

Hazardous Waste Operations

Instructions: This checklist is intended to help you identify potential hazards in your workplace. The questions are based on applicable Federal OSHA standards. Keep in mind that additional state and local regulations may apply, depending upon your location. Please check one answer for each question. If you select “no,” you should investigate further to determine what corrective action may be needed to address the hazard. You can review the specific OSHA Standards outlined below at www.osha.gov/law-regs.html. Choose “General Industry” or “Construction.”

	Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
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1)	Has the employer developed and implemented a written safety and health program for employees involved in hazardous waste operations?	1910.120(b)(1)(i)			
2)	Have all employees on site been exposed to hazardous substances received training?	1910.120(e)(1)(i)			
3)	Are employees who are engaged in responding to hazardous emergency situations at hazardous waste clean-up sites trained in how to respond to emergencies?	1910.120(e)(7)			
4)	Is personal protective equipment (PPE) used to protect employees from potential hazards?	1910.120(g)(3)(i)			
5)	Are hazardous substances handled, transported, labeled, and disposed of to meet the appropriate DOT, OSHA, and EPA regulations for the wastes they contain?	1910.120(j)(1)(ii)			
6)	Is fire extinguishing equipment on hand and ready for use to control fires?	1910.120(j)(1)(xii)			
7)	Are drums and containers identified and classified prior to packaging for shipment?	1910.120(j)(8)(i)			
8)	Has a decontamination procedure been developed and communicated to employees before any equipment may enter areas on site where potential for exposure to hazardous substances exists?	1910.120(k)(2)(i)			
9)	Has training for emergency response employees been completed before they are called upon to perform in real emergencies?	1910.120(p)(8)(iii)(A)			

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