

HSE Bulletin

Department of Health, Safety & Environment 2010 Compliance Reminder October 2010

Composites One can offer the following Safety/Personal Protective Equipment: Hearing Protection (ear plugs, earmuffs), Respiratory Protection (dust masks, ½ and full-face organic vapor respirators), Protective Clothing (coveralls, gloves, knit sleeves, spraysoks, sweatbands, aprons, boots, knee pads, wrist guards, back belts), Eye Protection (safety glasses, goggles, glass cleaner, eye wash station refills), Stoko Skin Care Products (hand emulsion, pre-work cream, skin conditioner). Contact your local Composites One service center for details.

ASK THE COMPLIANCE EXPERT:

Send your regulatory questions to the Composites One Compliance Expert via email to bill@compositesone.com. Emails will be answered within 24-hours.

OSHA UPDATES:

1. OSHA opens four new area offices

OSHA recently announced the opening of four new area offices in the Southwest. The offices are located in Las Vegas, NV; Oakland, CA; Phoenix, AZ; and San Diego, CA. All four are in states that operate their own OSHA programs; their formation is part of OSHA's enhanced oversight of state plans. The state plan program came under fire last year following the release of a report that found deficiencies in Nevada's program and a lack of sufficient federal oversight. [Click here to read that report.](#)

2. OSHA launches newly redesigned Small Business Web page

This item is from the OSHA e-newsletter. The new [Small Business Page](#) of OSHA's Web site provides links to numerous OSHA resources and information designed specifically for smaller employers, including the free [On-Site Consultation Program](#), safety and health tools and publications, easy-to-follow guides for specific OSHA standards, and descriptions of benefits that small businesses receive from OSHA. The page also includes information on the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP), which recognizes small employers who operate an exemplary safety and health management system.

3. HAZCOM and Respiratory Protection top OSHA citations for composite manufacturers

Below is a table showing OSHA citations for establishments with NAICS codes 3261, 3363, and 3369. These NAICS codes represent a large group of composite manufacturers. The table includes citations for the period October 2007 through April 2010. Many of the citations issued under the General Duty Clause were for failure to comply with NFPA 654, the standard for combustible dust hazards.

29 CFR	Subject	Citations
1903.19	Abatement Verification	3
1910.022	Housekeeping	39
1910.1	Air Contaminants	4
1910.107	Spray Finishing	83
1910.12	Hazard Communication	153
1910.132	Personal Protective Equipment	47
1910.134	Respiratory Protection	153
1910.147	Lockout/Tagout	85
1910.184	Slings	5
1910.212	Machine Guarding	29
1910.217	Mechanical Power Presses	4
1910.219	Mechanical Power Transmission	24
1910.213	Woodworking Machinery	98
1910.22	Housekeeping	81
1910.303	Electrical General Requirements	33
1910.305	Electrical (Wiring, Components and Equipment)	87
1910.307	Electrical, (hazardous) Locations	15
1910.95	Occupational Noise	14
OSHA	General Duty Clause	70

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