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Information

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Stora	Storage Inside Building [1910.106 (d)(5)]						
YES	NO	N/A	Are containers stored so as not to limit the use of stairways, exits or other means of egress?				
YES	NO	N/A	Are the containers being used the approved ones for that item?				
YES	NO	N/A	In office areas, are there only enough of these liquids for maintenance and operation?				
YES	NO	N/A	Is storage being done in accordance with Table H-14 or Table H-15 of 1910.106 (d)(5)(v)?				
Inside Storage Room [1910.106 (d)(4)]							
YES	NO	N/A	Are all door openings provided with approved self-closing fire doors?				
YES	NO	N/A	Is the room provided with either a gravity or mechanical exhaust ventilation system?				
YES	NO	N/A	Is the ventilation system designed for a complete change of air within the room at least six times per hour?				
YES	NO	N/A	If mechanical exhaust system is being used, is the control switch outside the door and is it connected to the light fixture system?				
YES	NO	N/A	Does the room have one clear aisle that is at least three feet wide?				
YES	NO	N/A	Are containers are over thirty (30) gallons in capacity not stacked one upon the other?				
YES	NO	N/A	Are things stacked in the storage room so as not to limit use of exits or areas normally used for safe egress?				
YES	NO	N/A	Is the room liquid tight where walls join the floors?				
YES	NO	N/A	Does the room have either: (1) raised sills at least four inches high; (2) a floor at least four inches below the surrounding floor; or (3) an open-grated trench inside the room that drains to a safe location?				
YES	NO	N/A	Does the total allowable quantity stored within the room comply with the room comply with Table H13?				
YES	NO	N/A	Are all storage room areas posted "No Smoking"?				
YES	NO	N/A	If wood is used for shelving, dunnage, or racks, is it at least one inch in thickness?				
YES	NO	N/A	Is there a fire extinguisher (12B minimum) located within ten feet of the door?				
YES	NO	N/A	If the storage building is located fifty feet or less from a building or line of adjoining property that may be built upon, does the exposing wall have a fire resistance rating of at least two hours?				

YES	NO	N/A	If containers are stacked in piles, are they separated by pallets or dunnage where necessary to assure stability?				
Cons	Construction [1926.151 (c)]						
YES	NO	N/A	Are the combustible materials piled no higher than twenty feet?				
YES	NO	N/A	Are the driveways between and around combustible storage piles at least fifteen feet wide?				
YES	NO	N/A	Is there at least ten feet between outside stored combustibles and any building or structure?				
YES	NO	N/A	Are the portable tanks at least twenty feet from any building?				
YES	NO	N/A	Is there at least one portable fire extinguisher with a rating of not less than 20-B units at any outside storage area?				
YES	NO	N/A	Is this fire extinguisher not less than 25 feet and not more than 75 feet from the area?				