

Offense is Best Defense

The Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) released its "Top 10" list of most frequently cited standards in fiscal 2005. A breakdown shows that Hazard Communication is second on the list with 7,202 violations.

According to OSHA, their inspection strategy is to pay particular attention to these top areas during the inspection process. Your best single defense is offense and that means understanding the regulations that apply to your business, and implementing and managing programs to meet those needs.

OSHA standard 1910.1200 governs hazard comunication to workers about chemicals produced or imported into the workplace. Top violations include:

- Failure to develop and maintain a written program
- Failure to maintain training
- Failure to have a material safety data sheet for each hazardous chemical
- Lack of employee training
- Failure to label each container with the identity of the hazardous chemical within



If you need assistance in these areas, your ChemStation Account Representative can help. Give them a call. It's part of the service!



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Soapbox

Blamestorming – sitting around in a group discussing why a deadline was missed or a project failed and who was responsible.

Charm is a way of getting the answer yes without asking a clear question.

Aeropalmics, n. – The study of wind resistance conducted by holding a cupped hand out the car window.

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

A good friend will come and bail you out of jail but a true friend will be sitting next to you saying, "That was fun!"

The best car safety device is a rear-view mirror with a cop in it.

Antonym, n. – The opposite of the word you're trying to think of.

Estimated amount of glucose used by an adult human brain each day, expressed in M&Ms: 250 – Harper's Index

Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

OK. So, what's the speed of dark?

Applicant Resume Bloopers:

- My intensity and focus are at in ordinately high levels, and my ability to complete projects on time is un speakable.
- Personal: Married. 1992 Chevrolet.
- Proven ability to track down and correct erors.
- References: None. I've left a path of destruction behind me.
- Instrumental in ruining entire operation for a Midwest chain store.
- Strengths: Ability to meet deadlines while maintaining composer.
- Disposed of $2.5 billion in assets.

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