



## Managing EPCRA Tier I and Tier II Compliance

**The Emergency Planning and Community Right to-Know Act (EPCRA) Section 311 and 312 have compressed reporting timelines (early in the first quarter) which made on-time reporting a significant challenge for BSI's client, a nationwide building materials distributor.**

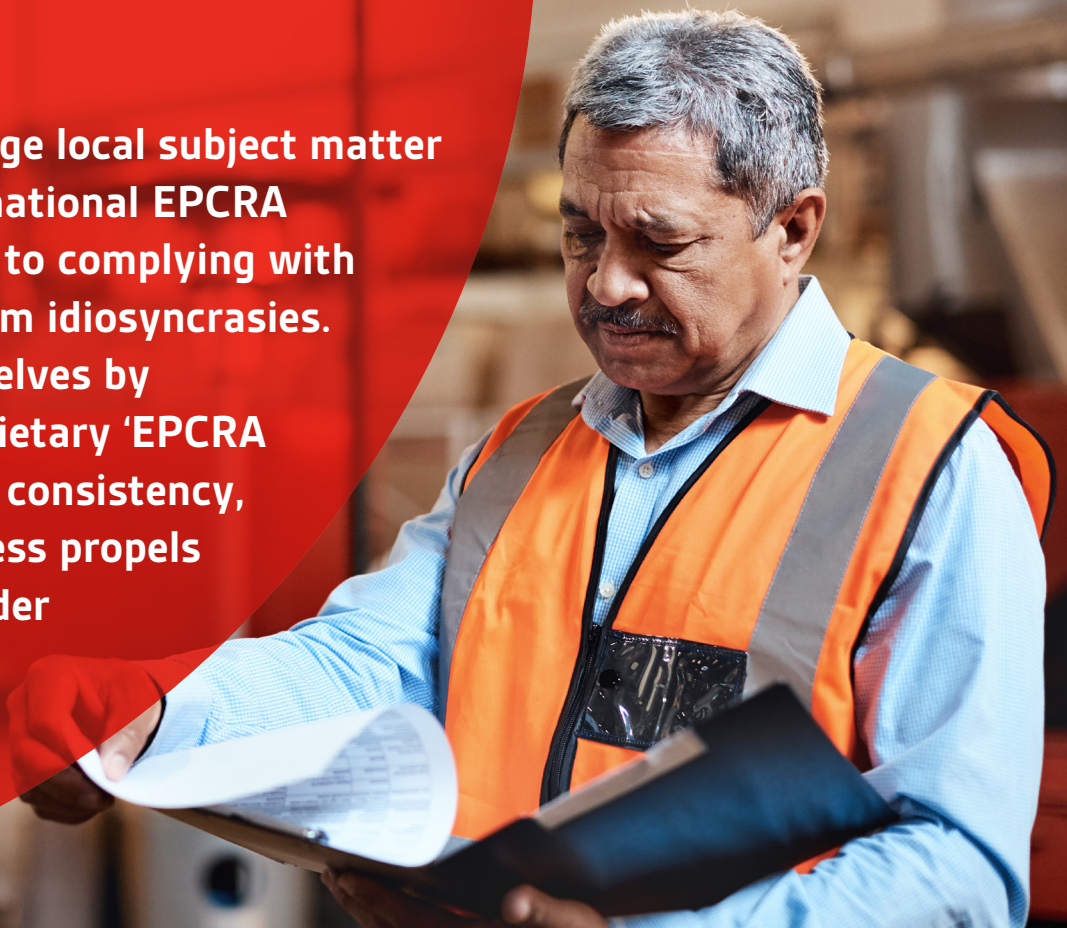
Managing multi-state EPCRA compliance programs can be complicated and time consuming. BSI is well positioned geographically and equipped with skills to aid in the maturing EPCRA compliance programs.

Our experts are well versed in federal and state environmental regulations, and BSI can mobilize teams quickly, enabling us to assist our clients to complete compliance activities and meet stringent reporting deadlines.

A partnership with BSI allowed a US-based client to meet EPCRA 311/312 reporting deadlines for 13 locations in multiple states during a calendar reporting year. BSI ensured completing the multi-state project on a compressed time-line was feasible, offered synergies such as cost reductions by limiting travel expenses and paying fees on behalf of the client, and reduced both time and effort expended by the client in completing the reporting process. which reduced both time and effort by the client in completing the reporting process.

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**“BSI’s ability to leverage local subject matter expertise to manage national EPCRA programs was critical to complying with state and local program idiosyncrasies. Differentiating themselves by combining BSI’s proprietary ‘EPCRA Compliance Tool’ with consistency, accuracy, and timeliness propels BSI to the market leader in EPCRA compliance services.”**



## Client challenge

The client did not have a strong working knowledge of federal or state environmental, health, and safety (EHS) regulations, and requested BSI’s assistance with regulatory gap assessments for 13 facilities, located throughout the United States.

From those assessments, it was determined that there was a significant gap regarding their EPCRA compliance reporting. BSI’s objective was to evaluate current operations, at 13 facilities throughout the United States, to the requirements of EPCRA Sections 311 and 312 (commonly known as Tier I and Tier II reporting).

## BSI solution

The client partnered with BSI to collect current site operating data in order to complete applicability

determinations for reporting of chemicals pursuant to EPCRA requirements. Together, our organizations sought to identify compliance gaps by comparing collected data to current federal and state regulations and standards. The final reports, developed for facilities that had chemicals stored on site, showed us that the facilities met or exceeded the reportable threshold. BSI then submitted the final reports to the applicable agencies and local first responders.

Throughout the process, BSI educated the client on EPCRA Tier I and Tier II regulations and reportable thresholds so the client could familiarize themselves with the process going forward. The result allowed the client to enhance existing EHS programs throughout the business and implement new programs as needed.



## Why BSI?

BSI has more than 25 years’ experience in federal and state EHS regulations and the ability to mobilize teams quickly enabling our clients to complete compliance activities and meet required deadlines.