

Hazard Communication (HazCom)

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New Employee Orientation

Objectives

1. Learn the purpose for the creation of the Hazard Communication (HazCom) Standard
2. Learn the 5 elements of the HazCom Standard
3. Learn how to conduct a Material Safety Data Sheet Search
4. Learn who is your Division/Section Chemical Concern Contact person

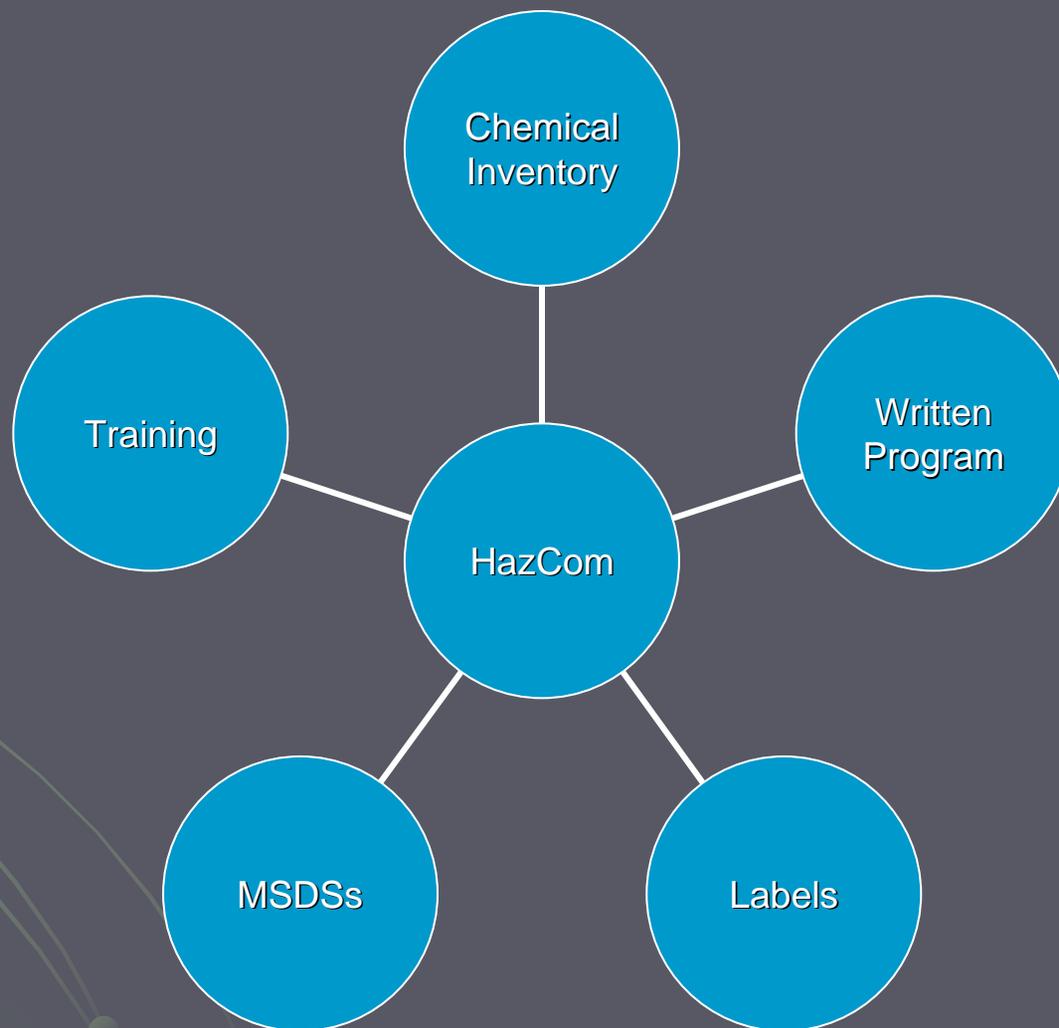


Hazard Communication Purpose

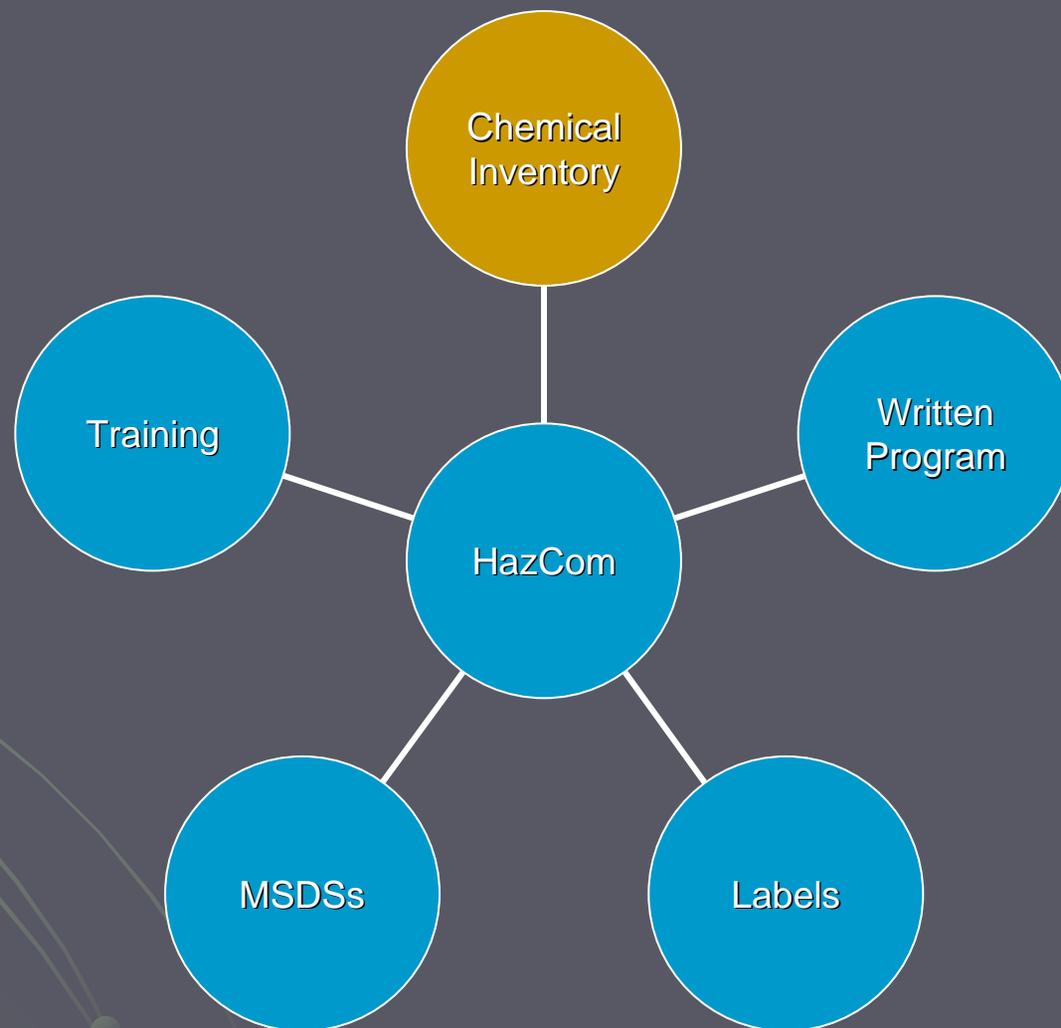
- Reduce the incidence of injuries and illnesses caused by chemical hazards in the workplace
- Identify and evaluate chemical hazards
- Establish uniform requirements for communicating information about chemical hazards to all workers



