

HOOKSETT REMARK: OSHA/HAZCOM
STANDARD REMARK E59

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL CHEMICAL HAZARDS AT GE AIRCRAFT ENGINES

GE COMPANY POLICY REQUIRES THAT OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS COMPLY WITH OSHA SAFETY REGULATIONS WHILE WORKING ON GE COMPANY PROPERTY.

AS AN OSHA REQUIREMENT, THE HAZARD COMMUNICATION (HAZCOM) STANDARD (129 CFR 1910.1200) REQUIRES THAT EMPLOYERS ESTABLISH AN EMPLOYEE INFORMATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ALL EMPLOYEES WORKING WITH OR POTENTIALLY EXPOSED TO HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES. THEREFORE, AS AN EMPLOYER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT YOUR EMPLOYEES ARE APPRAISED TO THE HAZARDS OF ANY OR ALL CHEMICALS WHICH THEY MAY WORK WITH. IN ADDITION, AS AN OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR TO GE WORKING WITHIN GE COMPANY PROPERTY, YOUR EMPLOYEES MAY BE POTENTIALLY EXPOSED TO CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES USED WITHIN THE VARIOUS GE MANUFACTURING, ASSEMBLY AND TEST FACILITIES. GE HAS RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY WHICH CONTAIN THE MATERIAL DATA SAFETY SHEETS (MSDS) FOR EACH AREA. ALL HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL CONTAINERS ARE LABELED WITH THE NAME OF THE CHEMICAL AS IT APPEARS ON THE MSDS AND THE APPROPRIATE HAZARD WARNING INCLUDING ANY EMERGENCY OR FIRST AID PROCEDURES. LABELS SHALL NOT BE DEFACED OR REMOVED. TO ASSIST YOU IN COMPLYING WITH HAZCOM, GE PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING GUIDE:

CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER HAZCOM

- * PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK ON GE COMPANY PROPERTY, YOU MUST BECOME AWARE OF ANY POTENTIAL CHEMICAL OR ASBESTOS HAZARD WHICH MAY EXIST FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES WHILE WORKING AT GE. INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CHEMICAL HAZARDS AT GE CAN BE FOUND FROM INVENTORY LISTS OF CHEMICALS, LABELS AND MSDS. ALL BUILDING/THERMAL INSULATING MATERIALS SHALL BE ASSUMED TO BE ASBESTOS (EXCEPT FIBERGLASS, METAL NOT ASSOCIATED WITH INSULATION, WOOD, CONCRETE, OR PLASTIC). YOUR GE PROJECT ENGINEER OR CONTACT IS YOUR BEST SOURCE FOR OBTAINING THIS INFORMATION.
- * IF YOU PLAN TO BRING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES INTO GE WHICH ARE FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, CORROSIVE OR REACTIVE, THE CONTAINERS MUST BE PROPERLY LABELED AND YOU MUST HAVE AVAILABLE AT THE WORK SITE MSDS FOR THOSE SUBSTANCES FOR REVIEW BY OUR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY STAFF.
- * IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES AT GE OR NEED SUGGESTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO TAKE TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONNEL, YOUR GE PROJECT ENGINEER OR CONTACT CAN PROVIDE THIS ASSISTANCE.