



Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Course Outline

Prerequisites: This course shall have no formal pre-requisite.

Course Length: 1 hour – Course length shall vary depending on the number of delegates. Total course time includes breaks.

Class Size: The maximum number of delegates that may be trained and tested per instructor shall be thirty-five (35) in the classroom session.

Course Objective

-) Provide employees with an overview of the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)
-) Increase employees' knowledge and awareness of GHS

Course Design

-) Power Point© / Lecture / Audio Video / Visual Aids
-) Demonstrations

Successful Course Completion

-) No exam required

Course Content Summary

-) Classroom

Breaks: 10 minutes (approximately every hour)

Lunch: 1 Hour (if applicable)

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Globally Harmonized System

-) What is GHS?
-) GHS Goals
-) Regulatory Agenda
-) Regulatory Process
-) Why is GHS needed?
-) Why does the United States need GHS?
-) Development of GHS
-) Implementation Expectations
-) GHS Requirements
-) Global Benefits of Harmonization



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-) Impact of OSHA Requirements
 - o Hazard Communication Standard
 - o Labels
 - o Safety Data Sheets
-) Sections (16) of Safety Data Sheets
-) What should be harmonized?
 - o Physical Hazards
 - o Health Hazards
-) GHS Label Examples
-) GHS Classification and Labeling Example

Practical Session

-) None

Training Center Provided Material

-) Course Materials

Delegate Requirements

-) None

Reference Material / Documents

Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals Document - 4th Revised Edition (United Nations)