
January, 1999

1999 COMPLIANCE REMINDER

- February 1:** OSHA 200 logs (injuries and illness) 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. If you're from *North Carolina*, every chemical stored in quantities of 55 gallons or 500 lbs. must be reported.
- July 1:** EPA Section 313 (Form R) reports are due.
- December 1:** All forklift operators must be trained and evaluated according to new provisions under the OSHA standard. Formal instruction and practical, hands-on training is required among other things. For a copy of the Final Rule, please give us a call.

- **Some Additional Training Requirements for Safety Meetings:** Hearing Conversation (and Audiograms); Fire Extinguisher; Review of Lockout Procedures and/or Electrical Safety; Employee Rights to Exposure and Medical Records Review; HAZWOPER Emergency Responder Training; EPA Hazardous Waste Handlers Training.
- If you haven't re-visited your **Respirator Program** lately, make it a high priority!! The new OSHA standard went into effect on October 5, 1998. The OSHA website has some good information to help you set up your program properly – a small entity compliance guide and a Respiratory Protection Technical Advisor. If you need a copy of the Final Rule, please give us a call.

New Rules to Look for in 1999:

OSHA

- Final Rules:** Revised Exit Routes Standard in Plain English, 12/98 – still not issued.
Simplified Injury/Illness Record-Keeping Requirements, 3/99.
- NPRM:** Spray Finishing Standard in Plain English, 11/98 – still not issued.
Employers to pay for all PPE, 12/98 – still not issued.
Flammable and Combustible Liquids in Plain English, 3/99.
Prevention of work-related musculoskeletal disorders, 9/99.

EPA

- Final Rules:** Source Review Reform (air permitting), 5/99.
Streamlined Procedures for revising air operating permits, 9/99.
Clarify permit requirements for state operating permits, 9/99.
Streamlined EPCRA rule, 12/99.
- NPRM:** Management of solvent-contaminated shop towels and wipes, 2/99
Review of chemicals on original TRI list, 7/99.
NESHAP for Reinforced Plastics Composites Production, 11/99.
NESHAP for Boat Manufacturing, 12/99.
- Should you have any questions on compliance issues, please give us a call on our information line.**

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