

Right to Know Station 15-3.01-P

LOCATE your right to know station and discuss with your unit safety coordinator the contents of your Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) as presented in the E-PME study guide.

Right-to-Know Station

CFR 29 1910.1200(E)(8) covers all workers who may be exposed to hazardous chemicals on the job. It deems it necessary that employees know the hazards and the identities of the chemicals they are exposed to when working. Employees also need to know what protective measures are available to prevent adverse effects from occurring.

To this end, employers are to ensure that Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are readily accessible during each work shift to employees when they are in their work area(s). MSDSs are written or printed material concerning a hazardous chemical that is prepared in accordance with paragraph (g) of OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

An MSDS must be on file for every hazardous chemical used in the workplace and must be readily available to every employee who may be potentially exposed to hazardous chemicals.

This hazard communication tool is called a “Right-to-Know Station.” Its purpose is to inform all employees of all chemical hazards in their workplace. Some common locations where “Right to Know Stations” can be found are paint lockers, engine rooms, auxiliary machinery spaces, and cleaning gear lockers.

Material Safety Data Sheets

Information fields in an MSDS are provided on the following page. Personnel need to review this information for each chemical used in their workplace.

**Material Safety
Data Sheets
(continued)**

Section	Contents
1.	Product and Company Identification
2.	Composition/Information on Ingredients
3.	Hazards Identification Including Emergency Overview
4.	First Aid Measures
5.	Fire Fighting Measures
6.	Accidental Release Measures
7.	Handling and Storage
8.	Exposure Controls and Personal Protection
9.	Physical and Chemical Properties
10.	Stability and Reactivity Data
11.	Toxicological Information
12.	Ecological Information
13.	Disposal Consideration
14.	MSDS Transport Information
15.	Regulatory Information
16.	Other Information

The on-line MSDS search engine is shown below. **The information found on this link is untestable.**

<http://www.msdssearch.com/DBLinksN.htm>.

Locating the MSDS For this performance requirement, obtain a copy of a Material Safety Data Sheet for your workplace and review it with the information fields shown on the previous page.

When you are ready, locate your “Right-to-Know Station” and discuss the contents of the MSDS with your unit safety coordinator.
