

Ignoring This Poster Can Be Hazardous To Your Health

Under the Rhode Island Right-to-Know Law, your employer must tell you about the dangers of any hazardous substances in your workplace.

You have a right to know:

- the common name or trade names of the substance, including the chemical name;
- the level at which exposure to the substance is hazardous, if known;
- the effects and symptoms of exposure at hazardous levels;
- the potential for flammability, explosion, and reactivity of the substance;
- appropriate emergency treatment;
- proper procedures for the safe use of and exposure to the substance;
- proper protective equipment for safe use; and
- procedures for clean-up of leaks and spills.

Your employer must provide you with the above information. If he or she has not, make sure you ask about it. Your company representative is:

The Right-to-Know Law was created to protect you. For more information about your rights under the Hazardous Substances Right-to-Know Law, contact the RI Department of Labor at (401) 457-1843.

Because not knowing about the hazardous substances you work with is the greatest hazard of all.

THIS POSTER MUST BE DISPLAYED IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION IN THE WORKPLACE.

The Rhode Island
RIGHT-TO-KNOW
LAW