

MT. SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT

HAZARD COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

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INTRODUCTION AND POLICY

The Hazard Communication Standard (Cal/OSHA - California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5194) establishes uniform requirements to ensure that all chemicals used in California workplaces are evaluated and classified by their hazards utilizing the Globally Harmonized System of Classification of Chemicals and Labeling (GHS.) This information must be provided to employers and to their affected employees. Chemical manufacturers must perform these evaluations, classify and convey the hazard information obtained to users by means of labels on containers and Safety Data Sheets (SDS's). Employers must educate their employees to understand the hazards associated with the hazardous materials they work with and ensure that resources such as SDS's and container labels for the materials are maintained and accessible.

The purpose of this written Hazard Communication Program is to establish guidelines and policies to ensure that all members of the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District are apprised of the chemical hazards to which they are exposed. The purpose of this program is to ensure that all members of the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District are apprised of the chemical hazards to which they are exposed.

SDSs must be readily accessible to employees working in remote or field locations. Appropriate SDS's may be maintained in a binder in each vehicle, on each job site or immediately accessible by phone, fax, or computer.

SDSs must be received at the facility at the time of receipt of the first shipment of any potentially hazardous chemical purchased from a vendor. If materials are received for which no SDS is available in

Section 14, Transport information (Enforced by agencies other than OSHA)

Section 15, Regulatory information (Enforced by agencies other than OSHA)

Section 16, Other information, includes the date of preparation or last revision.

PICTOGRAMS

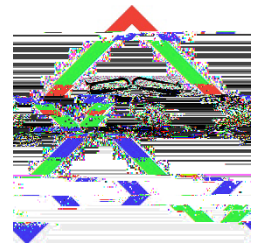
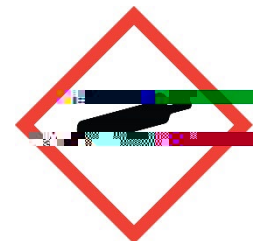
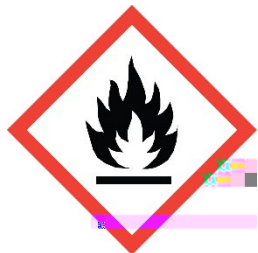
As of June 1, 2015, the Hazard Communication Standard will require pictograms (below) on labels to alert users of the chemical hazards to which they may be exposed. Each pictogram consists of a symbol on a white background framed with a red border and represents a distinct hazard. The pictogram on the label is determined by the chemical hazard classification.

Physical Hazards



Explosion Bomb

- Explosives
- Self-Reactives
- Organic Peroxides

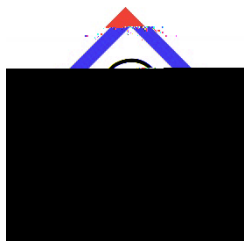




Flameover Circle

- Oxidizers

Health Hazards



Skull and Crossbones

- Acute Toxicity (fatal or toxic)



Corrosion (Also listed under Physical Hazards)

- Skin Corrosion/Burns
- Eye Damage



Exclamation Mark

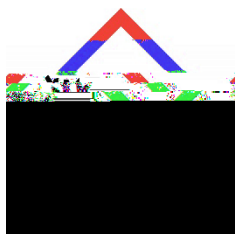
- Irritant (skin and eye)
- Skin Sensitizer
- Acute Toxicity (harmful)
- Narcotic Effects
- Respiratory Tract
- Irritant
- Hazardous to Ozone Layer (NonMandatory)



Health Hazard

- Carcinogen
- Mutagenicity
- Reproductive Toxicity
- Respiratory Sensitizer
- Target Organ Toxicity
- Aspiration Toxicity

Environmental Hazard (NonMandatory)



Environment

- Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment

LABELS AND OTHER FORMS OF WARNING

The Hazard Communication Coordinator provides oversight to ensure that hazardous chemicals in their area are properly labeled. Labels on incoming containers should not be defaced while they contain the indicated material. Labels on these primary containers should list the chemical identity, appropriate hazard warnings, and the name and address of the manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party.

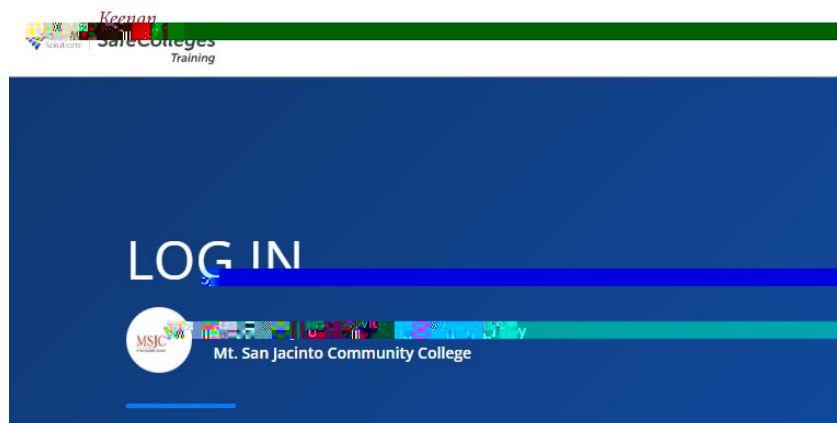
Secondary containers (those containers into which material is transferred) must be labeled, in compliance with GHS standards by June 1, 2016, with the name of the material and the manufacturer as it appears on the SDS, and an appropriate hazard warning and pictogram (see label provided below.)

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APPENDIX A

LIST OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COVERED BY THIS PLAN

Visit <https://msjc-keenan.safecolleges.com/login>



APPENDIX B

HAZARD COMMUNICATION INITIAL TRAINING EXAM

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