Hazard Communications (MSDS)

Material Safety Data Sheets

Objectives

› Know how to locate information on hazardous substances in your work area
› Know what specific information you need to review and remember from the MSDS
› Know what OSHA requires regarding container labeling

MSDS

Information provided on the MSDS includes:

- Product name
- Hazardous ingredients
- Physical & chemical data
- Health hazard data
- Fire, reactivity & explosive data
- Primary routes of entry
- Permissible exposure limits
- Cancer hazards
- Precautions, spill/leak procedures
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- First aid & emergency procedures

Participant Responsibilities

› Required to read unit appropriate MSDS policies when necessary
› Remember information that is pertinent to materials handled frequently
› Know location of unit MSDS manual