

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL WASTE POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Hazardous Chemical Waste Policy is to ensure that hazardous waste at the facility is handled and disposed of safely and properly.

DEFINITIONS

Hazardous Chemical waste: any unwanted substance generated as a result of working with chemicals, and is known, or potentially capable of causing injury to humans, animals, property, or the natural environment if spilled, released, or disposed of in an improper manner.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Those who generate hazardous chemical waste including Supervisors are accountable under this policy. It will be a requirement under this policy that workers and supervisors who generate and dispose of hazardous waste attended an "Environmental Awareness Course" at the beginning of their employment. Further site specific training as to the identification, proper labelling, and disposal methods of chemical wastes will be given prior to the start of the job. This training can be conducted at any time by the department supervisor or the designate in charge of safety.

REPORTING

Supervisors and Managers are accountable for monitoring the storage, handling and disposal of all hazardous chemical waste at this facility, and must report all chemical spills or hazardous release incidents to the designated in charge of safety, even if assistance is not required.

Hazardous chemical waste must not be left unattended at any location of this facility or at any site attended by an employee of this company in the performance of their duties.

THIS IS A 2-PAGE POLICY.