Hazard Evaluation System and Information Service - HESIS

How HESIS exercises its (SB 193) chemical hazard tracking authority*

New information on a chemical prompts HESIS to issue a Workplace Hazard Alert

HESIS confers with DIR (Department of Industrial Relations)

HESIS requests CA customer info
May request info from
- chemical manufacturers
- suppliers
- distributors
- formulators
- importers
- and their agents

Customer lists provided to HESIS
- Customer names
- Customer addresses
- Quantities and dates of shipments
- Proportion of specified chemical in product

HESIS uses lists to identify and contact employers

HESIS conducts outreach and education to workers, employers, stakeholders with updated hazard alert

HESIS further investigates use of this chemical in California industry

New/revised educational materials created
- Worker training
- Worker, employer educational materials
- Medical guidelines

Educational materials disseminated (more broadly) to industry

*For more information:
HESIS Chemical Hazard Tracking for Early Warning and Prevention
California Department of Public Health