

Great Western Painting

Mining/Surface – Metal/Non-Metal – Hazard Communication

Hazard Communication

30 CFR 47.31

30 CFR 47.41

30 CFR 47.51

30 CFR 47.54

Reference Interagency Agreement between the Mine Safety and Health Administration U.S. Department of Labor and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration U.S. Department of Labor. Many MSHA and OSHA standards and requirements are identical in nature and there may be some overlap in enforcement of standards.

When working as an operator in the capacity of an independent contractor performing services or construction at a facility that falls under MSHA standards, the provisions of our safety program apply except as modified below:

Note: The most, but not all, below additional requirements are extracted verbatim from the MSHA standards referenced above and incorporated into our safety program. Most of the below requirements mimic the requirements of our Hazard Communication Plan found in Section III of our safety program.

As an operator, we will:

- a. Develop and implement a written HazCom program,
- b. Maintain it for as long as a hazardous chemical is known to be at the mine, and
- c. Share relevant HazCom information with other on-site operators whose miners can be affected.

We will ensure that each container of a hazardous chemical has a label. If a container is tagged or marked with the appropriate information, it is labeled.

- a. We must replace a container label immediately if it is missing or if the hazard information on the label is unreadable.
- b. We must not remove or deface existing labels on containers of hazardous chemicals.

For each hazardous chemical produced at the mine, we will prepare a container label and update this label with any significant, new information about the chemical's hazards within 3 months of becoming aware of this information.

For each hazardous chemical brought to the mine, we will replace an outdated label when a revised label is received from the chemical's manufacturer or supplier. We are not responsible for an inaccurate label obtained from the chemical's manufacturer or supplier.

We will prepare an MSDS for each hazardous chemical which we produce or use. The MSDS may be in any medium, such as paper or electronic, that does not restrict availability.

- a. For each hazardous chemical produced at the mine, we must prepare an MSDS, and update it with significant, new information about the chemical's hazards or protective measures within 3 months of becoming aware of this information.
- b. For each hazardous chemical brought to the mine, we must rely on the MSDS received from the chemical manufacturer or supplier, develop their own MSDS, or obtain one from another source.
- c. Although we are not responsible for an inaccurate MSDS obtained from the chemical's manufacturer, supplier, or other source, we will:
 1. replace an outdated MSDS upon receipt of an updated revision, and
 2. obtain an accurate MSDS as soon as possible after becoming aware of an inaccuracy.
- d. We are not required to prepare an MSDS for an intermediate chemical or by-product resulting from mining or milling if its hazards are already addressed on the MSDS of the source chemical.

We will make MSDSs accessible to miners during each work shift for each hazardous chemical to which they may be exposed either:

- a. At each work area where the hazardous chemical is produced or used, or
- b. At an alternative location, provided that the MSDS is readily available to miners in an emergency.