

Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA)

EPCRA was created in 1986 to help communities plan for chemical emergencies. It requires industries to report hazardous chemicals stored on their property. To learn more about the EPCRA Right to Know Act a website is provided below.

<https://www.epa.gov/epcra>

Notice of Publication

Public Law 99-499 Title III, of the Emergency Planning and Community Right – to Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), Section 324, requires public notice at least once annually informing the public of the means to access information about chemicals stored, manufactured, and used within the community.

Under Section 303, 311, 312, and, 324 of EPCRA, the following documents are on file and available for public viewing:

- The Local Community Emergency Operations Plan
- Chemical inventory forms, filed by covered facilities within the community
- Material Safety Data Sheets, filed by covered facilities within the community
- Follow-up emergency release notification reports, filed by covered facilities within the community
- Information concerning LEPC meetings, including notices, agendas, and minutes
- The location for viewing these documents is at the Harrison County Fire Marshal Division at 2005 Warren Drive Marshall, TX between the normal working hours of 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.
- There will possibly be a fee of \$10.00 per request.
- Any request shall be in writing, 48-hour notice, valid ID is required.

The Contact for the Harrison County LEPC is Harrison County Fire Marshal James McConnell 903-935-4870 Ext. 1353 or jamesmc@co.harrison.tx.us for further information.