

South Dakota

Regulations for Oil and Gas Operations in H₂S Areas

1. Are there any devices/alarms required of operators that have H₂S on location, and if so, at what ppm H₂S are they required to be set?

No

2. Are there any postings required of operators that have H₂S on location, and if so, under what circumstances?

No

3. How are facilities at which H₂S is present tracked?

They are not tracked.

4. What level or levels of H₂S are considered actionable and under what circumstances?

N/A

5. Are any additional standards for rules implemented for H₂S other than the following?
 - a. ANSI- American Nation Standards Institute.
 - b. API – American Petroleum Institute.
 - c. EPA – Environmental Protection Agency.

No

6. Does your state have any specific H₂S safety regulations? If so, please list them below.

No

7. What are the purposes of the H₂S regulations?
 - a. Public safety
 - b. Worker safety
 - c. Other: _____

Safety Procedures for Field Inspectors

8. What type of training is required for Field Inspectors?

None

9. Are certifications required for Field Inspectors?

No

10. Do you have an H₂S safety specialist, and if so, what is the specialist's level of expertise?

No

11. Do state inspectors check H₂S levels, or do they require operators to check?

No

12. If state inspectors check H₂S levels, what are the required procedures/protocols for checking to determine H₂S levels?

N/A

13. How often are readings required to be made? By whom? How/who keeps up with those readings?

No requirement

14. Where are Field Inspectors most likely to check for H₂S?

- a. Top of stock tanks
- b. Wellheads
- c. Gas streams
- d. Other: _____
- e. Not applicable

15. How do Field Inspectors respond to an H₂S complaint? (Please include in the response information on any requirements about when the Field Inspector must be accompanied by another person.)

Have not had an H₂S complaint in South Dakota.

16. Are inspectors required to wear H₂S monitors? If so, what type of equipment?

Inspectors are not required but do wear H₂S monitors. Equipment used is the Honeywell BW clip series single-gas detector.