



Information Bulletin

Pesticide Use for Personal Safety

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Pesticide training will now be covered in SRP's existing Hazard Communication training.

The course, Pesticide Use for Personal Safety (HAZ71201), is no longer required. This training will now be covered in Hazard Communication training (HAZ20000).

Employees are required under the OSHA Hazard Communication standard to be trained in the hazards associated with chemical products and how to use the product in a safe manner.

This training is given in new employee orientation or at the time of initial assignment and whenever a new hazard is introduced.

SOME IMPORTANT HAZCOM REMINDERS

1. Be sure the chemical product is on your work unit's approved chemical list prior to use.
2. Know how to obtain a MSDS from the SRP Intranet <http://chem/default.aspx>.
3. Know the hazards of the chemical product.
4. Know how to protect yourself and minimize potential exposure.
5. Be sure you use the product for its intended use (wasp spray for wasps, gasoline as fuel).
6. Read the label (label is the law for all pesticides).
7. Ask your supervisor if you have questions regarding the safe use of any chemical product.

If you have additional questions, contact your safety and health specialist or call Susan Fennelly at x68122.

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