



## Benzene/Chemical Exposure

### Safety Council Solutions - Program Evaluation Form

CONTRACTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM NO.	CITATION REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
<b>Benzene/Chemical Exposure</b>			
1	1910.1028(f)(2)(i)	Does program address PEL and standards for reducing employee exposure?	Employer shall establish and implement a written program to reduce employee exposure to or below the PEL primarily by means of engineering and work practice controls.
2	1910.1028(f)(2)(ii)	Does program address the schedule for the development, implementation & how plan is kept current?	The written program shall include the schedule for developing and implementing or engineering and work practice controls. Plan should be reviewed and revised to reflect the most recent exposure monitoring data.
3	1910.1028(f)(2)(iii)	Does program state who has access to the written plans?	The Assistant Secretary, the Director, affected employees and designated employee representatives.
4	1910.1028(g)(1)	Does program address when respiratory protection is required?	1. Time period necessary to implement engineering controls or work practices. 2. When engineering and work practices are not feasible. 3. In emergencies.
5	1910.1028(g)(2)	Does program address respiratory selection?	Respirators shall be selected according to airborne concentrations of benzene or condition of use. These shall be approved by NIOSH.
6	1910.1028(g)(3)	Does program address what guidelines are to be used?	A respiratory protection program shall be established in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134.
7	1910.1028(h)	Does program address protective clothing and equipment?	PPE shall be provided and worn when appropriate to prevent eye contact and limit dermal exposure to liquid benzene. PPE must meet the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.133 and provided at no cost to the employees.
8	1910.1028(i)(1)(i)	Does program address medical surveillance?	For employees who are or may be exposed to benzene at or above the action level 30 or more days per year-above the PEL 20 or more days-for employees who have been exposed to more than 10 PPM of benzene for 30 or more days in a yr. prior to effective date.

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Each contractor is still responsible for full compliance of all applicable State and Federal regulations.