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GLOBAL HARMONIZED SYSTEM - CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING

OSHA GHS – HAZARD COMMUNICATION

Course: 4 Hours Instruction

Hours: 4 Class Room

Hours: Field Instruction

Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200

Prerequisites:

Fee:

CE Credits:

More than 32 million workers are exposed to 650,000 hazardous chemicals in over 3 million workplaces. Hundreds of new chemical products are introduced every year, each with its own particular health and physical hazards, so employers must train their employees on how to read GHS-formatted safety data sheets and labels. The goal is that the same set of rules for classifying hazards and the same format and content for labels and safety data sheets (SDS) will be adopted and used around the world.

Who Should Attend: Safety and human resource professionals responsible for training OSHA requirements to help employers and employees protect themselves from chemical hazards to reduce the incidence of related illness and injury.

United Safety Solutions will show you how reach compliance with the GHS in your own facility. In four hours learn the key elements of the GHS and how to protect your employees and your business. You will learn about the **HazCom** (Hazardous Communication) Standard and the new Globally Harmonized System (**GHS**), and how to use Safety Data Sheets (**SDSs**) and chemical labels to protect yourself from hazards or react to chemical exposures.

- **Hazard classification:** Provides specific criteria for classification of health and physical hazards, as well as classification of mixtures.
- **Labels:** Chemical manufacturers and importers will be required to provide a label that includes a harmonized signal word, pictogram, and hazard statement for each hazard class and category. Precautionary statements must also be provided.

The course covers:

- How to determine if hazardous chemicals are present in your workplace
- Steps for setting up an effective hazard communication program
- Guidelines for labeling hazardous chemicals
- Using Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) to evaluate hazardous chemical exposures
- Promoting responsibility for initial and ongoing hazard communication activities
- Assessing gaps between the GHS and your workplace program, and identifying key actions for closing the gaps

You'll be able to:

- Empower your employees to identify - and avoid - potential problems
- Assess situations where exposure to chemicals has occurred
- Reduce chemical-related illnesses and injuries throughout your facility
- Save on workers' comp and related costs saving your company money
- Keep your employees safe
- Meet the compliance requirements set by OSHA

The most recent GHS Compliance Deadline was June 1, 2015. Chemical manufacturers and distributors were required to reclassify their chemicals according to GHS guidelines and produce GHS-formatted safety data sheets and labels. Distributors are given a 6-month reprieve to distribute old inventory, then be fully compliant by December 1, 2015.

The final deadline is June 16, 2016. Employers must be fully compliant with GHS, meaning all training of employees on any new hazards will have been identified in the reclassifying of chemicals by the manufacturers and distributors. Additionally, workplace labeling and workplace hazard programs must be up-to-date.

Certification:

Successful completion requires 80% on both classroom and practical skills.

Upon successful completion, participants receive a wallet card, documentation to satisfy OSHA.