



Oceanic Consultants

HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT
Policies and Procedures

Fuel and Chemical Storage

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Fuel/Chemical hazards in the work place include flammability, explosion, poisoning, toxins, cancer, dermatitis, and irritation. Many of these hazards can result in serious injury to personnel, equipment, structures and the environment. All of these hazards can be prevented by proper work planning, training, safe work practices, and emergency controls. Safe work practices include the proper storage and handling of fuel and chemicals according to OCEANIC's policies and procedures below:

The OCEANIC safety coordinators, Steve Hill – Houston, and Oladapo Adeleye – Nigeria, will ensure an accurate and current list of hazardous chemicals is maintained at each job site, and that MSDSs (Material Safety Data Sheets) are obtained and posted for each hazardous chemical. (These MSDSs will be obtained at no charge from www.msdsprovider.com.)

OCEANIC employees and any workers at any OCEANIC jobsite will be provided upon orientation, a copy of the Company's Hazard Communication Program, detailed on p. 13-2 of the OCEANIC Safety and Health manual. Each worker will be informed of

- Fuels/Chemicals present at the jobsite
- Location and availability of the MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets) for those chemicals, and how to read labels and review MSDS to obtain appropriate hazard information
- Physical hazards and health effects of the hazardous chemicals
- Methods to reduce or prevent exposure to these hazardous chemicals, including safe work practices and personal protective equipment
- Steps the Company has taken to reduce or prevent exposure to any hazardous chemicals
- Safety emergency procedures to follow if a worker is exposed to hazardous chemicals or if any worker's health or safety is threatened

All chemicals will be properly labeled according to the instructions in the OCEANIC Safety and Health manual, p. 13-2. All chemicals will be properly handled, used and disposed of according to that chemical's MSDS.

Safety of all workers is the responsibility of each worker. Workers should report to the job site's safety coordinator any observation of any violation of these (or any other) safety practices.