

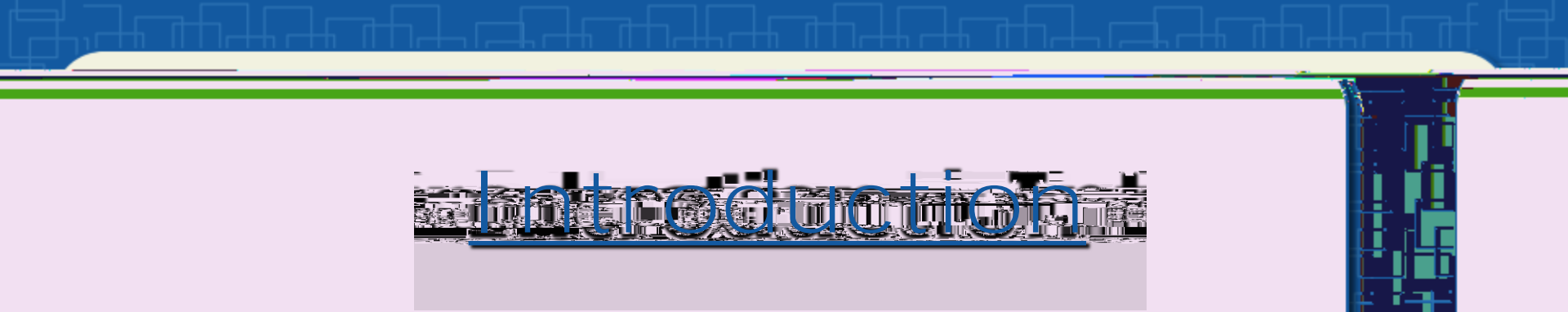
Hazard

Communication

GENERAL

Updated to include NEW Global Harmonization Standard (GHS)





Introduction

The purpose of this training is to familiarize you with the Occupational Health and Safety Administration's (OSHA) Hazard Communication standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

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Alaska's standard
8 AAC 61.1110
(adds the requirement to include physical agents)



2013 Required Training

Employers are already required to provide effective information and training on the hazardous chemicals in their work areas

Must be done at the time of initial assignment to work with a chemical, and when a new chemical hazard is introduced into the work area

May be done by chemical by hazard (e.g., flammable liquids)



Required Training, cont.

In addition, the training required includes the following:

(h)(3)(iv) The details of the hazard communication program developed by the employer, including an explanation of the labels received on shipped containers and the workplace labeling system used by their employer; the safety data sheet, including the order of information and how employees can obtain and use the appropriate hazard information.



Required Training, cont.

Since HazCom 2012 is requiring a new label and SDS, OSHA has specified that employers must provide training on the new approach

This training will help ensure that workers can access and use the information on the new labels and SDSs effectively

New labels and SDSs are already being produced and are coming into American workplaces



Required Training, cont.

Specifically, OSHA has stated:

Employers shall train employees regarding the new label elements and safety data sheet format by **December 1, 2013**

The 2013 training thus does NOT include a requirement to re-train on all hazards

The training is to ensure that employees understand the new label and SDS approach



Other Factors

While new labels and SDSs are required to be provided by manufacturers and importers by June 1, 2015, employers have until **June 1, 2016** to make adjustments to their workplace programs for any new hazards identified as a result of the transition to the GHS system

If workplace labeling changes (i.e., alternative systems are used), workers will have to be trained on this as well timing will depend on when the workplace labeling is updated





Label Requirements

Labels on shipped containers must include:

Product Identifier

Signal Word

Pictogram

Hazard Statement(s)

Precautionary Statement(s)

Supplier Identification (Name, Address, Phone Number)



HCS Pictograms and Hazards





Thank you for attending today's Webinar on the Hazard Communication Standard 2012: One Year of Implementation

OSHA's Hazard Communication Website

» <http://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/index.html>

SCHC Website

» www.schc.org

