Hazard communication

Have you compiled a list of hazardous substances that are used in your workplace?

Is there a written hazard communication program dealing with material safety data sheets (MSDSs), labeling, and employee training?

Is someone responsible for MSDSs, container labeling, and employee training?

Is each container for a hazardous substance (vats, bottles, storage tanks) labeled with product identity and a hazard warning that communicates specific health and physical hazards?

Is there an MSDS readily available for each hazardous substance used?

Do you inform other employers whose employees share a work area with your employees, where hazardous substances are used?

Do you have an employee training program for hazardous substances?

Does this program include the following:

An explanation of what an MSDS is, and how to obtain and use one? An explanation of “Right to Know?”

The contents of the MSDS for each hazardous substance or class of substances?

Informing employees where they can review the employer’s written hazard communication program, and where hazardous substances are located in work areas?

The physical and health hazards of substances in the work area, how to detect  
their presence, and specific protective measures to be used?

Hazard communication program details, including labeling system and MSDS use?

How employees will be informed of hazards of non-routine tasks and hazards of unlabeled pipes?