

**Required Training Program:**  
**Hazard Communication**

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***Description:***

The Hazard Communication Standard (HazCom) applies to all employees who use or may be exposed to hazardous chemicals while performing their job duties. This mandatory OSHA program requires that college employees are provided with effective information and training on hazardous chemicals in their work area at the time of initial assignment and whenever a new physical or health hazard the employees have not been previously trained about is introduced into their work area. Training will include a review of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), the importance of labels, why inventories are required, and what to do when performing non-routine tasks involving hazardous chemicals.

**Responsible Agency(s):** OSHA Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

**Requirements:**

1. Initial Training (1) hr session
2. Re-training when new products/workplace hazards introduced
3. Written Program: Yes

**Provided By:** EHS Office

**Applicable Departments:** All Departments that use or may be exposed to hazardous materials

**Links:**

[http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=STANDARDS&p\\_id=10099](http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=10099)