

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

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COMPLIANCE DATES REMINDER

EPA

August 19: Deadline for MACT Applicability Notification. Every source subject to the new Reinforced Plastics Composites Rule (see our April Bulletin) must notify its permitting authority. Sample form can be located at www.cfa-hq.org/ga/mact.cfm

Oct. 1 – 3: MACT help and more!!! CFA's Composites 2003 will be held in Anaheim, CA. Excellent sessions on MACT - such as Intro to MACT, MACT Compliance Strategies and Strategies for Writing MACT Requirements Into Your Permit will be held. Don't miss this important conference! Check out www.cfa-hq.org for more details.

DOT

Sept. 25: 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. At a minimum, the security plan must include elements addressing personnel security; unauthorized access and en route security. The Rule and guidance materials can be located at http://hazmat.dot.gov/hmt_security.htm.

Dec. 22: Each hazmat employee must be trained concerning above-mentioned security plan and its implementation.

OSHA

Jan. 1, '04: OSHA is deleting provision of the Occupational Injury and Illness Recording and Reporting Requirements regarding checking the MSD column under certain circumstances. These provisions had been delayed previously, so there are no changes to be implemented.

OSHA has created a new web-page to assist Small Business. Check it out at www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/index.html. It has also created a new "Emergency Preparedness & Response" Page at www.osha.gov/SLTC/emergencypreparedness/index.html.

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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