

## 23.302 Hazardous material identification and notice of material safety data.

(a) The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is responsible for issuing and administering regulations that require Government activities to apprise their employees of-

- (1) All hazards to which they *may* be exposed;
- (2) Relative symptoms and appropriate *emergency* treatment; and
- (3) Proper conditions and precautions for safe use and exposure.

(b) To accomplish this objective, it is necessary to obtain certain information relative to the hazards which *may* be introduced into the workplace by the *supplies* being acquired. Accordingly, *offerors* and contractors are required to submit *hazardous materials* data whenever the *supplies* being acquired are identified as *hazardous materials*. The latest version of Federal Standard No. 313 (Material Safety Data Sheet, Preparation and Submission of) includes criteria for identification of *hazardous materials*.

(c) *Hazardous material* data (Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)) are required-

- (1) As specified in the latest version of Federal Standard No. 313 (including revisions adopted during the term of the contract);
- (2) For any other material designated by a Government technical representative as potentially hazardous and requiring safety controls.

(d) MSDS's *must* be submitted-

- (1) By the apparent successful *offeror* prior to contract award if *hazardous materials* are expected to be used during contract performance.
- (2) For agencies other than the Department of Defense, again by the contractor with the *supplies* at the time of delivery.

(e) The *contracting officer shall* provide a copy of all MSDS's received to the safety officer or other designated individual.

**Parent topic:** Subpart 23.3 - Hazardous Material Identification, Material Safety Data, and Notice of Radioactive Materials