

**Chemical Inventory Reporting of the Annual 2018 Hazardous Materials Business Plan (HMBP) Submittals  
Must Reference the 24 New Federal Hazard Categories**

Effective December 28, 2017, CalEPA will be replacing the existing five (5) federal hazard categories available in CERS used for the completion of chemical inventories as part of the annual hazardous materials business plan submittal with twenty-four (24) new federal hazard categories adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) as a result of changes to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).

Supporting guidance documentation available [here](#).