

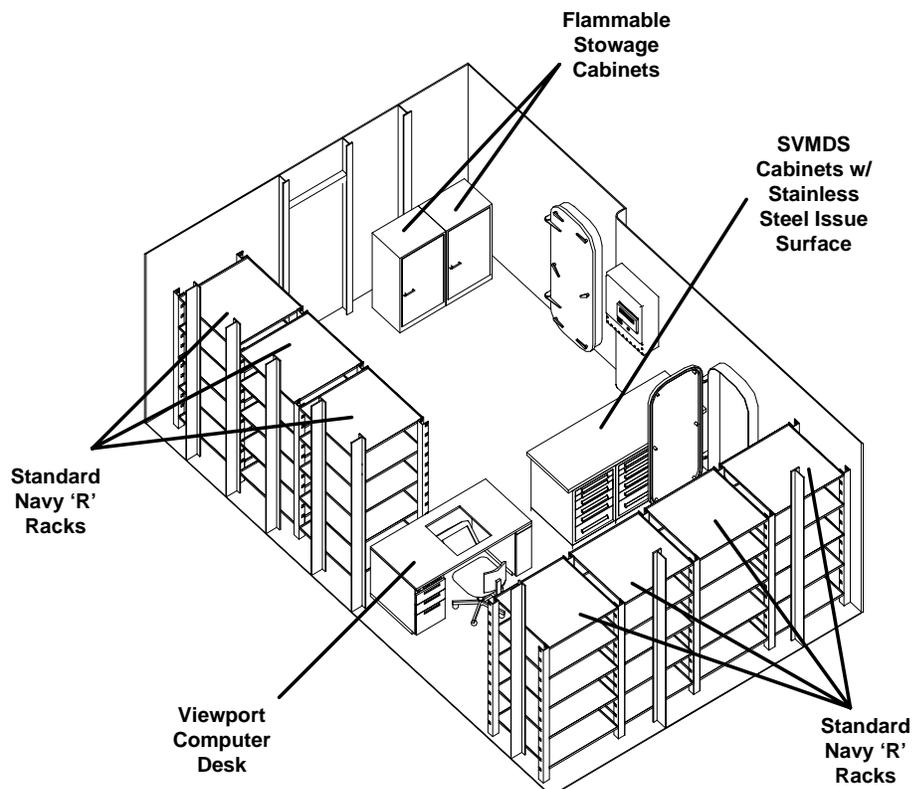
Hazardous Material Minimization Centers (HAZMINCEN)

In support of the Consolidated Hazardous Material Reutilization and Inventory Management Program (CHRIMP) afloat existing spaces are converted into HAZMINCENS. A HAZMINCEN is where shipboard hazardous materials are stored and managed by the Supply Officer. The HAZMINCEN supports issuing materials, material management, reutilization of hazardous materials, and proper stowage of used/excess hazardous materials. A HAZMINCEN fulfills the requirements for full Afloat CHRIMP implementation by:

- Centrally controlling all HM
- Storing all HM in authorized containers or compartments
- Ensuring HM is available to the customer when requested
- Issuing HM in a way to provide an audit trail for both, the material and user
- Reducing the amount of HM issued to the minimum quantity necessary to accomplish the job
- Providing optimal procedures and facilities for return of used HM and empty containers
- Consolidating previously issued unused HM for reuse
- Properly processing HM for safe disposal ashore

A program has been instituted to standardize the establishment of HAZMINCENS throughout the ship class and provide for proper consolidation of used/excess HM for proper offload in accordance with [OPNAV 5100.19 Series](#).

General HAZMINCEN Diagram



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STORAGE BEFORE HAZMINCEN INSTALLATION



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