

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT PRESQUE ISLE

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SARA TITLE III COMPLIANCE
(CHEMICAL INVENTORY REPORTING)

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Purpose:

To bring us into compliance with reporting requirements under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Re-authorization Act of 1986, also known as (EPCRA), Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know. Public Law 99-499 & Title 37B: MRSA Chapter 13, P.L. 464.

Initiated: Spring 1990

Scope:

The EPA has established threshold quantities for extremely hazardous substances (those specified under Section 302 of Title III) and hazardous chemicals.

For extremely hazardous substances, the amount is 500 pounds or the established threshold planning quantity, whichever is lower. For a list of Section 302 chemicals and their threshold planning quantities, consult 40 CFR Part 355, published by the Environmental Protection Agency, dated April 22, 1987.

General Requirements:

Hazardous chemicals means, any such substance as defined under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, but does not include the following:

- Any food, food additive, color additive, drug, or cosmetic regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.
- Any substance present as a solid in any manufactured item to the extent exposure to the substance does not occur under normal condition of use.
- Any substance to the extent it is used for personal, family, or household purposes, or is present in the same form and concentration as a product packaged for distribution and use by the general public.
- Any substance to the extent it is used in a research laboratory or a hospital or other medical facility under the direct supervision of a technically qualified individual.
- Any substance to the extent it is used in routine agricultural operation, or does a retailer hold a fertilizer for sale to the ultimate customer.

The threshold planning quantity for hazardous chemicals is 10,000 pounds.

Reporting Period:

Beginning January 1, and ending December 31.

Reporting Procedures:

- Complete and submit the State of Maine Chemical Inventory Reporting Form for the previous fiscal year.
- Be certain to supply our (SIC) Standard Industrial Classification Code and DUN & Bradstreet number.
- MSDS's for each substance are to be filed and copies sent with the reporting form.
- Provide a campus map and exact locations of the substances being reported.

Agencies Receiving Copies:

- Local Fire Department
- Local Emergency Planning Commission
- University of Maine System Office
- Office of Facilities UMPI