

Hazard Communication Training

Short-Format Internet Course

Course Summary: *Do your employees know what chemicals they are exposed to on a daily basis? Do they know what to do in an emergency situation? Do they know how to read an MSDS sheet to discover potential risks and threats regarding the use of specific substances?*

According to OSHA, "an effective HAZCOM program depends on the credibility of management's involvement in the program; inclusion of employees in safety and health decisions; rigorous worksite analysis to identify hazards and potential hazards, including those which could result from a change in worksite conditions or practices; stringent prevention and control measures; and thorough training. It addresses hazards whether or not they are regulated by government standards."

All workplaces where employees are exposed to hazardous chemicals must have a written plan that describes how the standard will be implemented in that facility. This program educates employees on what information is contained within the written program and what it means.

Also covered is the 16 part MSDS sheet developed by the American Foundry Society for the metalcasting industry, common contaminants and their properties, routes of entry of contaminants, and general safety rules related to hazard communication.

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Presentation Time: 34 minutes, not including assessment

Format: one of CMI's new, short-format internet courses, this is an on-demand, completely self-paced course. You have 30 days to complete the course once registered. Taken through CMI's e-learning website <http://castmetalselearning.com>, individuals view a PowerPoint based presentation and complete an assessment to test comprehension. A PDF copy of the presentation is available for download, and certificates of completion become available for printing after passing the assessment.