



El Segundo Fire Department Environmental Safety HMBP

What is a Hazardous Material?

Any material that, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical or chemical characteristic, poses a significant present or potential hazards to human health and safety or to the environment if released into the workplace or the environment.

Any hazardous chemical for which a material safety data sheet or a listing is required under 42 U.S. Code 11021.

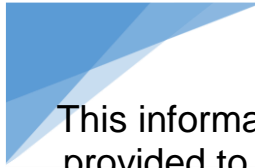
What is the purpose of a Hazardous Materials Business Plan?

- Provide basic information necessary for use by first responders in order to prevent or mitigate damage to the public health and safety and to the environment from a release or threatened release of a hazardous material.
- Satisfy federal and state Community Right-to-Know Laws.

For more information:

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This information is provided to assist with understanding the Hazardous Material Business Plan program.

What is a Hazardous Materials Business Plan (HMBP)?

An HMBP is a document containing detailed information on the: inventory of hazardous materials at a facility; emergency response plans and procedures in the event of a reportable release or threatened release of a hazardous material; training for all new employees and annual training, including refresher courses, for all employees in safety procedures in the event of a release or threatened release of a hazardous material; a site map that contains north orientation, loading areas, internal roads, adjacent streets, storm and sewer drains, shutoffs, evacuation staging areas, hazardous materials and storage areas, and emergency response equipment.

Who must complete and submit a HMBP?

The State of California requires an owner or operator of a facility to complete and submit an HMBP if the facility handles a hazardous material, or mixture containing a hazardous material that has a quantity at any one time during the reporting year equal or greater than:

55 Gallons (liquids), 500 pounds (solids), or 200 cubic feet for a compressed gas.

HMBP's must be submitted electronically to the California Environmental Reporting System CERS

<http://cers.calepa.ca.gov>

Other Resources:

www.caloes.ca.gov
www.calcupa.net
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www.leginfo.ca.gov
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