

## **2-32 Chemical Hygiene Plan**

In compliance with 29 CFR 1910.1450, College of The Albemarle has developed a Chemical Hygiene Plan which is capable of protecting employees from health hazards associated with chemicals and is capable of keeping exposures below the Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL). A training course is offered to applicable employees, which provides awareness of the hazards and controls in specific work areas. The course will also be provided to new employees.

Any employee shall have the right to medical consultation or exams by a licensed physician when

1. The employee develops signs or symptoms of exposure.
2. Whenever monitoring results indicate employee exposure routinely exceeds the Permissible Exposure Level (PEL) or the Recommended Exposure Level (REL).
3. In the event that a spill or leak results in unusual or excessive exposure.

Any information on an employee's medical monitoring will be located in his or her confidential personnel file located in the Human Resources Office.

The Chief Operating Officer serves as the college's Chemical Hygiene Officer and has the plan available to employees, employee representatives, and upon request, the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health. Further information on extremely hazardous substances and other chemicals found on campus can be obtained from the Materials Safety Data Sheets located at each college location.