

UNIVERSITY RULE

24.01.01.M2 Hazard Communication

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Rule Statement

A Hazard Communication (HazCom) Program shall be implemented to ensure the safety of employees who work with hazardous chemicals and to comply with the Texas Hazard Communication Act and the Public Employers Community Right-to-Know Act. The HazCom Program requirements are to be complied with by Texas A&M University (TAMU) and Texas A&M University System (System) Member employees located at the College Station and Riverside campuses.

Rule and Responsibilities

1. The TAMU HazCom Program assigns responsibilities and describes procedures for providing information regarding hazardous chemicals to which persons may be exposed during normal employment activities, during emergency situations, or as a result of the proximity to the use of those chemicals. A copy of the complete written HazCom program is available from the TAMU Environmental Health and Safety Department (EHS) and through the EHS home page (<http://ehsd.tamu.edu>).
2. RESPONSIBILITIES
 - 2.1 EHS shall:
 - 2.1.1 Administer the HazCom Program for TAMU Departments.
 - 2.1.2 Monitor compliance with the HazCom Program.
 - 2.1.3 Serve as liaison and provide reports to Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS), the Local Emergency Planning Committee, and local fire departments, as required.
 - 2.2 Departments shall:
 - 2.2.1 Comply with the HazCom Program.
 - 2.2.2 Develop workplace-specific written procedures to implement the HazCom Program.
 - 2.2.3 Monitor departmental compliance.
 - 2.3 Employees/Students shall:

- 2.3.1 Comply with the workplace-specific HazCom procedures and the TAMU HazCom Program.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

Supplements [System Policy 24.01](#) and [System Regulation 24.01.01](#)

Texas Hazard Communication Act
Public Employer Community Right-to-Know Act
Hazard Communication Rule (Texas Administrative Code, Title 25, Chapter 295, Subchapter A)
Hazard Communication Regulation (Code of Federal Regulation, Title 29, Section 1910.1200)
Food and Drug Act
Federal Alcohol Administration Act
Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Texas Department of State Health Services (<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/tiertwo/>)

Contact Office

For rule interpretation or clarification, contact Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) at 979-845-2132.

OFFICE OF RESPONSIBILITY: [Environmental Health and Safety](#)