Information

Hazard Communication and GHS (Employee "Right-to-Understand")

Applicability

This policy applies to individuals working in non-laboratory workplaces, clinics, and clinical laboratories where hazardous chemicals are used.

Administrative Authority

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Responsible Unit

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History

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Statement:

The University Program requires all covered work units to complete a Unit-Specific Hazard Communication Plan (PDF) template which details how the unit will comply with OSHA requirements for major program elements, such as:

- Chemical inventory.
- Safety Data Sheets.
- Labeling of secondary containers of chemicals.
- Training of employees exposed to hazardous chemicals.
- Provisions for non-routine tasks and emergencies.
- Working with contractors.
- Recordkeeping.

DEHS provides general Hazard Communication Training while the supervisor must provide training specific to the chemicals and procedures used at the work site.

For further information or assistance regarding the Hazard Communication Program, contact the DEHS Industrial Hygienist, or call 502-852-6670.

Related Information:

UofL Hazard Communication Program (PDF)

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

Forms/Online Processes:

Unit-Specific Hazard Communication Plan Template (PDF)

Haz Com Chemical Inventory Template (Excel)

Haz Com Training Record Form (Word)