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DEPARTMENT OF FIRE-RESCUE

Creating an Account & Submitting into the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS)

Creating Account:

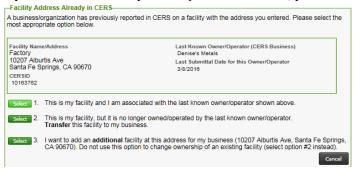
1. Go to the CERS website (http://cers.calepa.ca.gov/). Click on the "Business Portal Sign-in"



- 2. Click on "Create New Account" and complete the required information. After creating an account, you will receive an email from CERS with a link to activate the account. If you do not receive the confirmation email, check your spam or junk folder.
- 3. Once your account has been activated, log into CERS and click "Add New Facility" button.



If your facility's address has already been reported into CERS, you will be given three options:



- OPTION #1 should be selected if this is the facility that you are associated with. You will then need to request access to the lead user on the account. Once the lead user grants you access to the account, you will be notified via email.
- OPTION #2 should not be selected.
- OPTION #3 should be selected if you are the new owner/operator of the facility at this address.

Facility Information

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES FORM:

Read each of the questions carefully and mark "yes" for all of the business activities that apply to your business. If you do not mark "yes" to any of the options, there will be no forms to complete and your submittal will be ultimately rejected.

OWNER/OPERATOR IDENTIFICATION FORM:

Fill out the appropriate fields. If you are a hazardous waste generator, make sure to fill out the "number of employees" field at the bottom of the form.

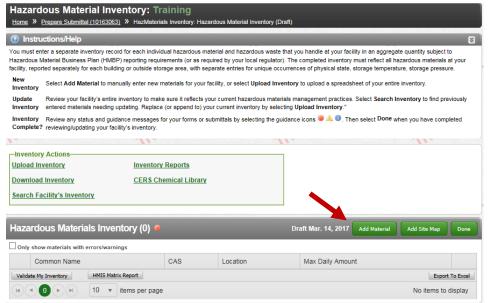
Hazardous Materials Inventory

CHEMICAL INVENTORY SUBMITTAL:

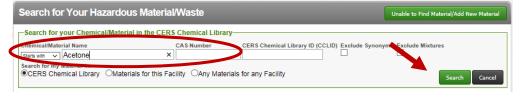
1. Click "START"



2. Click "ADD MATERIAL"



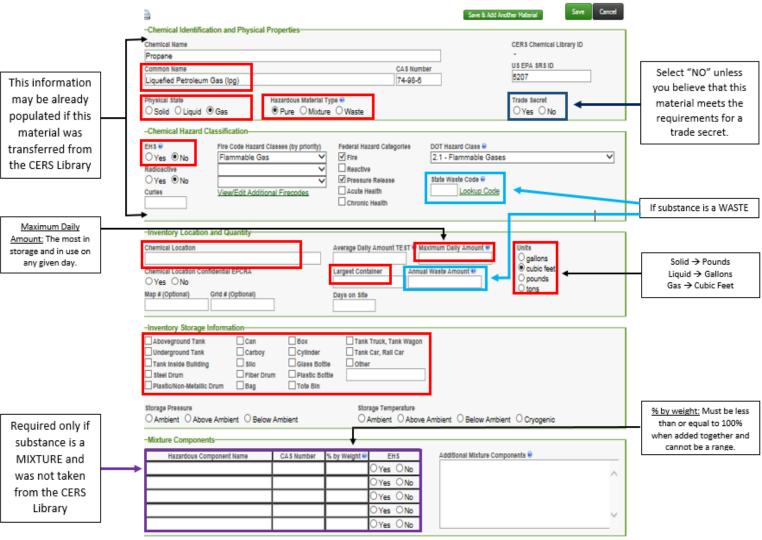
3. You may enter the material name or CAS number to search the CERS chemical library.



4. Click "ADD" next to the material that you would like to include in your inventory. If the material you are looking for does not show up, click "UNABLE TO FIND MATERIAL/ADD NEW CHEMICAL"



5. Make sure to fill out at minimum all of the information boxed in **RED**.



Repeat this process for the rest of the hazardous materials and/or wastes that exceed 55 gallons (liquids), 500 pounds (solids), or 200 cubic feet (gases).

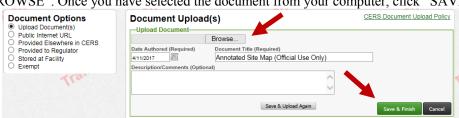
SITE MAP SUBMITTAL:

- 1. You must create a site map and save it electronically to your computer prior to beginning this process. Your Site Map MUST include the following (as applicable):
 - Name of company and address
 - * North arrow
 - Loading areas

- Internal roads
- * Adjacent streets
- * Storm and sewer drains *
 - Access and exit points
- Emergency staging areas
- Hazardous materials/waste storage areas
- Emergency response equipment, including locations of fire extinguishers.
- 2. Once your site map has been saved electronically to your computer, click "DOCUMENT NEEDED"



3. Click "BROWSE". Once you have selected the document from your computer, click "SAVE & FINISH"



Emergency Response & Training Plans:

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN:

- 1. Click "START" for the Emergency Response and Training Plans section.
- 2. Click "DOCUMENT NEEDED" for Emergency Response/Contingency Plan



3. If you do not already have an Emergency Response Plan prepared, follow the link to download a template.



- ❖ If you choose to complete the template in CERS, the phone numbers in Section C for Local Unified Program Agency is 562-944-9713 and Regional Water Quality Control Board is 213-576-6600.
- 4. Upload Emergency Response Plan and then click "SAVE & FINISH".

EMPLOYEE TRAINING PLAN:

1. Click "DOCUMENT NEEDED"



- 2. There are different options to meet the Training Plans requirement:
 - i. If you used our Consolidated Emergency Response/Contingency Plan for the Emergency Response Plan section, the training plan is included in Section I. Select "PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN CERS" and then choose "EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND TRAINING PLANS".



ii. If you did not use our Consolidated Emergency Response/Contingency Plan template you may select the "STORED AT FACILITY" option. If this option is chosen, this is a document that must be available at your facility at all times.



iii. If you have training plans prepared, you may upload and save that document into this section.