



## Why Buy Toxic?

Within the construction and paint and coating industries the treatment of hazardous material is fast becoming the most vital issue. Not only does this affect the health and safety of our workers, but may affect the financial stability of a company due to the heavy fines and liability associated with hazard communication. Hazard communication violations range from an initial \$7000 violation to \$25,000 violation for repeated negligence. Gross negligence may accrue these fines on a per day basis until corrective measures are taken. According to 1999 violation statistics, hazard communication violations topped the list for the general industry sector. Overall, the failure to have a written plan was the most cited problem for general industry. Specifically for the construction industry, not providing a Material Safety Data Sheet was a top ten cited violation.

### FEDERAL CHECKLIST FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND OSHA

1. Do you have a written [Hazard Communication Program](#) ?
2. Do you have a complete list of all [hazardous chemicals](#) used on site?
3. Do you have a list of where each [hazardous material](#) is stored?
4. Do you have a list of where each [hazardous material](#) is used?
5. Do you have an accurate [hazardous labeling system](#)?
6. Do you provide training of your [hazardous labeling system](#)?
7. Are all containers of [hazardous chemicals](#), labeled, tagged, or marked?
8. Does this labeling include both the chemical identity and [hazard warning](#)?
9. Are employees trained in the [hazards](#) of chemicals in their location?
10. Does your training include the [hazard communication standard](#) ?
11. Does your training include all activities where [hazardous chemicals](#) may be present?
12. Do you provide a record of exposure to toxic and harmful substances or conditions to your employees?
13. Does your training include the location and availability of [Hazard Communication Program](#) ?
14. Does your training include steps for a chemical release?
15. Does your training include the physical and [chemical hazards](#) of chemicals?
16. Does your training include measures employees can take to protect themselves?
17. Does training include all sections of your [Hazard Communication Programs](#)?
18. Can you provide proof of [hazard communication](#) training to all employees?
19. Do you have a complete library of all [Material Safety Data Sheet](#) on site?
20. Do you have all [Material Safety Data Sheet](#) up to date on location?
21. Do you have a [Material Safety Data Sheet](#) for each hazardous chemical onsite?

## Compliance With 29CFR 1910-1200 Is The Law!

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