

## Workplace Requirements

The process safety management of highly hazardous chemicals standard contains requirements for preventing or minimizing the consequences of catastrophic releases of toxic, reactive, flammable, or explosive chemicals. These releases may result in toxic, fire, or explosive hazards. The standard applies to all workplaces with processes involving chemicals at or above specified threshold quantities. It also applies to keeping, having, storing, manufacturing, selling, transporting, and using explosives, blasting agents, and pyrotechnics. These rules do not apply to the sale and use (public display) of pyrotechnics, commonly known as fireworks, or to the use of explosives in the form prescribed in the official United States pharmacopoeia. The applicable regulation is Title 29, Section 1910.119 of the Code of Federal Regulations.



Appendix A in 29 CFR 1910.119 contains a listing of toxic and reactive highly hazardous chemicals which present a potential for a catastrophic event at or above the threshold quantity. The list is available at [https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=STANDARDS&p\\_id=9761](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=9761).

For more information on process safety management, please visit the U.S. Department of Labor's website at [www.osha.gov/SLTC/processsafetymanagement](http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/processsafetymanagement).

## Free Technical Assistance

For assistance with occupational safety and health questions or to request free, professional on-site consultation services, contact a safety or health consultant with the Indiana Department of Labor's INSafe division by e-mailing [insafe@dol.IN.gov](mailto:insafe@dol.IN.gov) or by calling (317) 232-2688. Visit INSafe's website at [www.IN.gov/dol/insafe.htm](http://www.IN.gov/dol/insafe.htm) for more information.

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