



Weekly Safety Tip

"Your Connection for Workplace Safety"

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We're about service, commitment, results, and accountability!

Our Weekly Safety Tip provides valuable and current safety information relevant for Work, Home & Play.

And, you will be kept current on the latest Safety Compliance issues.



SCI SAFETY NEWS OR TIP



SCI OSHA NEWS OR COMPLIANCE



SCI HEALTHYLIVING and WELLNESS NEWS

We want to hear from you! Send us your feedback and give us ideas for future safety topics.

Let us know how you feel about our new look!

Safety Slogan

**Know safety – no pain
No safety – know pain**

James Lehrke-SCI

of the week

SCI Safety Tip: GHS Time to Think About Training (Part2)

Sources: <http://www.blr.com>

Date: March 6, 2013

Labels

- **Product identifier** gives a name or number that enables you to identify the chemical and cross-reference the label to the SDS.
- **Supplier information** tells you the name, address, and phone number of the manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party.
- **First aid information** can help you act quickly and effectively in an emergency.
- **In case of fire**, the label tells you how to extinguish it.
- **Signal word** indicates the severity of the hazard.
- **Hazard statements** describe the nature of the hazards.
- **Pictograms** convey specific hazard information using symbols or graphics.
- **Precautionary statements** describe recommended measures to minimize or prevent injury or illness due to exposure to the chemical or from improper handling or storage.

Chart Your GHS Compliance During the Transition Period

Source: BLR.com 3/8/2013

May 25, 2012 to November 30, 2013 All employers that use, handle, store chemicals

December 1, 2013 All employers that use, handle, store chemicals

Train employees how to read and interpret chemical labels and (material) safety data sheets in compliance with either:

The pre-GHS HazCom standard for labels and MSDSs; or
The revised HazCom standard with GHS for new-style labels and SDSs; or
Both old and new requirements at the same time

Train employees about the new GHS-compliant chemical labels and SDSs.



Life is all about choices! ®

Invite you to join us:

OSHA 10 Hour General Industry Training

**April 3rd & 4th, 2013 at St Nicholas Hospital
(Wednesday 8AM to 4PM & Thursday 8AM to 11:30AM)**

If you are interested in becoming more confident about OSHA requirements & keeping your employees safe, then this is the training you've been waiting for. \$235 per Student

What You'll Learn

- Introduction to OSHA
- Walking & Working Surfaces
- Electrical LO/TO
- Haz Com 2012/GHS
- Exit Routes, Emergency Action Plans, Fire Prevention & Protection Plans
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Blood borne Pathogens
- Machine Guarding
- Reporting & Logs

What's Included

- Student manual
- Card & processing fees
- Lunch on day one
- Breakfast both mornings
- Diverse training methods
- Casual learning environment
- Your new found confidence!!
- **Discounts for multiple employees from same group**
- **Hurry-Space is limited**

This training will focus on topics based on the top ten most frequently cited OSHA standards from 2012. You will learn about the new Hazard Communication 2012/Global Harmonized System requirements and find out how to quickly maneuver the OSHA website to access the info you need.

If interested please email our OSHA
Authorized General Industry Trainer
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Check out her bio at:

www.safetyconnections.com



June 1, 2015
Chemical
manufacturers,
importers, distributors

Comply with all the requirements of the GHS rule, including classify chemical hazards and prepare new labels and SDSs. Distributors have until December 1, 2015 to comply with the shipping requirements for GHS-compliant labels.

December 1, 2015
All employers that
use, handle, store
chemicals

All shipments of chemical containers must include the new GHS-compliant label (signal word, pictogram, hazard statement, and precautionary statement).

June 1, 2016 All
employers that use,
handle, store
chemicals

Update alternative workplace labeling and hazard communication program as necessary, and provide additional employee training for newly identified physical or health hazards.

HazCom Plan Update

By June 1, 2016, you must update your written hazard communication plan as necessary to reflect the new chemical label design and SDS format. The revised plan must also describe any changes to employee training requirements related to hazard classification and make chemical labels and SDSs understandable.

Your revised plan should include the following components:

- Identification of participating personnel
- Description of the methods you will use to inform employees of the hazards of nonroutine tasks (such as cleaning reactor vessels) and hazards associated with chemicals contained in unlabeled pipes in work areas
- Criteria for labels and other forms of warning, including:
 - Designation of person responsible for ensuring labeling of in-plant containers;
 - Designation of person responsible for ensuring labeling of shipped containers;
 - Description of labeling system used;
 - Description of written alternatives to labeling of in-plant containers, where applicable; and
 - Procedures to review and update label information, when necessary
- Criteria for SDSs, including:
 - Designation of persons responsible for obtaining/ maintaining the SDSs;
 - How the SDSs are to be maintained (e.g., in notebooks in the work area(s), in a pickup truck at the jobsite, via fax), procedures on how to retrieve SDSs electronically, including backup systems to be used in the event of failure of the electronic equipment, and how employees obtain access to the SDSs;
 - Procedures to follow when the SDS is not received at the time of the first shipment; and
 - For chemical manufacturers or importers, procedures for updating the SDS when new and significant health information is found
- Criteria for employee training, including:
 - Designation of persons responsible for conducting training;

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HEALTHY BITES



Vitamin E

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Send us an email at:
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<http://www.safetyconnections.com/>

In Loving
Memory of Jessica
Lehrke

Research has demonstrated the broad role of vitamin E in promoting health. The main role of vitamin E is as an antioxidant. It helps protect your body from cell damage that can lead to cancer, heart disease and cataracts as we age. Vitamin E works with other antioxidants like vitamin C to offer protection from some chronic diseases. Vitamin E is found in vegetable oils, salad dressings, margarine, wheat germ, whole-grain products, seeds, nuts and peanut butter.