

Hazardous Materials Storage – Code Chapter Development

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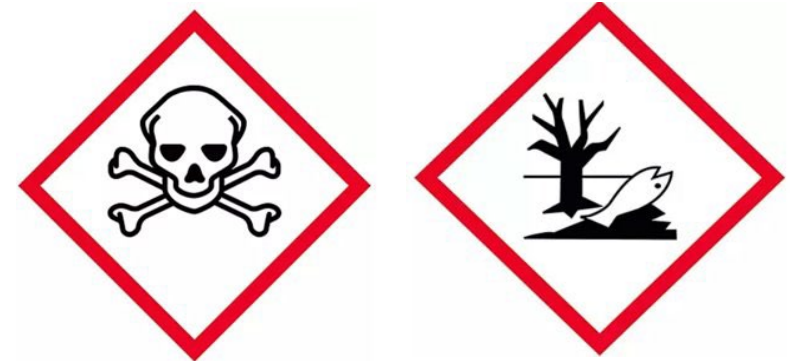
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Overview

HSWDG History

Code Chapter Objectives and Development Process

Key Changes and Considerations

Next Steps

Questions

The Story Behind Today

The Hazardous Substances and Waste Dangerous Goods Regulations (HSWDG)

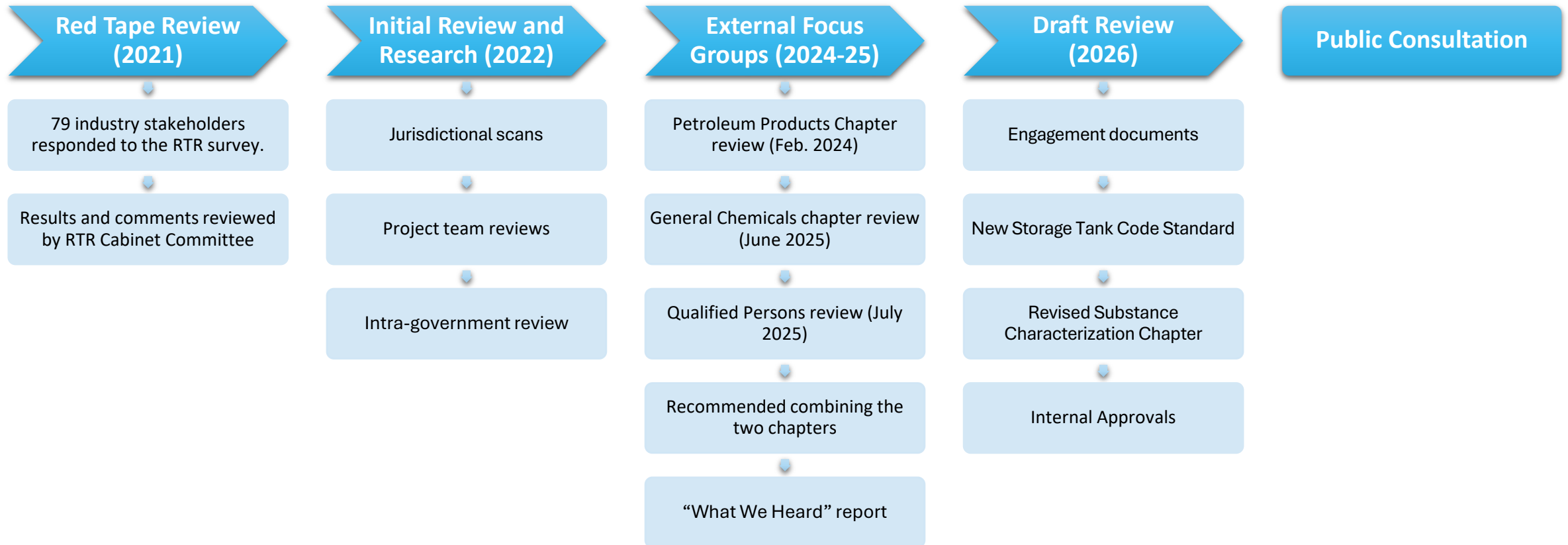
The Hazardous Substances and Waste Dangerous Goods Regulations

Chapter E-10.2 Reg 3 (effective April 1, 1989) as amended
by Saskatchewan Regulations 25/92, 107/92, 28/94, 3/95
and 63/2000.

NOTE:
This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

Waste Dangerous Goods added 1992
Last amendment 2000

Our Recent Progress



What's Ahead



- Some general exemptions for use of tanks have changed.
- Exemption storage amounts increased for tanks and containers.
- Storage facilities have 12 months to transition to new requirements.
- No longer need to supply the local fire dept. with Emergency Response Plans and inventory list.
- Underground storage tanks abandon in-place only via ministry acceptance of Environmental Protection Plan (EPP).
- Definition updates:
 - Hazardous Substance
 - Waste Dangerous Good
 - Containers v tanks
 - Used oil
 - Abandoned

More to Know

- Activities that follow the Acceptable Solution (auto-approved).
- Activities that follow a proposed Alternative Solutions – need ministry review and must satisfy the results-based objective.
- Qualified person(s) for each activity regarding storage tank systems.
- New Code Standard developed – “Storage Tank Systems Standard”.
- Characterization of substances and wastes:
 - Adoption of the Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS) - replaces the need for appendices/list of chemicals.
 - See Substance Characterization Code Chapter.



The Path Forward



Your Role in the Process

Draft code chapters and standards will be are posted here:

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When submitting your feedback:

1. Use the subject line: Hazardous Materials Storage - Code Chapter Development.
2. Clearly identify the chapter and section your comment refers to.
e.g., Hazardous Materials Chapter, Section 1-3(1) Comment on general exemptions

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