

Compliance Directive

Directive Number: 21-06	Effective Date: 12/11/06
Subject: HazMat Teams-BLS Enforcement Checklist	

Purpose:

This list is a guide only. It is not a complete list of all items, but includes the “key” items to comply with the Bureau of Labor Standards inspection criteria. This list is based on the 2005 Maine Minimum Safety and Health Standards for Firefighters MRSA Title 26 and the adopted OSHA standards located in 29 CFR 1910 and 29 CFR 1926. You should refer to these standards for a more detailed description.

Written Programs	Standard	Y	N	N/A
Incident Command System (in use)	1910.120(q)(3)(i)			
Respiratory Protection Program	1910.134(c)			
Confined Space ****	1910.146(c)(4)			
Bloodborne Pathogens	1910.1030(c)(1)			
Lockout/Tagout (maintenance on vehicles)	1910.147(c)(1)			
Hazard Assessment of Personal Protective Equipment	1910.132(d)			
Equipment Inspections	Standard	Y	N	N/A
Life Safety Ropes / Harness / Hardware	T26 Ch.28 2103 1			
Power & Hand Tools (appropriate & safe condition)	1910.242(a)			
Metering Equipment (calibration following manufacturer recommendation)	1910.146(c)(5)(ii)(c)			
SCBA's (weekly or monthly)	T26 Ch.28 2105			
Air Compressor Relief Valve (frequent & reg. checks) (Not breathing air)	1910.169(b)(3)(iv)			
PPE*** – (manufacturer recommendation or minimum annually)	1910.132			
Breathing Air Compressor (following manufacturer recommendation)	1910.134(i)(5)(iii)			
Certified Grade “D” Breathing Air	1910.134(i)(4)(ii)			
Records Maintained	Standard	Y	N	N/A
SCBA – weekly/monthly inspections	T26 Chap.28 2105 3			
SCBA – flow test date (annual or mfg. specs)	T26 Chap.28 2104.3			
Respirator Medical Clearances	1910.134(m)(1)			
Respirator Fit Test Records	1910.134(m)(2)(ii)			
Medical Examinations - baseline	1910.120(q)(9)			
SCBA Cylinder Hydro-Static test data (includes Cascade)	T26 Chap.6 Sec561			
Individual Training/Education Records	T26 Chap.28 2102 2			
Bloodborne Pathogen shots/waiver records	1910.1030(h)(1)(ii)(B)			
Personal Protective Equipment inspections	1910.132			
OSHA 300 Injury Log 1904.29(a)	12-179 CMR			

Required Training* - Commensurate with Assigned Duties (T.26 Ch.28 2102 1 E)	Standard	Y	N	N/A
Confined Space **** (initial)	1910.146(k)(2)			
Confined Space simulated rescue **** (annual)	1910.146(k)(2)(iv)			
Lockout/Tagout ***	1910.147(c)(7)(i)			
Bloodborne Pathogens (initial)	1910.1030(g)(2)(ii)(b)			
Bloodborne Pathogens (annual)	1910.1030(g)(2)(iv)			
Fire Extinguisher **** (annual)	1910.157(g)(2)			
Personal Protective Equipment (initial)	T26Chap.28 2102 1			
Respiratory Protection (initial and annual)	1910.134(k) & (k)(5)			
HazMat Awareness (initial & annual) Individuals <i>likely to discover or witness a release & trained to initiate a response by proper authorities.</i>	1910.120(q)(6)			
HazMat Operation Level (initial & competency based) <i>Individuals responding to a release of hazardous substances and will be protecting persons, property or the environment, which does not involve stopping the actual release. *Propane emergency is an exception to this rule. (8 hrs)</i>	1910.120(q)(6)(i)			
HazMat Technician Level (initial & competency based) <i>Individuals who respond to a release or potential release for the purpose of stopping the release. (24 hrs)</i>	1910.120(q)(6)(ii)			
HazMat Specialist Level (initial & competency based) <i>Individuals who respond to a release and supports technicians. Require a more directed or specific knowledge of the various substances. (24 hrs)</i>	1910.120(q)(6)(iv)			
HazMat Incident Commander <i>At least 24 hrs of training equivalent to the first responder operations level and competency based on this standard.</i>	1910.120(q)(6)(v)			
HazMat Refresher (Annual-based on level of response) <i>Refresher training of sufficient content and duration to maintain their competencies, or shall demonstrate competency in those areas at least yearly.</i>	1910.120(q)(6)(8)			

**** (If Applicable)

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