

How do I know if the MSDS I have now is already in the new format?

If the following criteria are met, you have the new format already on hand.

1. Does it have 11 or 16 sections?
2. Do the 11 or 16 sections match the following order?
 - ✓ **Section 1, Identification** includes product identifier; manufacturer or distributor name, address, phone number; emergency phone number; recommended use; restrictions on use.
 - ✓ **Section 2, Hazard(s) identification** includes all hazards regarding the chemical; required label elements.
 - ✓ **Section 3, Composition/information on ingredients** includes information on chemical ingredients; trade secret claims.
 - ✓ **Section 4, First-aid measures** includes important symptoms/ effects, acute, delayed; required treatment.
 - ✓ **Section 5, Fire-fighting measures** lists suitable extinguishing techniques, equipment; chemical hazards from fire.
 - ✓ **Section 6, Accidental release measures** lists emergency procedures; protective equipment; proper methods of containment and cleanup.
 - ✓ **Section 7, Handling and storage** lists precautions for safe handling and storage, including incompatibilities.
 - ✓ **Section 8, Exposure controls/personal protection** lists OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs); Threshold Limit Values (TLVs); appropriate engineering controls; personal protective equipment (PPE).
 - ✓ **Section 9, Physical and chemical properties** lists the chemical's characteristics.
 - ✓ **Section 10, Stability and reactivity** lists chemical stability and possibility of hazardous reactions.
 - ✓ **Section 11, Toxicological information** includes routes of exposure; related symptoms, acute and chronic effects; numerical measures of toxicity.
 - ✓ **Sections 12-16 are not required by OSHA:**
 - Section 12, Ecological considerations
 - Section 13, Disposal considerations
 - Section 14, Transport information
 - Section 15, Regulatory information
 - Section 16, Other information, includes the date of preparation or last revision.
3. Does Section 2 include pictograms, hazard statements, precautionary statements and the signal word?

If yes to all of the above it is in the new format.