

(2) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER A HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL IS INTRODUCED INTO THE WORKPLACE OF AN EMPLOYER, THE EMPLOYER SHALL ADD THE HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL TO THE CHEMICAL INFORMATION LIST. THE EMPLOYER NEED NOT PLACE THE HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL ALPHABETICALLY ON THE CHEMICAL INFORMATION LIST UNTIL THE EMPLOYER NEXT REVISES THE LIST AS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) EVERY 2 YEARS, AN EMPLOYER SHALL REVISE THE CHEMICAL INFORMATION LIST.

(C) CONTENTS.

FOR EACH HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL ON A CHEMICAL INFORMATION LIST, THE LIST SHALL:

(1) CONTAIN ITS CHEMICAL AND COMMON NAMES; AND

(2) IDENTIFY EACH WORK AREA WHERE THE HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL IS FOUND.

(D) FORM.

EACH COMPILATION OF A CHEMICAL INFORMATION LIST AND EACH REVISION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL LIST THE HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS ON THE LIST IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER ACCORDING TO COMMON NAME.

(E) RETENTION.

EACH EMPLOYER SHALL KEEP, FOR AT LEAST 40 YEARS, EACH CHEMICAL INFORMATION LIST THAT THE EMPLOYER COMPILES OR REVISES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 89, § 32D.

Subsections (b)(2) and (e) of this section are revised in the active voice to clarify that the onus of adding chemicals to and keeping the chemical information list falls on the employer, in conformity to subsection (b)(1) of this section.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former limitation "not already on the chemical information list" is deleted as surplusage.

The Labor and Employment Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that it is unclear how an employer is to arrange the information if the common name is a number, since subsection (d) of this section is limited to alphabetizing by common name.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 5-101

"Employer" §§ 5-101 and 5-401