

Information Sheet #3  
Hazardous Materials

ATTENTION BUILDING PERMIT APPLICANT

Are you in compliance with hazardous materials and air pollution laws? State law requires that you indicate on the application for a building permit whether you need to comply with certain hazardous materials and air pollution laws before obtaining approval to build or occupy proposed facilities. The following information will help you determine if you need to comply with these laws. Under state law, you must have met or are in the process of meeting the requirements of these regulations before (1) a final certificate of occupancy is issued or (2) a permit is issued for any facility within 1,000 feet from the outer boundary of a school.

Hazardous materials are defined as "any material that, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical or chemical characteristics, poses a significant present or potential hazard to human health and safety or to the environment." Hazardous materials include, but are not limited to, hazardous substances, hazardous waste, and any material which a handler or the administering agency has a reasonable basis for believing that it would be injurious to the health and safety of persons or harmful to the environment if released into the work place or the environment. Examples: Oxygen, acetylene, carbon dioxide (co2), chlorine, propane, diesel, gasoline, motor oil, waste oil, paint, cement, solvent, ammonia, lime, acids, pesticides...

If you handle, store, or transport 55 gallons, 500 pounds, or 200 cubic feet (of a compressed gas) of a product or formulation containing hazardous materials at any one time, state law (Section 65850.2a Government Code) requires that you indicate on the building permit application that you must comply with these regulations.

If your business is to be located within 1,000 feet of a school, state law requires that you indicate on the building permit application that you must comply with these regulations. (Gov. Code, Sec. 65850.2)

If your business has the potential to emit any type of air contaminant, state law requires that you indicate on the building permit application that you must comply with these regulations. (For this purpose, air contaminant is defined as: dust or particulate matter, evaporated solvents, or hydrocarbons, sulfur compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide or any type of hazardous compounds).

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS: County Hazardous Materials Disclosure Program (209) 525-4150. Chapter 6.95, Division 20, California Health and Safety Code, Sec 25500-25541.

AIR POLLUTION EMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS: County Air Pollution Control District (209) 525-4152. Chapter 4, Division 26, California Health and safety Code, Sec 42300-42303.

Both Agencies are located in the County Department of Environmental Resources, 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95351.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS STORAGE/USE QUESTIONNAIRE**

To be completed with building permit application. (If you have any questions or need to assistance call the Department of Environmental Resources 525-6700)

**CONTRACTOR INFORMATION**

|               |                      |               |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Company Name: | Representative Name: | Phone: (    ) |
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**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

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| Company Name:                                                                                     | Owner/Rep. Name (Different than above) | Phone: (    ) |
| Description of Business (Example: Dry Cleaning, Cattle Ranch, Manufacturing Farm Equipment, etc.) |                                        |               |
| Site Address:                                                                                     | City, State, Zip:                      |               |
| Mailing Address:                                                                                  | City, State, Zip:                      |               |
| Project Description (Example: Office Addition, Plant Expansion, New Construction, etc.)           |                                        |               |

1. Are you developing a shell building or an undetermined tenant space? YES ☐ NO ☐ (If YES, skip to question 7).
2. This project is occurring on : (Please check one box)  
Private Residence ☐ (If private residence, skip to question 8) Farm Dwelling ☐ Business ☐ Other ☐
3. Does this business have a Hazardous Materials Business Plan on file? YES ☐ NO ☐

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION** *To be completed by an employee of the business.*

4. Materials in inventory: List the maximum amount of the following hazardous materials handled, used, or stored on site, at any one time. Include materials contained in machinery.  
- Use zeros (0) in blanks for materials not on-site. - Use blank spaces to include hazardous materials not listed (example: Pesticides).
5. Does this business generate Hazardous Waste?(Solvents, caustics, etc.) YES ☐ NO ☐  
A. If yes, is the Hazardous Waste treated on-site? YES ☐ NO ☐
6. Is Medical Waste generated at this facility?(Sharps, biohazards, etc.) YES ☐ NO ☐

| Materials | Amounts/Units | Materials      | Amounts/Units | Materials | Amounts/Units |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Gasoline  |               | Diesel         |               | Motor oil |               |
| Batteries |               | Antifreeze     |               | Propane   |               |
| Oxygen    |               | Acetylene/MAPP |               | Ammonia   |               |
|           |               |                |               |           |               |
|           |               |                |               |           |               |

7. This business is located within 100 feet of a School; Day Care Hospital; or Long-Term Care Facility?  
NO ☐ YES ☐ (If yes, specify) School ☐ Day Care Hospital ☐ Long-Term Care Facility ☐
8. Does this business handle, store, or use any acutely hazardous materials? YES ☐ NO ☐ (See building department for current list of acutely hazardous materials)
9. Does or will this business have the potential to emit any type of air contaminant? YES ☐ NO ☐  
(For this purpose air contaminant is defined as dust or particulate matter, evaporated solvents or hydrocarbons, sulfur compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide or any type of hazardous compound.)
10. How is this property zoned? (I.E. A-2-10 General Agriculture) \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

BLDG. DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_ PLAN CK# \_\_\_\_\_ PERMIT# \_\_\_\_\_

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|                     | INITIAL                                                  | DATE  | INITIAL                                                  | DATE  | INITIAL                                                  | DATE  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| INV. RES. APPROVAL? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| OLD ON PERMIT?      | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| OLD ON C OF O?      | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |