



## TITLE 380 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### CHAPTER 45. OKLAHOMA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD

#### SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### **380:45-1-1. Purpose**

- (a) The purpose of this rule is to ensure that the hazards of all chemicals produced or imported are evaluated, and that information concerning their hazards is transmitted to Oklahoma public sector employers and employees.
- (b) This rule applies to any chemical which is known to be present in the workplace in such a manner that employees may be exposed under normal conditions of use or in a foreseeable emergency.
- (c) In work operations where employees only handle chemicals in sealed containers which are not opened under normal conditions of use (such as are found in marine cargo handling, warehousing, or retail sales), this rule applies to these operations only as follows:
  - (1) Employers shall ensure that labels on incoming containers of hazardous chemicals are not removed or defaced;
  - (2) Employers shall maintain copies of any material safety data sheets that are received with incoming shipments of the sealed containers of hazardous chemicals, shall obtain a material safety data sheet as soon as possible for sealed containers of hazardous chemicals received without a material safety data sheet if an employee requests the material safety data sheet, and shall ensure that the material safety data sheets are readily accessible during each work shift to employees when they are in their work area(s); and,
  - (3) Employers shall ensure that employees are provided with information and training in accordance with this standard (except for the location and availability of the written hazard communication program under this standard), to the extent necessary to protect them in the event of a spill or leak of a hazardous chemical from a sealed container.

##### **380:45-1-2. Definitions**

The following words and terms, when used in this Chapter shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

**"Aggregate amount"** means any combination of hazardous material(s) as defined by this Chapter.





































