

347—120.3(88,89B) Written hazard communication program.

120.3(1) Employers shall develop, implement, and maintain a written hazard communication program for their workplaces which at least describes how the criteria specified in rules 347—110.4(88,89B), 110.5(88,89B), and 120.4(88,89B) to 120.6(88,89B) for labels and other forms of warning, material safety data sheets, and employee information and training will be met, and shall also include the following:

a. A list of the hazardous chemicals known to be present using an identity that is referenced on the appropriate material safety data sheet (the list may be compiled for the workplace as a whole or for individual work areas); and

b. The methods the employer will use to inform employees of the hazards of nonroutine tasks (for example, the cleaning of reactor vessels), and the hazards associated with chemicals contained in unlabeled pipes in their areas.

120.3(2) Multiemployer workplaces. Employers who produce, use, or store hazardous chemicals at a workplace in a way that the employees of other employer(s) may be exposed (for example, employees of a construction contractor working on-site) shall additionally ensure that the hazard communication programs developed and implemented under this rule include the following:

a. The methods the employer will use to provide the other employer(s) with a copy of the material safety data sheet, or to make it available at a central location in the workplace, for each hazardous chemical the other employer(s)' employees may be exposed to while working;

b. The methods the employer will use to inform the other employer(s) of any precautionary measures that need to be taken to protect employees during the workplace's normal operating conditions and in foreseeable emergencies; and

c. The methods the employer will use to inform the other employer(s) of the labeling system used in the workplace.

120.3(3) The employer may rely on an existing hazard communication program to comply with these requirements, provided that it meets the criteria established in rule 120.3(88,89B).

120.3(4) The employer shall make the written hazard communication program available, upon request, to employees, their designated representatives and the commissioner during working hours, in accordance with the requirements of rule 347—10.20(88), specifically 29 CFR 1910.20(e).