



## Environmental Health Division • Public Information

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# Fact Sheet

## Hazardous Material Business Plans For Agricultural Operations

- Facilities that meet the definition of a farm and that store hazardous materials at or above 55 gallons (liquids), 200 cubic feet (compressed gases), and/or 500 pounds (solids) are required by State law (Health and Safety Code 25507.1) to electronically submit owner/operator information, hazardous materials inventory and upload a site map in the California Electronic Reporting System (CERS).
- Farms are exempt from uploading an Emergency Response and Training plan provided the following conditions are met:
  1. **Annually** review and submit the hazardous materials business plan electronically in CERS.
  2. Employees are trained annually on safety plans and procedures for releases of hazardous materials.
  3. All buildings and enclosures that store pesticides, fertilizers, or petroleum oils/fuels are posted with warning signs stating:

**Danger**  
**Hazardous Materials Storage Area**  
**(Pesticides, Petroleum Fuels, Oils, or Fertilizers)**  
**All Unauthorized Persons Keep Out**  
**In an Emergency, Contact:**  
**Name**  
**Telephone Number**

Signs must be visible from 25 feet away and from all probable entrance points. Signs must be in English and Spanish where needed.

- Agricultural operations that meet all of the above conditions, qualify for a reduced annual permit fee and are exempt from submitting an emergency response and training plan in CERS.
- Farms that are subject to other CUPA programs, may be required to submit additional information.