

# UNIVERSITY RULE

## 24.01.01.M2 Hazard Communication

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### Rule Statement

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A Hazard Communication (HazCom) Program shall be implemented to ensure the safety of employees who work with hazardous chemicals and to comply with the Texas Hazard Communication Act and the Public Employers Community Right to Know Act. The TAMU HazCom Program requirements are to be complied with by Texas A&M University (TAMU) and Texas A&M University System (System) Member employees located at the College Station and Riverside campuses.

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### Rule and Responsibilities

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1. TAMU at QATAR – HAZARDOUS COMMUNICATION
  - 1.1 Responsibility for implementing the HazCom Program at the Texas A&M University at Qatar (TAMUQ) lies with the TAMUQ Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE). TAMUQ HSSE will prepare a HazCom Program applicable to TAMUQ, assign responsibilities, and describe procedures for providing information regarding hazardous chemicals to which persons may be exposed during normal employment activities, during emergency situations, or as a result of the proximity to the use of those chemicals. In addition to the requirements set out in this document, TAMUQ is obligated to follow applicable requirements of the Qatar Foundation and the State of Qatar. A copy of the complete written HazCom program is available at the TAMUQ HSSE office and requests to view it can be made to [safety@qatar.tamu.edu](mailto:safety@qatar.tamu.edu).
  
2. GENERAL
  - 2.1 The TAMU HazCom Program assigns responsibilities and describes procedures for providing information regarding hazardous chemicals to which persons may be exposed during normal employment activities, during emergency situations, or as a result of the proximity to the use of those chemicals. A copy of the complete written HazCom program is available from Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) and through the EHS web page (<http://ehsd.tamu.edu>).

### 3. RESPONSIBILITIES

#### 3.1 EHS shall:

- 3.1.1 Administer the HazCom Program for TAMU Departments located in College Station or on Riverside campus.
- 3.1.2 Monitor compliance with the HazCom Program.
- 3.1.3 Serve as liaison and provide reports to Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS), the Local Emergency Planning Committee, and local fire departments, as required.

#### 3.2 TAMUQ HSSE

- 3.2.1 Administer the HazCom Program for TAMUQ Departments and Programs located in Qatar.
- 3.2.2 Monitor compliance with the HazCom Program.
- 3.2.3 Serve as liaison and provide reports to the Qatar Foundation and State of Qatar officials, as required.

#### 3.3 Departments/Programs shall:

- 3.3.1 Comply with the HazCom Program.
- 3.3.2 Develop workplace-specific written procedures to implement the HazCom Program.
- 3.3.3 Monitor departmental compliance.

#### 3.4 Employees/Students shall:

- 3.4.1 Comply with the workplace-specific HazCom procedures and the TAMU HazCom Program when located in College Station or on Riverside campus.
- 3.4.2 Comply with the workplace-specific HazCom procedures and the TAMUQ HazCom Program when located in Qatar.

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#### **Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

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**Supplements** [System Policy 24.01](#) and [System Regulation 24.01.01](#)

Texas Hazard Communication Act  
Public Employer Community Right-to-Know Act  
Hazard Communication Rule (Texas Administrative Code, Title 25, Chapter 295, Subchapter A)  
Hazard Communication Regulation (Code of Federal Regulation, Title 29, Section 1910.1200)

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/tier2/>

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