

Industrial Source has been serving the Oregon welding supply, metal fabrication and gas industries for over 60 years. Our customers rely on us for safe handling, storage and shipping of gases and related products. For many years, we have quietly and comprehensively followed new regulations for our industry without passing along any of the charges and associated costs to our customers. Newer and stricter guidelines developed and enforced by federal, state and local agencies have expanded in the last few years and we are responsible for meeting these stringent guidelines because we sell and distribute products that are considered Hazardous Materials. Unfortunately, meeting these guidelines has increased many of our day-to-day operating costs which are in part offset by the Hazardous Material Handling Fee.

Industrial Source supports the benefits for our customers, our community and our own business of safe handling of gases and related products. We believe that you also value safety in your workplace and the environment and are willing to share the related costs.



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HAZARDOUS MATERIAL HANDLING:

COSTS AND BENEFITS





HAZARDOUS MATERIAL HANDLING

Federal guidelines and costs for properly licensing drivers, selling equipment, and vehicle inspection and maintenance have increased Hazardous Material Handling costs so much that, in order to continue to provide accurate, competitive pricing and the fastest delivery possible, we must designate them as a separate item to be shared with our customers.

GASES

The Hazardous Material Handling Charge will appear on every picking ticket generated on your behalf. It is a separate, nontaxable line item.

REGULATED PRODUCTS

Some products, such as welding wheels and flux, are also regulated regarding worker health and safety. Such products which require a Material Safety Data Sheet will also generate the Hazardous Material Handling Charge.

BENEFITS TO OUR CUSTOMERS

- Industrial Source drivers are certified for Hazardous Material Handling, are continually drug-tested, and keep extensive manifest records
- Industrial Source maintains a 24-hour emergency response number and on-call service 24 hours per day
- Industrial Source will provide training to your employees in the proper use and safe handling of hazardous products
- Industrial Source is responsible for by-product disposal, cylinder maintenance (valves, paint, hydrotesting), special storage facilities, and testing and monitoring equipment
- Material Safety Data Sheets are furnished for Industrial Source customers
- Cylinder labeling and truck placarding meet all current Hazardous Material safety requirements
- Industrial Source carries the additional insurance and liability coverage required to handle and transport Hazardous Materials

CONTROLLING REGULATORY COSTS

In addition to the Federal Government charges and regulations, costs are affected by the State D.O.T., State Fire Marshall, and local fees. We continue to work with other gas producers and distributors, through industry associations, to monitor and moderate the pace of new regulations and to ensure that all have true cost/benefit impacts for industry and our communities.

THE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

- Community right-to-know programs, emergency planning, chemical release reporting and notification
- Clean air standards, permitting, reporting
- Clean water standards, discharging, reporting
- Superfund provisions for site evaluation and cleanup
- Requirements for hazardous and solid waste generation, transportation, treatment and disposal

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)

- Hazardous Material classification, labeling, vehicle placarding, shipping paper requirements
- Interstate material reporting, vehicle routing
- Vehicle inspection and maintenance requirements

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH AGENCY (OSHA)

- Workplace reporting of and training requirements for Hazardous Materials
- Process safety management requirements related to storage, handling, use of Hazardous Materials
- Requirements for emergency response system development and implementation

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)

- Commercial driver background checks
- Hazardous Material storage requirements
- Facility Security Requirements and Training