



# OSHA

## Safety Policy Manual

Basic Information

- The owner of the funeral establishment is legally obligated to inform his or her employees about OSHA safety and health standards and to provide a Safety Policy Manual, which contains disclosures about potential workplace hazards.
- Safety Policy Manuals communicates to the employee what the employer will do to ensure a safe workplace.
- Safety Policy Manuals communicate to the employee what the employee is expected to do to ensure a safe workplace for himself or herself and co-workers.

The Safety Policy Manual will contain the following items:

- Hazard Communication Program
- Chemical Spill Policy
- Bloodborne Pathogen Policy
- Exposure Control Plan
- Infectious Control Plan
- Bloodborne Pathogen Infectious Spill Policy and Waste Management
- Decontamination & Cleaning Policy
- Needlestick Protection Act Policy
- Respirator Protection Policy
- Fire Prevention Policy
- Lockout/Tagout Policy
- Crematory Policy, where applicable
- Confined Space Policy

The funeral establishment should have at least one Safety Policy Manual in each facility.

This sample inventory form is designed to aid you in complying with OSHA standards. It is not intended to be the sole source of information on compliance. It is intended only as a guide. Please consult OSHA experts for more comprehensive information.

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