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MACT Final Rule: On April 21, the EPA issued the long awaited MACT Standard for Reinforced Plastics Composites Production. The Composites Fabricators Association has prepared an excellent guidance document on the Rule. It can be located at www.cfa-hq.org/ga/mact.cfm

Form R: The EPA's updated Form R and Form A for the 2002 reporting year can be obtained at www.epa.gov/tri/report/rfi2002.pdf. These reports are due by July 1. If your company processed a total of 25,000 lbs. or more of Styrene (contained in resin and gel coats), you must file this report.

Security: On March 25, the DOT issued a Final Rule outlining security requirements for offerors and transporters of hazardous materials. A fabricator is covered by these provisions if a quantity of hazardous materials or waste that requires placarding (1,001 lbs. or more) is shipped from a facility. Plans assessing possible security risks must be developed and adhered to by September 25, 2003. The Rule and guidance materials can be located at http://hazmat.dot.gov/hmt_security.htm.

300 A Forms: The new OSHA 300A Forms (injuries and illnesses) must be posted through April 30.

Some Annual Training Requirements for Safety Meetings: Hearing Conservation (and annual audiograms); Fire Extinguisher Training; Review of Lockout Procedures and/or Electrical Safety; Employee Rights to Exposure and Medical Records Review; Annual Respirator Fit Testing; HAZWOPER Emergency Responder Training; EPA Hazardous Waste Handlers Training.

Should you have any questions on compliance issues, please give us a call at the number below.

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