

NEW REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS MAY IMPACT THE USE OF DICHLOROMETHANE (DCM) IN RESEARCH AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES.

HELP AUBURN STAY SAFE AND FOLLOW MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS BY DOING THESE THREE SIMPLE THINGS:

REVIEW REPLACE REPORT TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT DICHLOROMETHANE (DCM)



AUBURN TIMELINE

JANUARY 31, 2025

Review inventory & determine if substitutions can be made.

FEBRUARY 17, 2025

Notify RMS to begin development of chemical worker protection plans.



WHY IS THIS REQUIRED?

Dichloromethane (DCM), or Methylene Chloride, is a colorless liquid and volatile chemical with a sweet odor. In April 2024, the EPA issued a final ruling regulating its use or usage to protect from health risks. Auburn University is being proactive in our compliance with these requirements and protecting our students, staff, and faculty.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

REVIEW chemical inventory to determine if you have DCM.

REPLACE DCM with other chemicals if substitution is possible.

REPORT intent to continue using DCM to RMS if substitution is not an option. RMS will collaborate with lab/researchers to develop a chemical worker protection plan.

Stay informed on the latest compliance efforts by visiting our website or scanning the QR code below. You'll find an online form to report your use to Risk Management and Safety.



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