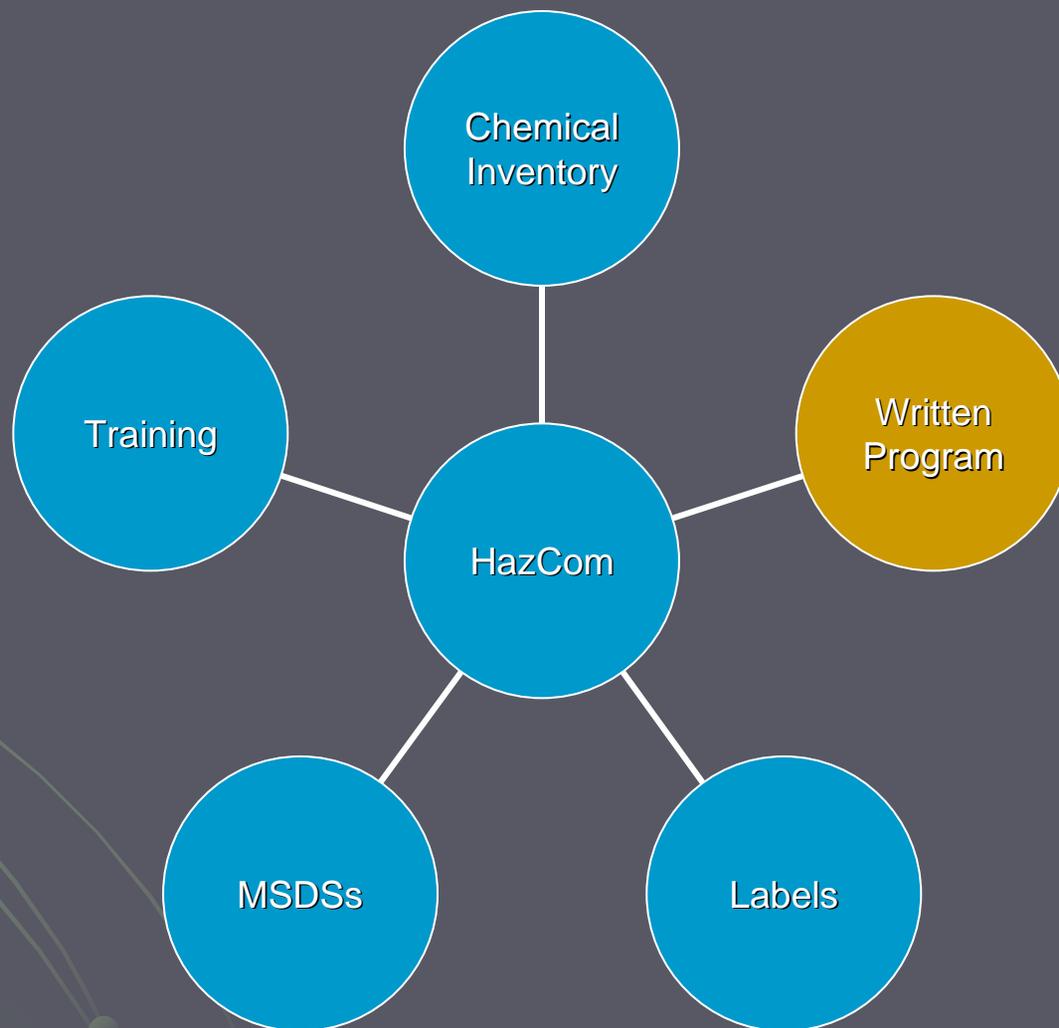
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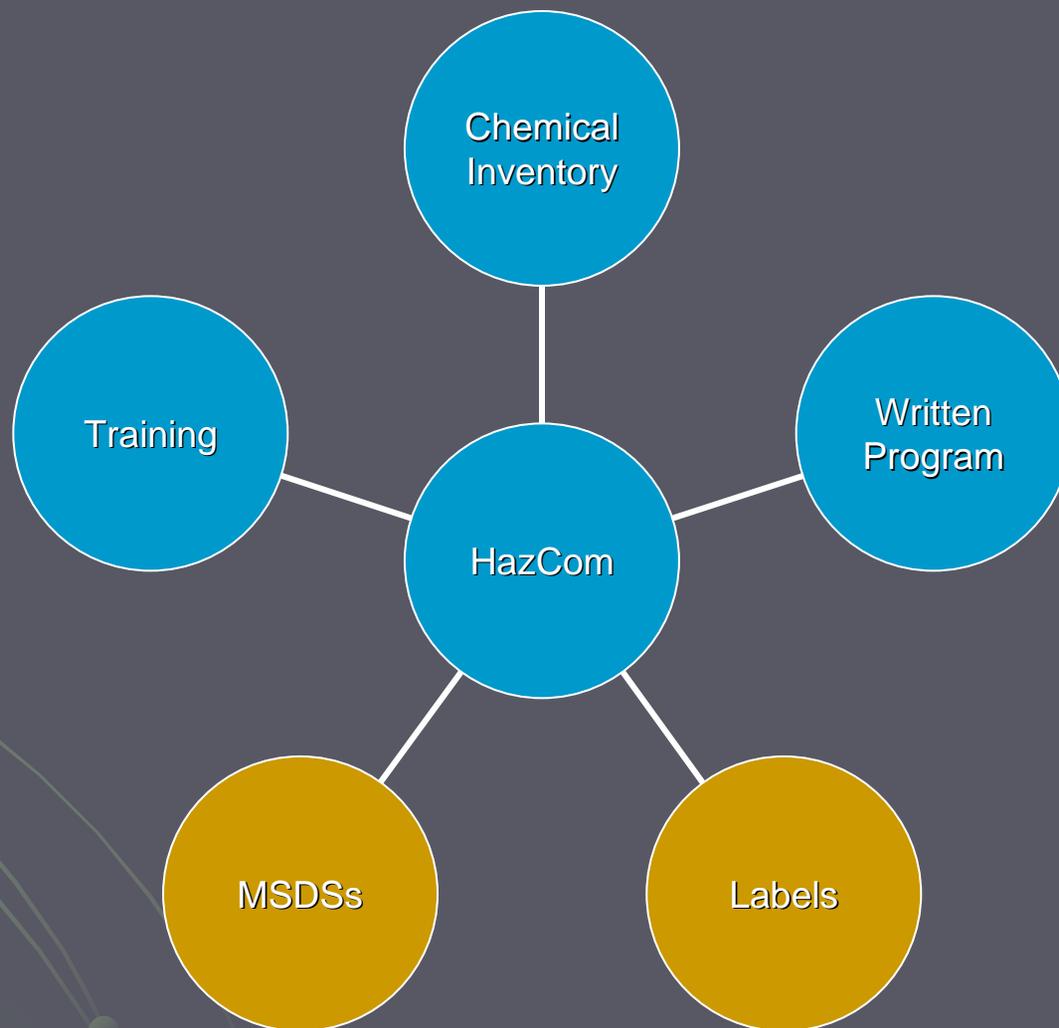
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Labels



All New Containers Must Be Labeled

- Identify the product's name
- Provide any hazard warnings
- Give the Manufacturer's name and address



Transfer/Secondary Containers

- Identify the product's name
- Provide any hazard warnings

Labels SHALL NOT be removed or defaced

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs)

- Summary of important physical and health hazard information
- Review prior to use
- Include in Hazard Analyses
- They must be available!!!



MSDSs

MUST

be maintained and accessible
to any employee during his/her

work shift



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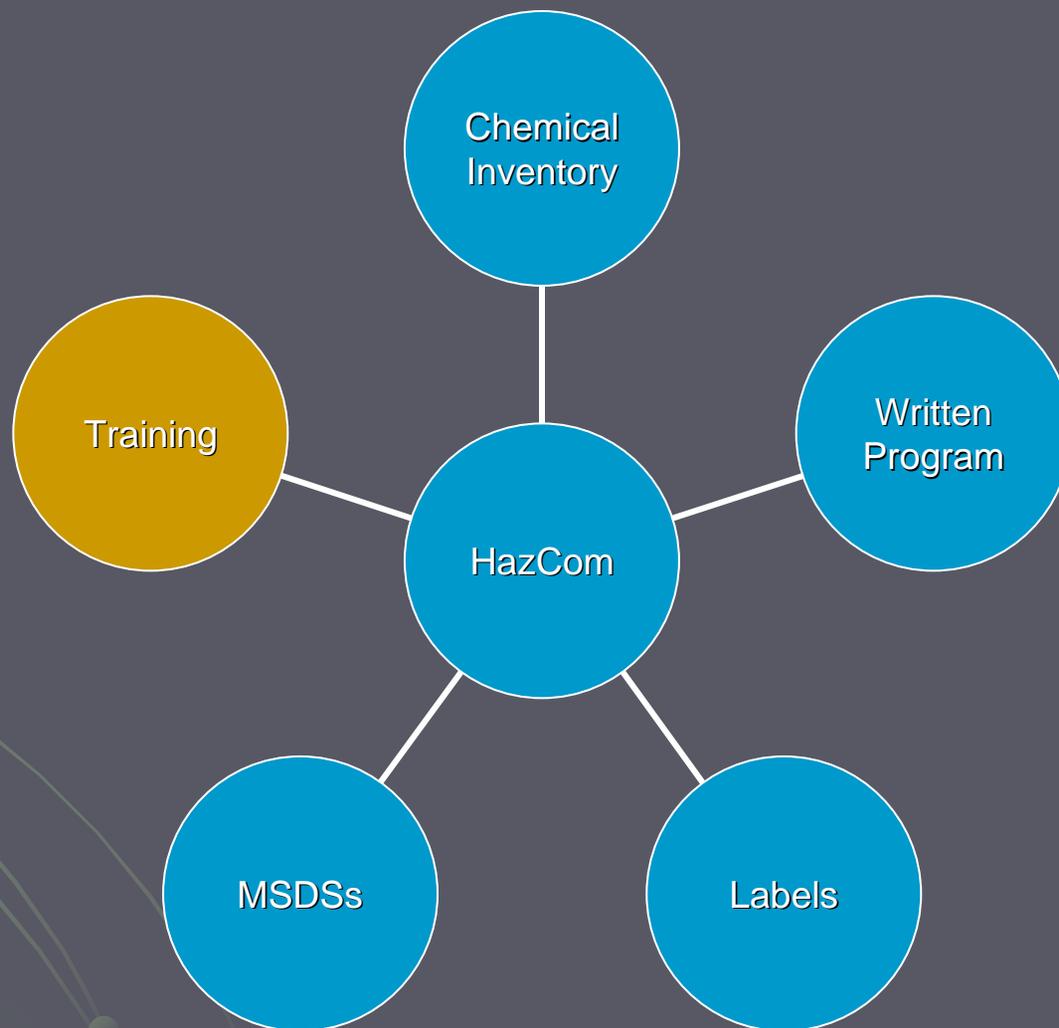
MSDS Searches

Locations

- Satellite MSDS Locations
- Master MSDS Location



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Chemical Contact Numbers



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Summary Slide

1. To communicate chemical hazards in the workplace and reduce the injuries and illness associated with exposure
2. The 5 elements of the HazCom Standard
3. Material Safety Data Sheet are on the ESH Website
4. Help is available through your Division/Section Chemical Concern Contacts

