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HAZCOM Labeling and MSDS Management

The 15 September 2008 Safety Manual (yellow book) is now in effect for most new contracts and government operations. Please note the requirements for HAZCOM labeling and MSDS management as stated below.

06.B.01b. Hazardous or Toxic Agent Labeling. Procedures for assuring that containers used to store and transport hazardous or toxic agents around the project site are appropriately labeled to communicate the physical and health hazards associated with the agents in the containers.

06.B.01c. Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) Management. Procedures to ensure MSDSs are maintained at project site for each agent.

(1) Employees shall review MSDSs for specific safety and health protection procedures.

(2) Applicable information contained in the MSDS shall be incorporated in the AHA/PHAs or MSDS can be attached to the AHA/PHA for activities in which material will be used.

(3) The information will be followed in the use, storage, and disposal of material and selection of hazard control and emergency response measures.

d. Employee Information and Training. Procedures to ensure employees are trained initially and periodically when use of hazardous or toxic agents is altered or modified to accommodate changing on-site work procedures. Training shall cover the following topics:

(1) Requirements and use of the hazcom program on the project;

(2) The location of all hazardous or toxic agents at the project;

(3) Identification and recognition of hazardous or toxic agents on the project;

(4) Physical and health hazards of the hazardous or toxic agents pertinent to project activities;

(5) Protective measures employees can implement when working with project-specific hazardous or toxic agents.