

RULE SYNOPSIS

State Emergency Response Commission

Draft rule language for Ohio Administrative Code OAC Rule: 3750-30-25

On behalf of the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed OAC Chapter 3750 and reviewed recent amendments USEPA has made to its hazardous chemical reporting regulations.

USEPA recently amended its hazardous chemical reporting regulations to conform to the revisions of OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard due to its adoption of the Global Harmonizing System (GHS) classification and labeling of chemicals. USEPA replaced the existing five hazard categories to two hazard categories as they listed and four hazards that were not specifically addressed (simple asphyxiant, combustible dust, pyrophoric gas and hazard not otherwise classified).

Ohio EPA has amended OAC Rule 3750-30-25, "Identification of Hazardous Chemicals" to incorporate the amended federal language.