INSPECTION CHECKLISTS

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SACRAMENTO

The following checklist is a guide. It may be used in its entirety or be modified to the specific user's needs by adding or subtracting items from the checklist. For questions concerning any item, contact the Office of Environmental Health and Safety.

(23) HAZARD COMMUNICATION

Name:	Date :		
Location of Inspection:			
1. Is there a list of hazardous substances used in your workplace?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Comments:	
2. Is there a written hazard communication program dealing with Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) labeling, and employee training?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Comments:	
3. Who is responsible for MSDSs, container labeling, employee training?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Comments:	
4. Is each container for a hazardous substance (i.e. vats, bottles, storage tanks,) labeled with product identity and a hazard warning (communication of the specific health hazards and physical hazards)?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Comments:	
5. Is there a Material Safety Data Sheet readily available for each hazardous substance used?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Comments:	
6. How will you inform other employers whose employees share the same work area where the hazardous substances are used?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Comments:	



7. Is there an employee training program for hazardous substances? Does this program include:	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Comments:
a. An explanation of what an MSDS is and how to use and obtain one?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Comments:
b. MSDS contents for each hazardous substance or class of substances?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Comments:
c. Explanation of "Right to Know"?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Comments:
8. Identification of where employees can see the employer's written hazard communication program and where hazardous substances are present in their work area?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Comments:
9. The physical and health hazards of substances in the work area, how to detect their presence, and specific protective measures to be used?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Comments:
10. Details of the hazard communication program, including how to use the labeling system and MSDS's?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Comments:
11. How employees will be informed of hazards of non-routine tasks, and hazards of unlabeled pipes?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Comments: