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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT (BUSINESS) PLANS (HMMP) AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INVENTORY STATEMENTS (HMIS)

The Monterey County Environmental Health Division serves as the City's CUPA (Certified Unified Program Agency). The CUPA allows the public access to information about the amounts and types of chemicals in use at local businesses and requires the businesses to plan and prepare for possible chemical emergencies. The County's Environmental Health Division is charged with administering this program, and acts as the repository of this information. The Salinas Fire Department works with the Monterey County Environmental Services regarding the HMMP and HMIS, and regulates quantities below the CUPA thresholds.

A Business Response Plan and Inventory is required of any facility which generates any quantity of hazardous waste or which handles hazardous materials in amounts greater than:

- **55 gallons for liquids**
- **500 pounds for solids**
- **200 cubic feet for compressed gases**

Monterey County CUPA website:

<http://www.mtyhd.org/index.php/departments-all/item/hazardous-materials-management-unit>

THE SALINAS FIRE DEPARTMENT (SFD) AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

SFD provides a number of hazardous materials services to the citizens and businesses of Salinas which includes:

- Consulting on how to safely store and use hazardous materials.
- Reviewing construction, operations, and remediation plans involving hazardous materials.
- Conducting inspections of facilities which store and use hazardous materials.
- Responding to hazardous materials complaints and emergencies.

Along with the CUPA requirements, the California Fire Code (CFC) authorizes the fire department to issue new construction and operational permits for hazardous materials storage, dispensing, use and handling. The fire permits are as follows:

CFC HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONAL PERMITS REQUIRED

An operational permit is required to store, transport on site, dispense, use or handle hazardous materials in excess of the amounts listed in Table 105.6.20.

❖ CFC Table 105.6.20 Permit Amounts For Hazardous Materials

http://publicecodes.cyberregs.com/st/ca/st/b300v10/st_ca_st_b300v10_1_par143.htm?bu2=undefined

CFC HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CONSTRUCTION PERMITS REQUIRED

- ❖ **Battery systems.** Installation of stationary storage battery systems having a liquid capacity of more than 50 gallons. CFC 105.7.2
- ❖ **Compressed gases.** Use or storage exceeding the amounts listed in Table 105.6.8 Permit Amounts For Compressed Gases , & installation, repair damage to, abandon, remove, place temporarily out of service, or close or substantially modify a *compressed gas* system. CFC105.7.3
- ❖ **Cryogenic fluids.** Installation of or *alteration* to outdoor stationary *cryogenic fluid* storage systems where the system capacity exceeds the amounts listed in Table 105.6.10 Permit Amounts For Cryogenic Fluids Maintenance performed in accordance with this code is not considered an alteration and does not require a construction permit. CFC 105.7.
- ❖ **Flammable and combustible liquids.**
 1. To install, repair or modify a pipeline for the transportation of flammable or *combustible liquids*.
 2. To install, construct or alter tank vehicles, equipment, tanks, plants, terminals, wells, fuel-dispensing stations, refineries, distilleries and similar facilities where flammable and *combustible liquids* are produced, processed, transported, stored, dispensed or used.
 3. To install, alter, remove, abandon or otherwise dispose of a flammable or *combustible liquid* tank. CFC 105.7.7
- ❖ **Hazardous materials.** Installation, repair damage to, abandon, remove, place temporarily out of service, or close or substantially modify a storage facility or other area regulated by CFC Chapter 27 when the hazardous materials in use or storage exceed the amounts listed in CFC Table 105.6.20 Permit Amounts For Hazardous Materials. CFC 105.7.8
- ❖ **LP-gas.** Installation of or modification to an LP-gas system. CFC 105.7.10
- ❖ **Spraying or dipping.** Installation or modification of a spray room, dip tank or booth. CFC 105.7.12