

Hydrogen Peroxide Regulations



General Regulations & Standards



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OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1000(a)(2) Table Z-1	"An employee's exposure to any substance listed in Table Z-1 shall not exceed the 8-hour Time Weighted Average given for that substance any 8 hour work shift for a 40-hour work week. Hydrogen Peroxide Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) is assigned 1.0 ppm
Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1970, Section 5	"Each employer shall furnish to each of his employees employment and a place of employment which are free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to his employees"



NTIS Pub PB-94-195047 (1995)	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentration (IDLH) = Hydrogen Peroxide 75 ppm
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Standard EC.02.02.01 (2009) Element of Performance #10	" The hospital monitors levels of hazardous gases and vapors to determine that they are in safe range. Note: Law and regulation determine the frequency of monitoring hazardous gases and vapors as well as acceptable ranges."
Element of Performance #9	"The hospital minimizes risks associated with selection, handling, storage, transport, use and disposing hazardous gases and vapors. Note: Hazardous gases and vapors include, but are not limited to, gluteraldehyde, ethylene oxide, vapors generated while using cauterizing equipment and lasers, and gases such as nitrous oxide.

Hydrogen Peroxide Record Keeping Regulations



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29 CFR 1910.1020(d)(1)(ii)	"Each employee exposure record shall be preserved and maintained for at least thirty (30) years.. "
29 CFR 1910.1020(c)(5)(i)	"Employee exposure record means a record containing any of the following kinds of information: Environmental (workplace) monitoring or measuring of a toxic substance or harmful physical agent."
29 CFR 1910.1020(e)(1)(i)	"Whenever an employee or designated representative requests access to a record, the employer shall assure that access is provided in a reasonable time, place and manner."

Health Risks



2008 Substance and Agents Listing TLVs and BEIs

Hydrogen Peroxide:

- A3, **Confirmed Animal Carcinogen**
- TLV basis = **Upper respiratory, eyes, skin irritant**
- 8 Hr Time Weighted Average Threshold Limit Value (TLV) = **1.0 ppm**