



Richland County Hazardous Materials Certification Statement

Business Name _____

Physical Address (include city, state, zip) _____

Business Type _____ 2012 NAICS Code _____ Business Phone Number _____

(Initial only one) For more information, see <http://www.richlandonline.com/departments/emergencyservices/Hazmat.asp>.

_____ I acknowledge that my business **DOES** require, as defined in Richland County Ordinance (RCO) 13, a Hazardous Materials Permit. I hereby attest that all filing, permitting and planning required under RCO 13, will be completed within thirty (30) days of this date. Applications may be obtained at <http://www.rcgov.us/bsc> and click on Forms, or e-mail George Mick at hazmat@rcgov.us or call (803) 782-6182.

_____ I certify that this business **DOES NOT**, at any time, produce, use, store, handle, dispense or in any manner have on its property(ies) material which meets the definition(s) of Hazardous Materials, Hazardous Waste or Hazardous Substances as defined within the currently adopted Fire Code and/or as defined by the current edition(s) of 40 CFR, 49 CFR or CERCLA 101 (14) or material which may react to cause or perpetuate fires, explosions or dangerous reactions, or which by their presence create or augment a fire or explosion hazard, or which because of toxicity, flammability, or liability of fire, explosion or reaction render fire fighting, rescue or public safety operations abnormally dangerous or difficult, or create a threat to public health, safety or the environment, in quantities at or above the threshold requiring permitting, as defined in Richland County Ordinance (RCO) 13.

Any person who falsely certifies to the above statement(s) shall be guilty of Perjury under the South Carolina Code of Laws. Additionally, any person failing to register material(s) or pay registration / renewal fee(s) covered by ROC 13, is in violation of the ordinance and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Each day a violation exists shall be a separate violation(s).

**Please return this form, signed and notarized, to the Richland County Business Service Center
2020 Hampton Street, Suite 1050, P.O. Box 192, Columbia, SC 29202**

(Declaration must be signed by an Officer of the company authorized to legally bind the company. This Declaration shall be witnessed and attested to by the signature and seal of a current Notary Public.)

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that all information provided as part of this Hazardous Materials Certification Statement is true and correct.

PRINT Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____

(Printed Name)
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR _____

Seal

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

(Signature)



Richland County Hazardous Materials: What are they?

** Please also refer to your Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) to determine if you have Hazardous Materials.

The definition of Hazardous Materials shall apply to all materials which meet the definition(s) of

- Hazardous Materials,
- Hazardous Waste, or
- Hazardous Substances

as defined within the currently adopted Fire Code and/or Hazardous Materials, Hazardous Waste or Hazardous Substances as defined by the current edition(s) of 40 CFR, 49 CFR or CERCLA 101 (14).

and

- highly flammable, or
- which may react to cause or perpetuate fires, explosions or dangerous reactions, or
- which by their presence create or augment a fire or explosion hazard, or
- which because of the toxicity, flammability, or liability of fire, explosion or reaction render fire fighting, rescue or public safety operations abnormally dangerous or difficult, or create a threat to public health, safety or the environment.

Hazardous Materials shall also apply to any material(s) which are:

- chemically unstable or
- which may spontaneously form explosive or reactive compounds, or
- undergo evolution of heat or cold to be a fire or health hazard.

Hazardous materials shall include such materials as:

- explosive or potentially explosive materials,
- compressed gasses,
- cryogenic liquids and gases,
- flammable and combustible liquids,
- flammable and water reactive solids,
- inorganic and organic oxidizing substances,
- toxic and infectious substances,
- radioactive materials,
- corrosive substances, and
- hazardous materials known or suspected of chronic toxicity.

However, this shall **not** include heating fuels, lubricating oils, hydraulic oils, lubricating greases or compressed gases for individual residential use when in use at a private residence.