

**CHAPTER 59**

**WORKER AND COMMUNITY  
RIGHT TO KNOW ACT RULES**

**Authority**

N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et seq., specifically 34:5A-30.

**Source and Effective Date**

R.2005 d.122, effective March 17, 2005.  
See: 36 N.J.R. 4912(a), 37 N.J.R. 1178(a).

**Chapter Expiration Date**

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**Chapter Historical Note**

Chapter 59, Workplace Hazardous Substances, was adopted as R.1984 d.247, effective June 18, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 478(a), 16 N.J.R. 1519(a).

Chapter 59, Workplace Hazardous Substances, was renamed "Worker and Community Right to Know Act Rules" by R.1984 d.441, effective October 1, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 1869(a), 16 N.J.R. 1924(a) and 16 N.J.R. 2555(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 59, Worker and Community Right to Know Act Rules, was readopted as R.1989 d.543, effective September 29, 1989, and Subchapter 11, Community Right to Know; Labeling, Private Employers, was adopted as new rules by R.1989 d.543, effective November 6, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1253(a), 21 N.J.R. 3516(a).

Subchapter 12, Certification of Consultants and Consulting Agencies for Public Employers, was adopted as R.1991 d.291, effective June 17, 1991. See: 22 N.J.R. 1892(a), 23 N.J.R. 1939(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 59, Worker and Community Right to Know Act Rules, was readopted as R.1994 d.535, effective September 28, 1994. See: 26 N.J.R. 2888(a), 26 N.J.R. 4380(b).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 59, Worker and Community Right to Know Act Rules, was readopted as R.1999 d.363, effective September 24, 1999. See: 31 N.J.R. 1589(a), 31 N.J.R. 3106(a).

Chapter 59, Worker and Community Right to Know Act Rules, was readopted as R.2005 d.122, effective March 17, 2005. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations. As a part of R.2005 d.122, Subchapter 12, Certification of Consultants and Consulting Agencies for Public Employers, was repealed.

The following is a complete listing of employer groups who are currently covered by the Right to Know law:

SIC	Description
	<b>AGRICULTURAL SERVICES</b>
0782	Lawn and garden services
20	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS (ENTIRE GROUP)
21	TOBACCO PRODUCTS (ENTIRE GROUP)
22	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS (ENTIRE GROUP)
23	APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS (ENTIRE GROUP)
24	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS (ENTIRE GROUP)
25	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES (ENTIRE GROUP)
26	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (ENTIRE GROUP)

SIC	Description
27	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING (ENTIRE GROUP)
28	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (ENTIRE GROUP)
29	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS (ENTIRE GROUP)
30	RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS (ENTIRE GROUP)
31	LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS (ENTIRE GROUP)
32	STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS (ENTIRE GROUP)
33	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES (ENTIRE GROUP)
34	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS (ENTIRE GROUP)
35	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (ENTIRE GROUP)
36	ELECTRONIC AND OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT (ENTIRE GROUP)
37	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT (ENTIRE GROUP)
38	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (ENTIRE GROUP)
39	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (ENTIRE GROUP)
	<b>TRANSPORTATION BY AIR</b>
4512	Air transportation, scheduled
4513	Air courier services
4581	Airports, flying fields, and airport terminal services
46	PIPELINES, EXCEPT NATURAL GAS (ENTIRE GROUP)
	<b>TRANSPORTATION SERVICES</b>
4741	Rental of railroad cars
4783	Packing and crating
4785	Fixed facilities and inspection and weighing services for motor vehicle transportation
4789	Transportation services, not elsewhere classified
	<b>COMMUNICATION</b>
4812	Radiotelephone communications
4813	Telephone communications, except radiotelephone
4822	Telegraph and other message communications
49	ELECTRIC, GAS AND SANITARY SERVICES (ENTIRE GROUP)
	<b>WHOLESALE TRADE—DURABLE GOODS</b>
5085	Industrial supplies
5087	Service establishment equipment and supplies
5093	Scrap and waste materials
	<b>WHOLESALE TRADE—NONDURABLE GOODS</b>
5122	Drugs, drug proprietaries, and druggists' sundries
5162	Plastics materials and basic forms and shapes
5169	Chemicals and allied products, not elsewhere classified
5171	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals
5172	Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers, except bulk stations and terminals
5181	Beer and ale
5182	Wines and distilled alcoholic beverages
5191	Farm supplies
5193	Flowers, nursery stock, and florists' supplies
5194	Tobacco and tobacco products
5198	Paints, varnishes, and supplies
5199	Nondurable goods, not elsewhere classified
	<b>AUTOMOBILE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS</b>
5511	Motor vehicle dealers (new and used)
5521	Motor vehicle dealers (used only)
5541	Gasoline service stations
	<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>
7216	Dry cleaning plants, except rug cleaning
7217	Carpet and upholstery cleaning
7218	Industrial laundrers
	<b>AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES, AND GARAGES</b>
7532	Top, body, and upholstery repair shops and paint shops
7533	Automotive exhaust system repair shops
7534	Tire retreading and repair shops
7536	Automotive glass replacement shops

<b>SIC</b>	<b>Description</b>
7537	Automotive transmission repair shops
7538	General automotive repair shops
7539	Automotive repair shops, not elsewhere classified
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES</b>
7692	Welding repair
	<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b>
8062	General medical and surgical hospitals
8063	Psychiatric hospitals
8069	Specialty hospitals, except psychiatric
	<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>
8211	Elementary and secondary schools
8221	Colleges, universities, and professional schools
8222	Junior colleges and technical institutes
8249	Vocational schools, not elsewhere classified
	<b>ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING, RESEARCH, MANAGEMENT, AND RELATED SERVICES</b>
8734	Testing laboratories
	<b>STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, including any agency, authority, department, bureau, or instrumentality thereof</b>

Amended by R.1986 d.373, effective September 8, 1986.  
 See: 18 N.J.R. 1363(a), 18 N.J.R. 1821(a).  
 Amended by R.1993 d.384, effective August 2, 1993.  
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