

Hazardous Chemicals

Policy:

The purpose of this document is to inform Skagit County Coroner's Office employees that the agency is complying with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard by:

1. Observing all its requirements,
2. Compiling a hazardous chemicals list for each unit,
3. Using material safety data sheets (MSDS),
4. Ensuring that all containers are labeled, and
5. Providing appropriate training.

To ensure that information about the dangers of hazardous chemicals used by the Skagit County Coroner's Office is known by all affected employees

Each employees should be advised of , the hazardous properties of the chemicals with which they work; safe handling, storage and disposal procedures; the hazards associated with non-routine tasks (e.g., cleaning of chemical spills); the hazards associated with chemicals in unlabeled containers; and measures to take to protect them from chemical hazards.

A hazardous material identification book will be in the office located next to the MSDS sheets book.