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SMOHIT Safety Sense Toolbox Talks for the Sheet Metal Industry	Main Requirements of HAZCOM	Instructor Tips
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheet metal workers usually work with chemicals every day. Hazard Communication, or HAZCOM, is the best way to inform workers about the chemicals they are working with, the dangers involved, and protective measures to be taken with each particular chemical. • Hazard Communication can help prevent accidents, injuries, illnesses and even death due to fires, explosions and/or chemical exposures. • OSHA requires that every employer include the following elements as part of their Hazard Communication program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Written Program/Inventory</u> - a documented or written program of policies and procedures for working with chemicals including a list of chemicals used on the worksite. • <u>Labeling</u> - written, printed, or graphic material displayed on or affixed to the containers of hazardous chemicals. An appropriate hazard warning is required to be on the label. • <u>Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)</u> - printed information how to handle, transport and store chemicals; how to protect yourself from exposures, and what to do in case of emergencies - most MSDS include information about the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical name • Hazardous ingredients/Chemical makeup • Physical characteristics • Fire/Explosion data • Reactivity • Health Hazards • Usage, handling and storage • Special precautions • <u>Employee Training</u> - all employees must be trained on how to handle, store, transport and use chemicals. The training must also include the proper use of MSDS and the importance of keeping containers labeled. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform workers where they may obtain a written copy of the company's HAZCOM Program, appropriate MSDS, as well as the official OSHA Hazard Communication Standard. • Emphasize the importance of Hazard Communication on the jobsite in order to prevent accident, injury or death.

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