



Weekly Safety Tip

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SCI Safety Tip: GHS Time to Think About Training (Part 1)

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Safety Slogan

Safety rules are your best tools.

James Lehrke-SCI

of the week

If you haven't already begun GHS training for employees, you have less than 8 months to get it done. Here's a quick review of key training issues.

If you use, handle, store chemicals in your workplace, you have until the end of this year (December 1) to train employees about the new GHS-compliant chemical labels and safety data sheets (SDSs). The deadline for training is December 1, 2013.

Here's a quick review of what employees need to learn about the SDS and new GHS labels.

Safety Data Sheets

- **Section 1—Identification**—includes product identifier, manufacturer or distributor name, address, phone number, emergency phone number, recommended use, and restrictions on use
- **Section 2—Hazard(s) identification**—includes all hazards regarding the chemical and required label elements
- **Section 3—Composition/Information on ingredients**—includes information on chemical ingredients and trade secret claims
- **Section 4—First-aid measures**—includes important immediate or delayed symptoms of exposure to a chemical and the required first aid treatment
- **Section 5—Fire-fighting measures**—lists suitable extinguishing techniques, equipment, and chemical hazards from fire
- **Section 6—Accidental release measures**—lists emergency procedures, protective equipment, and proper methods of containment and cleanup
- **Section 7—Handling and storage**—lists precautions for safe handling and storage, including incompatibilities
- **Section 8—Exposure controls/Personal protection**—lists OSHA's permissible exposure limits (PELs), threshold limit values (TLVs), appropriate engineering controls, and personal protective equipment (PPE)
- **Section 9—Physical and chemical properties**—lists the chemical's characteristics
- **Section 10—Stability and reactivity**—lists chemical stability and possible hazardous reactions
- **Section 12—Ecological information**—how the chemical might affect the environment and the duration of the effect
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- **Section 11—Toxicological information**—includes routes of exposure (inhalation, ingestion, or absorption contact), symptoms, acute and chronic effects, and numerical measures of toxicity
- **Section 12—Ecological information**—how the chemical might affect the environment and the duration of the effect
- **Section 13—Disposal considerations**—describes safe handling of wastes and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging
- **Section 14—Transportation information**—includes packing, marking, and labeling requirements for hazardous chemical shipments
- **Section 15—Regulatory information**—indicates regulations that apply to chemical
- **Section 16—Other information**—includes date of preparation or last revision

HEALTHY BITES

Quick Tips for Healthy Living



Oatmeal: Fabulous Fiber

This hearty breakfast staple is a good source of soluble fiber which has been shown to help regulate blood sugar levels and carry excess cholesterol out of the body. To get this benefit, you need three grams of soluble fiber per day (about 1½ cups of cooked oatmeal) as part of a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol. How can you get this into your daily meals? In addition to enjoying oatmeal for breakfast topped with fruit and nuts, you can bake up a batch of oatmeal bars or muffins or add it as a binder to turkey meatloaf.

SCI Environmental Tip: Carbon Tax on Democrats' Menu (Part 3)

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- Create a rebate program that would direct 60 percent of the carbon fee revenue to consumers to offset cost increases energy companies are expected to impose in response to the tax.
- Ensure that imported fuels and products would be charged the same carbon fee unless the exporting nation already charges a similar fee for carbon.
- End fossil fuel subsidies, extend key renewable energy tax incentive programs, and use approximately \$300 billion in revenues to pay down the national debt.

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In Loving
Memory of Jessica
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In addition to emphasizing the economic harm he believes the bills would cause, in late 2012, Vitter sent a letter to Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, requesting that Treasury publicly disclose "at least 7,300 emails" discussing carbon, which were sent to or from Treasury's Office of

Environment and Energy. Treasury has refused to release the e-mails as requested in a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) petition from the Competitive Enterprise Institute. According to Vitter, Treasury stated that disclosure of the extensive carbon discussion would not significantly inform the public about operations or activities of government.

"A plan to tax carbon would inevitably be a tax on the public," responded Vitter. "So by definition every response would on its face significantly inform the public."

Click [here](#) for the text of the Climate Protection Act.
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