHS&EM provide for this Program?

- Act as liaison between Longwood University and the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry
- Ensure that a written work-place specific hazard communication program is developed for each participating department
- Provide training and consultation to departments of Longwood University

Who may I contact to find out more?

You may contact the Environmental, Health, Safety & Emergency Management Office at (434) 395-2940, or on our website at <http://www.longwood.edu/safety/index.html>.



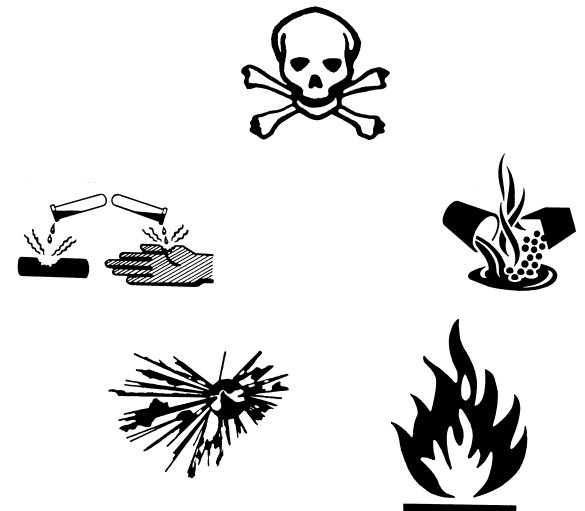
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Hazard Communication Program



What is hazard communication?

It is the act of communicating chemical hazard information to the user of the chemical. It may be called Haz-Com or Right-to-Know.

What are the requirements of OSHA's Standard?

- Determine what chemicals are hazardous in the workplace
- Obtain a material safety data sheet (MSDS) for each hazardous chemical
- Make MSDS' accessible to everyone at all times
- Label containers
- Inform employees of their rights
- Train employees how to handle hazardous chemicals
- Prepare a written program

Who should be included in this program?

- All employees of Longwood University who have the potential for exposure to hazardous chemicals under normal conditions of use or in a foreseeable emergency
- Sealed container handlers (e.g., warehouse employees)
- Contractor employees who may be exposed to hazardous chemicals

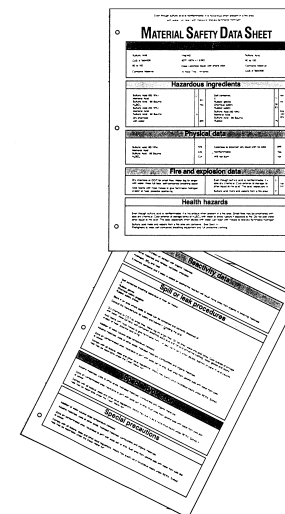
What types of materials are covered by HazCom?

- Any chemical that is present under normal conditions of use or in an emergency
- Any mixture of two or more haz-

ardous chemicals

How are hazards communicated?

- Labels
- Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)
- Employee Training
- A Written Plan



An MSDS for each hazardous chemical must be obtained and kept in a central location.