CONTRACTOR SAFETY ORIENTATION SYLLABUS
Formaldehyde Safety Training

AUDIENCE

- All contractor employees working with or near Formaldehyde.

PRESENTATION METHOD

- Instructional, Lecture – PowerPoint Presentation - Video

TRAINING DURATION

- 60 Minutes

PURPOSE

- Training will inform personnel of the hazards associated with formaldehyde and with products that contain formaldehyde, its exposure effects and methods to reduce or prevent exposure. The course will inform employees of the safety procedures when working in the areas that have formaldehyde. Training will also communicate safe work practices while working with materials that contain formaldehyde.

SUBJECT MATTER

- Properties
- History
- Products
- Exposure Limits
- Exposure
- Health Hazards
- OSHA’s Revised Standard
- Precautions
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Housekeeping
- Medical Surveillance
- First Aid

OBJECTIVES

- At the conclusion of this training program each participant should:
1. Understand the safety procedures to use when working around formaldehyde.
2. Know the characteristics of formaldehyde.
3. Know the time weighted average (TWA) exposure limit for formaldehyde.
4. Know how a person is exposed to formaldehyde. policies and procedures
5. Know the response when exposed to formaldehyde.
6. Know the use of Material Safety Data Sheet.
7. Know to use personal protective equipment and to use ventilation.
8. Know the health hazards associated with formaldehyde.
9. Understand the need for good housekeeping.

MEASUREMENT DEVICE

- Written Test – 10 questions, 80% to pass