

REPORTING OF HAZARDS

The Hazard Communication Standard (HCS), established by PERRAC, requires that the hazards of all chemicals, produced or imported, be evaluated and information concerning their hazards, if any, be transmitted to employees who may be exposed to those chemicals under normal operating conditions or in foreseeable emergencies. This Hazard Communication Program Policy Statement has been prepared to assist the District in complying with the Hazard Communication Standard.

The Hazard Communication Program will provide employees with the means to understand the nature of any chemical hazard to which they may be exposed during the course of employment so that they will be able to better protect themselves. The purpose of the program is to improve employee protection from chemical hazard and thereby reduce illness and injury caused by exposure to chemicals.

The program includes identifying and listing all hazardous chemicals present in the workplace, labeling all containers of hazardous chemicals in the workplace, obtaining and maintaining Material Safety Data Sheets, providing information about hazardous chemicals in the workplace and training employees regarding hazards of chemicals present in the workplace and the use of appropriate protective measures.

Any additional requirements under the laws of the state(s) in which this District operates facilities are incorporated into the District Hazard Communication Program.

This statement of Hilliard School's Hazard Communication Program shall be maintained at the Business Office. This program shall be available for inspection, upon request, to all employees and their designated representatives.

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LEGAL REFS.: 29 CFR 1910.1030
Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act; 20 USC 4011 et seq.
Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act; 15 USC 2641 et seq.
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act;
42 USC 9601 et seq.
ORC 3313.643; 3313.71; 3313.711
3707.26
4113.23
4123.23 etq.seq.
Public Employment Risk Reduction Act; ORC 4167.01 et seq.

CROSS REFS.: EB, Safety Program
EBBC, Bloodborne Pathogens
EBC, Emergency/Safety Plans
ECG, Integrated Pest Management
GBE, Staff Health and Safety