

It's Your Right to Know about Toxic and Hazardous Substances



What the Right-To-Know Law Says:



1. The location and nature of an operation that could result in exposure to a hazardous or toxic substance are to be given by employers.
2. An employee safety instruction program shall inform employees of the location, purpose, proper use, and limitations of personal protective equipment used in the workplace.
3. AS 18.60.067 requires employers to make available a material safety data sheet, OSHA Form 20, or equivalent written information for a toxic or hazardous substance to which employees may be exposed. It also requires employers to remove employees from exposure to the substance if a copy of this information is not made available to the employee within 15 calendar days.
4. The Alaska Department of Labor will provide assistance to employers in the form of material safety data sheets, workplace inspections and safety seminars.
5. For more information, employers, employees, and concerned citizens may contact:

Alaska Department of Labor
Division of Labor Standards and Safety
Material Safety Data Unit
3301 Eagle Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99510
(907) 264-2599

or any local Department of labor field office.

AS 18.60.068 requires this poster displayed in a prominent place on business premises.

For more information on safety, contact your supervisor or UAA Environmental Health & Safety at 907-786-1351 or ayssg@uaa.alaska.edu or visit the EHS/RMS website at <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/ehsrms>.