

# CBS Corporate Safety and Environmental Affairs

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## *Hazardous Materials Shipments*

CBS employees and contractors are not permitted to ship any product that meets the definition of a hazardous material without proper authorization, training, and documentation. Anyone shipping hazardous materials for CBS must be trained in conformance with the Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations and the materials must be properly classed, described, packaged, marked, and labeled.

Everyday products used at many CBS stations and productions that meet the definition of a hazardous material include:

- Aerosol containers, such as WD-40, hair spray, and adhesives.
- Flammable and combustible liquids like paint, diesel fuel, solvents, and acetone.
- Lithium metal or ion batteries. Two or less lithium batteries installed in equipment are exempt, but all other lithium battery shipments are regulated. Please refer to the January 2014 issue of this newsletter for more detailed information on the shipment of lithium batteries.
- Used paints and rags classified as a hazardous waste by your waste disposal company.

In addition to the DOT, the Federal Aviation Administration governs the transportation and shipment of hazardous materials and dangerous goods in commerce. Non-compliance with any of their rules and regulations may result in significant fines of up to \$75,000 per incident.

Prior to shipping any hazardous material, please contact one of the following:

- Manufacturer of the product to obtain the safety data sheet
- Your Site Safety Compliance Officer

***Under no circumstance should a product meeting the definition of a hazardous material be shipped via air transportation.*** No hazardous materials should ever be shipped to Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, as all UPS and FedEx shipments to these locations are routinely transported via air.

Please contact [James.Staab@cbs.com](mailto:James.Staab@cbs.com) or 412-642-4968 for training assistance or specific shipping questions.

### OSHA's New Hazard Communications Standard

On March 20, 2012, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued its final rule regarding the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).

The October and November 2013 issues of this newsletter contain additional information on the revised standard.

The first compliance deadline was December 2013, which required the training of employees who use or are potentially exposed to hazardous chemicals. Those affected CBS employees were identified and completed the SkillSoft Hazard Communication training course.

The next compliance deadline is June 1, at which time all employers must have, maintain, and make available to employees the most recent material safety data sheets (MSDS) or the new safety data sheets (SDS) that have been received from a chemical manufacturer, importer, or distributor for each hazardous chemical in the workplace. You could be subject to an enforcement action if the most current MSDS or SDS is not being maintained.

If there are any new employees at your location who may be required to complete the Hazard Communication training, please contact [Dorothy.Pastelak@cbs.com](mailto:Dorothy.Pastelak@cbs.com).