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Safety Topics

Hazard Communication

Sample Safety Practices

Please contact *Marilyn Dempsey*, GAWDA DHS, EPA, & OSHA Consultant for more information.

Traffic Bulletin

Driver Eligibility Requirements

Please contact *Mike Dodd*, GAWDA DOT Consultant for more information.

Medical, Food/Beverage and Specialty Gases Bulletin

1. GAWDA Medical Gas SOP Program Updates
2. Receive GAWDA Medical Gas Procedures
3. CARES Act Update
4. February Medical Gas Roundtable (02/24/2023) – 21 CFR 211 Subparts A & B - Organization and Personnel
5. Micro-Audit Suggestions

Please contact *Tom Badstubner*, GAWDA FDA Food, Medical & Specialty Gases Consultant for more information.

**** Join us for our Monthly LIVE “Safety Managers’ Safety Meeting” ****

Our next meeting is **February 8th @ 1PM Eastern.**

Visit us at www.gawda.org/safety-meeting/ to learn more and sign up today.

GAWDA is pleased to distribute this information to Distributor and Supplier Key Contacts and all Compliance Manual Owners. Please carefully review this mailing and be sure the information is passed to the appropriate person within your organization. Timely Safety data is a benefit of Membership in GAWDA.



Safety Meetings are important!

They: get your employees actively involved
 encourage safety awareness
 help identify problems before they become accidents
 motivate employees to follow proper safety procedures

We are happy to provide you with a monthly topic for your agenda.

ROUTE TO:

- General Manager
- Safety Coordinator
- Supervisor Dept. _____
- Other _____
- Date of Meeting _____

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Hazard Communication

PURPOSE	To provide an outline for a Written Hazard Communication Program
RESPONSIBILITY	Management
AUTHORITY	Operations Management

Hazard Communication violations generally fall within the top 5 citations and always are on OSHA’s top 10 list of citations. Hazard Communication is the major hazard in our industry because no matter what part of the process is examined, workers are potentially exposed to a hazardous material.

Under the provisions of the Hazard Communication Standard (1910.1200), employers are responsible for informing employees of the hazardous material in the workplace. OSHA specifies this information will be maintained through a written Hazard Communication program. The Hazard Communication program ensures that all employees receive the information they need to design and install employee protection systems. Employers are also responsible train their employees with the information necessary to keep them safe and empower the employees to assist with maintaining and improving the Hazard Communication Program.

The written program does not have to be lengthy or complicated, but it must have enough information to educate the employees of workplace hazards. The Hazard Communication program must include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and Responsibilities • Chemical Inventory List • Labeling information • Safety Data Sheet location information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training: intervals and topics • Storage of chemicals • Non-routine Task • Program Compliance
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The GAWDA Safety Committee published a Hazard Communication Sample Safety Practice that outlines each section of the plan. This and other Sample Safety Practices are available on the [GAWDA Website/Members Only page/Sample Safety Practices](#).



Sample Safety Practices

Sample Safety Practices (alphabetical order)

(updated 09-2022)

- A** Active Shooter Emergency Preparedness (rev 03-2022)
- B** Backing and Parking (rev 03-2022)
- Bloodborne Pathogen Program (rev 03-2022)
- C** Canine Bites, Awareness and Mitigation of (rev 03-2022)
- Carbon Dioxide Awareness (rev 09-2022)
- Confined Space (04-2021)
- Confined Space Program (rev 09-2022)
- Contractor Safety Requirements Agreement
- Control of Hazardous Energy Lockout-Tagout
- Customer Safety at Member Sites
- Customer Vetting Practices (rev 03-2022)
- Cylinder Connection at Customer Sites (rev 03-2022)
- Cylinder Deliveries at Locations with Stairs and Ramps (rev 03-2022)
- Cylinder Delivery Sample Safety Practice
- Cylinder Loading Dock Safety (03-2014)
- Cylinders - Guidelines for Leaking Cylinders at Customer Locations (rev 03-2022)
- Cylinders - Safe Handling of (rev 03-2022)
- D** Delivery Survey
- Docking Ramps - Selection and Use of (rev 03-2022)
- Driver Distractions Personal Communication Devices (rev 03-2022)
- Dry Ice Sample Safety Practice End User Guide (rev 03-2022)
- E** Earthquake Emergency Preparedness (rev 09-2022)
- Electronic Submission of Injury and Illness Records to OSHA (10-2021)
- Emergency Preparedness
- Employee Onboarding (06-2021)
- Ergonomics in the Workplace
- F** Facility Securement (06-2021)
- Fall Protection (10-2021)
- Fill Plant PPE (06-6021)
- Fire Emergency Preparedness
- Flood Emergency Preparedness (10-2021)
- Forklift Cylinder safety
- Forklift Training 11-2020
- H** Hazardous Communication Program Sample Safety Practice (rev 03-2022)
- Heat Related Illness Prevention (03-2022)
- I** Insect Sting Bite Policy (03-2022)



- L** Ladder Safety (06-2021)
Load Securement rev 8-2020
LPG-Vendor-Audit-Checklist 10-2020
LPG Cylinder Storage Guidelines 10-15-2020
LPG Filling and Storage (09-2022)
- M** Mechanical Lifting Devices
- P** Personal Protective Equipment in Fill Plants
- R** Regulatory Agency Visit Guideline (rev 03-2022)
Retail Security Premises Safety (rev 03-3033)
- S** Sign-in Safety Guidelines (rev 03-2022)
Slips, Trips and Falls Guidelines (rev 03-2022)
Suggestions-BestPractices
- T** Tornado Emergency Preparedness (rev 09-2022)
Training Form Cover Letter (05-10-2011)
Training Record (05 10 2011)
Transport of Pressurized Cryogenic Liquid Containers in an Elevator (rev 03-2022)
- V** Vehicle Accident/Incident Considerations (rev 03-2022)
- W** Walking Working Surfaces (rev 03-2022)



If you need assistance accessing the documents, please contact Andrea Levy at alevy@gawda.org. If you have any questions regarding the safe practices or OSHA's Hazard Communication Program, please contact me.

If you have any questions about either of these topics or any other OSHA, EPA or DHS questions please contact me.

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