

# Hazard Communication/Chemical Safety

## Health Topic for February 2002

You have the **Right to Know** about the hazards of the chemicals in your workplace and how to work with them safely. That's why the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) created the **Hazard Communication Standard** (HazCom).

### **RESOURCES:**

1. Become Familiar with MSFC Hazard Communication Program  
[https://msfcmr03.msfc.nasa.gov/RightSite/getcontent/tempfile.pdf?DMW\\_FORMAT=pdf&DMW\\_OBJECTID=090033d78005bb18](https://msfcmr03.msfc.nasa.gov/RightSite/getcontent/tempfile.pdf?DMW_FORMAT=pdf&DMW_OBJECTID=090033d78005bb18)
2. Videos available on Hazard Communication from Environmental Health Services, Bldg 4249, call 544-2390 to reserve.
3. Obtain Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) electronically  
[http://eemo.msfc.nasa.gov/environmental/haz\\_mat/](http://eemo.msfc.nasa.gov/environmental/haz_mat/)
4. Working Safely with Household Chemicals  
<http://www.cahe.nmsu.edu/pubs/g/g-312.html>
5. Household Chemical Alternatives  
<http://health.msfc.nasa.gov/tips/chemalternat.html>

### **SAFETY/HEALTH/ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:**

**Marshall Star** – Articles on VPP Activities and Chemical Safety.

**Daily Planet/Weekly Bulletin** – Safety Shoe Van Visit and Chemical Safety.

**EDTeC Learning Channel** – 12 Safety Videos Shown Monthly, view program schedule for Channel 13 at  
[http://eodd.msfc.nasa.gov/EDTeC/chn13\\_14/chn13jan.html](http://eodd.msfc.nasa.gov/EDTeC/chn13_14/chn13jan.html).

**Safety & the Supervisor** – Monthly Mailing – Call Annette Loveday, 544-2428, to be added to distribution list.

**Electronic Sign on Rideout Road** - “Number of Days since Last Lost-Time Injury” and Safety Topic - “Chemical Safety”.

**Safety Training** – (1) Laser Safety, (2) Radiation Safety, (3) Incident Command Training, (4) Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, & (5) Hazard Communication.

Register at S&MA Web Site

<http://msfcsma3.msfc.nasa.gov/dbwebs/apps/training/default.taf>.

**Employee TV** – Announcements: All safety training classes, safety slogans, SHE Committee meeting topics, and Safety Focus Topic – “Hazard Communication”.