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Chemical Inventory/ Chemical Security Services

SERVICES INCLUDE:

Comprehensive Chemical Inventory

Determination of "Chemical Facility" Status

Chemical Substitution Programs

"Top Screen" Information Submittal

Security Vulnerability Assessments

Site Security Plans

Risk-based Performance Standards

Alternative Security Programs

Security Inspections and Audits

Chemical Vulnerability Information Management



As part of the overall multimedia compliance services offered by D&B Engineers and Architects, P.C. (D&B) to its clients, the firm stands ready to provide technical support for compliance with the Department of Homeland Security Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards.

If your facility stores and/or utilizes chemicals in its day-to-day operations, you are probably familiar with the requirements of SARA Title III/Community Right-to-Know Planning. The primary purpose of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) is to inform communities and their citizens of the potential exposure to toxic chemicals. Sections 311 and 312 requires that businesses report the locations and quantities of toxic chemicals stored on-site to both state and local governments on an annual basis (Tier I and Tier II Reporting). Section 313 requires specific manufacturing facilities to report annual releases of toxic chemicals to the environment (Form R).

The Department of Homeland Security rule is not interested in what chemical emissions your facility releases. The focus of this rule is to urge risk-based performance standards for security at chemical facilities, which may include research/clinical laboratories, hospitals and healthcare organizations, as well as industrial users of bulk chemicals.

D&B can assist in compiling information, including a detailed chemical inventory, to assess whether your facility is subject to this regulation. If your facility is a "covered" chemical facility, D&B can provide technical assistance with completing the initial screening submittal, conducting Security Vulnerability Assessments and developing Site Security Plans, if required. If your facility can utilize an Alternative Security Program based on its risk rating, D&B can also assist with implementation and can explore opportunities for chemical inventory reduction through chemical and process substitution programs.

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