





The Act gives employees certain rights and access to information about hazardous chemicals in their workplace. This information, kept in the central file, informs workers about the health hazards of chemicals and ways to reduce or prevent their exposure to the chemical hazards. *Learn to work safely with chemical hazards to protect your health and the health of your family members.* To do so:

1. Work only with labeled containers.
2. Check your workplace Survey to find out which products contain hazardous chemicals.
3. Read Material Safety Data Sheets and Hazardous Substance Fact Sheets about the health hazards of the hazardous chemicals in the products. These documents are kept in the central file.

You do not have to work with a product if your employer has not given you the ingredient information you requested in writing within five working days. **Call the NJDHSS** for more information **before** you refuse to work with a product.

You can file a complaint against your employer for not complying with the Act. Your **name will be kept confidential.**

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