

EVERGREEN COMPLY

OSHA Formaldehyde Safety Training

Regulatory Crosswalk

Topic or Requirement	Regulatory Citation	Plain-English Requirement
Scope and exposure limits	29 CFR 1910.1048(a)-(c)	Covers occupational exposure from gas, solutions and releasing materials. The action level is 0.5 ppm over eight hours; limits are 0.75 ppm over eight hours and 2 ppm over fifteen minutes.
Monitoring and restricted areas	29 CFR 1910.1048(d)-(e)	Determine exposure, perform required monitoring and notify affected employees of results. Apply documented exceptions only when their conditions are met. Establish and control access to regulated areas where either permissible limit is exceeded.
Controls and protection	29 CFR 1910.1048(f)-(h)	Use engineering and work practice controls, supplement with required respiratory protection, and provide and ensure use of required protective equipment. Follow the applicable respiratory protection program and equipment limitations.
Hygiene and emergencies	29 CFR 1910.1048(h)-(k)	Provide required washing and emergency facilities, handle contaminated clothing safely, detect and address leaks and spills, and implement appropriate emergency procedures.
Medical surveillance	29 CFR 1910.1048(l)	Provide surveillance for employees at or above the action level or exceeding the short-term limit. Make it available for employees developing associated signs or symptoms and those exposed in emergencies; follow required evaluation and protection procedures.
Hazard communication	29 CFR 1910.1048(m); 1910.1200	Communicate formaldehyde hazards through the applicable hazard communication program, labels and safety data sheets. Apply the standard's specific warning and information requirements.
Training participation and timing	29 CFR 1910.1048(n)(1)-(2)	Provide understandable training at initial assignment, when new formaldehyde exposure enters the work area, and at least annually. The training exception requires objective data showing employees are not exposed at or above 0.1 ppm.
Training content and access	29 CFR 1910.1048(n)(3)-(4)	Cover the standard and safety data sheet, health effects, medical surveillance and immediate symptom reporting, actual operations and work practices, protective equipment, controls, spill cleanup and individual emergency duties. Make written training materials readily available without cost.