

The purpose of the Hazard Communication Program is to inform all employees about the major components of the company's hazard communication program. The OSHA requirements for your company's Hazard Communication Program can be found by referring to **29 CFR 1910.1200**. Please refer to the Health & Safety manual for additional information on the ASMG HazCom policy.

### **What is the Hazard Communication Standard?**

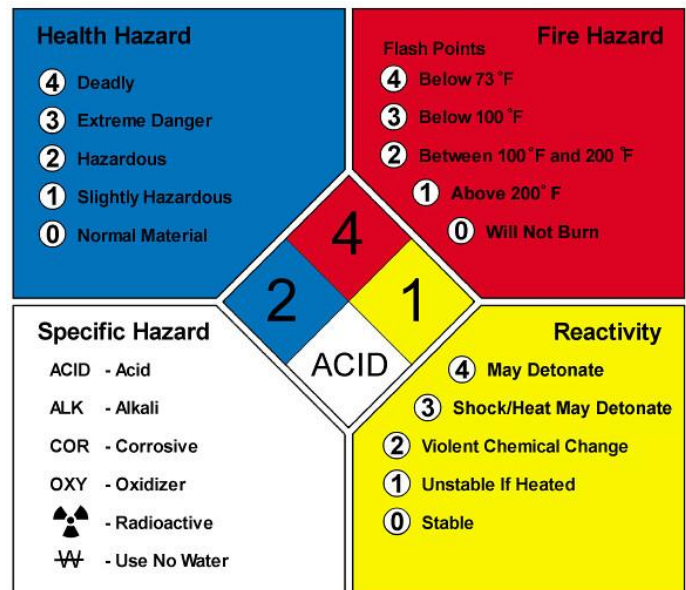
The hazard communication standard was developed to protect workers from hazardous chemicals. Almost every workplace has at least one hazardous chemical. The standard requires that both employers and employees work together to protect the workplace.

### **Major Components of the Standard:**

- Hazardous Chemical Determination (Chemical Inventory)
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- Labels and Other Forms of Warning
- Employee Information and Training
- Written Program

### **The Worker's Responsibility to Know:**

- What hazardous chemicals are in your worksite?
- How to read container labels
- How to use the appropriate personal protective equipment
- Where SDSs are located and how to read them
- How to respond to a major chemical spill
- Where to report hazards discovered on your worksite
- Who on your worksite can answer questions about your hazard communication program.



Chemicals are an important part of the work we do, but they can be harmful, even deadly. Get to know how to obtain information about the chemicals in your area and protect yourself. You might not be given a second chance!

**All containers must be properly labeled.**

\*Contact your Supervisor or Safety Manager if you have questions.

