

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

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2002 Compliance Reminder

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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.

Even-numbered year. Biennial Hazardous Waste Reports are due for Large Quantity Generators. Some states also require filing from Small Quantity Generators.

July 1: EPA Section 313 (Form R) reports are due.

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 2002

OSHA

NPRM: Injury and Illness Prevention. Rule for developing prevention programs. Scope and hazards rule will address to be determined. 12/02.

Action Withdrawn:

Reviews of Permissible Exposure Limits and Process Safety Management of Highly Hazardous Chemicals have had action withdrawn due to resource constraints and other priorities.

EPA

Final Rules: NESHAP: Reinforced Plastic Composites Production. 5/02 – expect delay.
NESHAP: Plastic Parts & Products. 5/02.

NPRM: NESHAP: Plastic Parts & Products. 1/02 - not issued yet.

Should you have any questions on compliance issues, please give us a call using the toll-free hotline number below.

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