

HAZARD COMMUNICATION

READ THE LABEL. KNOW THE HAZARD. CONTROL THE EXPOSURE.

Workers must know what chemicals are present, what harm they can cause, and how to handle, store, and respond to them safely.

COMMON HAZARDS

- Unlabeled or incorrectly labeled containers
- Missing or inaccessible Safety Data Sheets
- Unknown products in secondary containers
- Mixing incompatible chemicals
- Using the wrong gloves or protective equipment
- No plan for spills, exposure, or first aid

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What chemical are we using?
- 2 Does the container have a complete label?
- 3 Is the current SDS readily accessible?
- 4 What controls and PPE does the SDS require?
- 5 What is the spill and exposure response?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

IDENTIFY

Confirm product and hazards.

INFORM

Maintain labels, SDSs, and training.

CONTROL

Use ventilation and safe handling.

RESPOND

Know spill and first-aid actions.

ASK THE CREW

1. Which hazardous chemicals will we use today?
2. Where are their labels and Safety Data Sheets?
3. What PPE and emergency steps apply to each product?

DATE:

SUPERVISOR:

CREW / LOCATION: