



SUNY Orange Policy Manual

Policy Number	Policy Title
BP2.7	New York State "Right to Know" Law

The College is committed to providing students, faculty and staff a safe and healthy work environment. According to New York State's "Right To Know" Law (Public Health Law, Article 48), employers must inform employees of the health effects and hazards of toxic substances at the worksite and provide manual training to any individuals exposed to such substances. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), as required by Federal and State law for each chemical product purchased, will be available in each department. A complete set of MSDS may be obtained from the Director of Facilities and Administrative Services. The MSDS sheet details specific conditions and properties of chemical substances in a product. The purpose of the MSDS is to inform the chemical product user of safe handling and storage methods, along with specific spill cleanup and disposal procedures.

The Board of Trustees directs the President to develop such procedures as to fairly implement this policy.