

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

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2001 Compliance Reminder

January 2001

- February 1:** OSHA 200 logs (injuries and illnesses) must be posted during the month.
- March 1:** EPA Section 312 (Tier II) reports are due. Facilities that store 10,000 lbs. or more of any hazardous chemical on-site at any one time or threshold planning quantities of Extremely Hazardous Substances must file. Some states have lower reporting thresholds – if you'd like us to check what your state requirements are, please call.
- July 1:** EPA Section 313 (Form R) reports are due.
- October 14:** Compliance with provisions of OSHA's new Ergonomics Standard is necessary. If you do not have an ergonomics program in place, begin establishing one *NOW!* The Standard became effective on January 16. The Standard, as well as an information tool kit, can be located at OSHA's web site, www.OSHA.gov. If you do not have access to the web, please let us know.
- 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; and, again, Ergonomics training.

New rulemakings to look for in 2001

OSHA

- Final Rules:** Simplified Injury/Illness Record-keeping Requirements. 12/00 – and still not issued.
Plain Language Standard on Exit Routes. 12/00 – and still not issued.
Employer Payment for PPE. 4/01.
Walking Working Surfaces. 9/01.

- NPRM:** Spray Application Standard in Plain English. 12/00 – and still not issued.
Flammable and Combustible Liquids Standard in Plain English. 4/01.
Mechanical Power Transmission Standard in Plain English. 6/01.
Safety & Health Program. 9/01.

EPA

- Final Rules:** NESHAP: Boat Manufacturing. 4/01
NESHAP: Reinforced Plastic Composites Production. 6/01 – still waiting for proposal!
Streamlined Procedures for revising Air Operating Permits. 12/01.
TRI: Lowering Reporting Thresholds for lead and lead compounds. Just released 1/14/01.
Hazardous Waste Identification Rule. 5/01.

- NPRM:** NESHAP: Reinforced Plastic Composites Production. 10/00 – and still not issued.
Hazardous Waste Manifest Regulation. 11/00 – and still not issued.
Management of solvent-contaminated shop towels and wipes. 3/01.

Could we miss as many deadlines within the private sector and still survive? Enough editorializing. Happy New Year!

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

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