



# Storage regulations

What are OSHA container storage regulations?

In the world of warehousing and manufacturing, OSHA container storage regulations are a critical part of ensuring safety and efficiency in operations. These guidelines, set by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), aren't just recommendations they're mandatory rules that we must follow to maintain a safe working environment.

What are container storage regulations?

The world of container storage regulations might feel overwhelming at first glance but remember every guideline serves a purpose: ensuring safe practices for all employees involved in handling hazardous materials! It's our collective responsibility as employers or employees to understand and adhere to these regulations.

What are the general requirements for storage?

1926.250 - General requirements for storage. General requirements for storage. General. All materials stored in tiers shall be stacked, racked, blocked, interlocked, or otherwise secured to prevent sliding, falling or collapse. The weight of stored materials on floors within buildings and structures shall not exceed maximum safe load limits.

What are the requirements for storage in a tier?

Bags, containers, bundles, etc., stored in tiers shall be stacked, blocked, interlocked and limited in height so that they are stable and secure against sliding or collapse. (c) Housekeeping. Storage areas shall be kept free from accumulation of materials that constitute hazards from tripping, fire, explosion, or pest harborage.

Why do storage facilities need PSM compliance?

Storage facilities typically have considerably less complex process safety issues than facilities with large chemical manufacturing operations, which may make compliance easier and less costly. Some organizations and trade associations provide PSM compliance resources for their members.

What should be included in a storage area?

Storage areas shall be kept free from accumulation of materials that constitute hazards from tripping, fire, explosion, or pest harborage. Vegetation control will be exercised when necessary. (d) Dockboards (bridge plates). (1) Portable and powered dockboards shall be strong enough to carry the load imposed on them.

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