You have a right to know of the hazards in your workplace and must be provided with the training and equipment necessary to protect you from these hazards.

A substance is "hazardous" if classified as either a "physical hazard" (flammables, explosives, etc.) or a "health hazard" (carcinogen, hepatotoxic, mutagen, etc.).





Each laboratory or shop that handles hazardous materials shall have a plan that addresses the availability of and/or documented training on: proper handling, storage (cabinets), MSDS, PPE, lab hoods and lab safety, required safety equipment and site-specific training, and proper disposal of hazardous materials.

The site-specific training is required 1) within 30 days of employment; 2) when working in a new area; 3) whenever a new material or procedure is introduced into the workplace; 4) whenever the Department Head or Supervisor determines that refresher training is in order or 5) <u>at least annually</u>. OSHA is phasing in the new Globally Harmonized System of Hazard Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). The State Office of Risk Management requires that all employees are trained on GHS.

GHS makes two primary changes to the current program:

- MSDS changed to Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- New labeling and pictograms

Product manufactures and distributors are required to adopt the standard in 2015, but you may see SDS and new hazard pictograms appearing sooner.

Safety Data Sheets

The current chemical safety programs employ Material Safety Data Sheets, which are written in a variety of formats.

GHS changed the name to Safety Data Sheets, and standardized the sections and information contained in the document. BDH

Click the old MSDS to view the entire document





3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

rless solution with caustic or R35 – Causes severe burns S1/2 S28 S20 S45 tes of Entry: Skin, eves, inhalation and in



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The new SDS format has 16 standardized sections:

- 1. Identification
- 2. Hazard(s) identification
- 3. Composition of ingredients
- 4. First-aid measures
- 5. Fire-fighting measures
- 6. Accidental release measures
- 7. Handling and storage
- 8. Exposure control/PPE

- 9. Physical/chemical properties
- 10. Stability and reactivity
- 11. Toxicological information
- 12. Ecological information
- 13. Disposal considerations
- 14. Transport information
- 15. Regulatory information
- 16. Other information



Safety Data Sheets

SDS – Example of the New Format

Click the new SDS to view the entire document



Similarly, the existing chemical labelling systems have nonstandardized labels that look different for the same product. Labels also differ from country to country.

Required GHS Product Label Elements:

- Product identifier & chemical name
- Signal words use "Danger" or "Warning" to indicate risk level
- Pictograms

- Hazard statements
 - Precautionary information
- Supplier identifier

All labels will contain these 6 items. The formatting of these labels are not standardized, but the information is.

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GHS Labels

Example Label

CHEMICAL NAME

The scientific designation of a chemical in accordance with the nomenclature system developed by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) or the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) rules of nomenclature. or a name that will clearly identify the chemical for the purpose of conducting a hazard classification.

GHS 1.4.10.5.2 (d)

(29 CFR 1910.1200(c))

PICTOGRAMS

A composition that may include a symbol plus other graphic elements, such as a border, background pattern, or color, that is intended to convey specific information about the hazards of a chemical. Eight pictograms are designated under HCS and nine pictograms are designated under GHS for application to a hazard category.

GHS 1.4.10.4

(29 CFR 1910.1200(c))

SUPPLIER **IDENTIFICATION**

The name, address, and telephone number of the manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party.

GHS 1.4.10.5.2 (e) (29 CFR 1910.1200(f) (1) (vi))

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PRODUCT IDENTIFIER

The name or number used for a hazardous chemical on a label or in the SDS. It provides a unique means by which the user can identify the chemical. The product identifier used shall permit cross-references to be made among the list of hazardous chemicals required in the written hazard communication program, the label and the SDS.

GHS 1.4.10.5.2 (d)

(29 CFR 1910.1200(c))

CAS# xxxx-xx-x

UN1263

PAINT (METHYL FLAMMALINE, LEAD CHROMOMIUM)

DANGER-

Causes damage to the liver and kidneys through prolonged or repeated exposure to the skin. Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Wash hands thoroughly after use and before eating.

Keep away from food and drink.

Keep away from heat and ignition sources.

FIRST AID

Call emergency medical care. Wash affected area of body thoroughly with soap and fresh water.

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* **FIRST AID STATEMENT**

There are four types of precautionary statements presented, "prevention," "response", "storage," and "disposal."

GHS 1.4.10.5.2 (c) (29 CFR Appendix C to 1910.1200-C.2.4.1)

SIGNAL WORD

A word used to indicate the relative level of severity of hazard and alert the reader to a potential hazard on the label. The signal words used in this section are "danger" and "warning". "Danger" is used for more severe hazards, while "warning" is used for the less severe.

(29 CFR 1910.1200(c)) GHS 1.4.10.5.2 (a)

HAZARD STATEMENT

A statement assigned to a hazard class and category that describes the nature of the hazard(s) of a chemical, including, where appropriate, the degree of hazard.

Example: Fatal if swallowed.

GHS 1.4.10.5.2 (b)

(29 CFR 1910.1200(c))

PRECAUTIONARY **STATEMENT**

A phrase that describes recommended measures that should be taken to minimize or prevent adverse effects resulting from exposure to a hazardous chemical or improper storage or handling. Example: Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

GHS 1.4.10.5.2 (c) (29 CFR 1910.1200(c))

^{*}Not required, though often included

Telephone 999 999 9999



Pictograms

The old hazard symbols, called "pictograms" were also different from country to country. GHS updates these to a standardized system for hazard communication.

GHS uses nine pictograms, which contain a black picture, indicating a hazard, set inside a red diamond. The pictograms are shown on the following slide.



Health Hazard	Flame	Exclamation Mark
 Carcinogen Mutagenicity Reproductive Toxicity Respiratory Sensitizer Target Organ Toxicity Aspiration Toxicity 	 Flammables Pyrophorics Self-Heating Emits Flammable Gas Self-Reactives Organic Peroxides 	 Irritant (skin and eye) Skin Sensitizer Acute Toxicity (harmful) Narcotic Effects Respiratory Tract Irritant Hazardous to Ozone Layer (Non Mandatory)
Gas Cylinder	Corrosion	Exploding Bomb
Gases under Pressure	 Skin Corrosion/ burns Eye Damage Corrosive to Metals 	ExplosivesSelf-ReactivesOrganic Peroxides
Flame over Circle	Environment (Non Mandatory)	Skull and Crossbones
Oxidizers	Aquatic Toxicity	Acute Toxicity (fatal or toxic)

When chemicals are being transported a different set of pictograms are used on the packaging.

- Department of Transportation already adopted the GHS transport pictograms, so nothing will change. Transport pictograms are on the next slide for reference.
- Where a transport pictogram appears, the GHS pictogram for the same hazard should not appear. Transport pictograms will occur on the outside of the box the chemical is packaged in.



Transport Pictograms

Transport "Pictograms"			
	"Spontaneously combustible"		
Flammable Liquid Flammable Gas Flammable Aerosol	Flammable solid Self-Reactive Substances	Pyrophorics (Spontaneously Combustible) Self- Heating Substances	
		(extremely explosive, very sensitive)	
Substances, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Dangerous When Wet)	Oxidizing Gases Oxidizing Liquids Oxidizing Solids	Explosive Divisions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3	
1.4 Explosive, yet no significant hazard	1.5 i Insensitive, yet still mass explosion hazard	1.6 i Less explosive and insensitive)	
Explosive Division 1.4	Explosive Division 1.5	Explosive Division 1.6	
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Compressed Gases	Acute Toxicity (Poison): Oral, Dermal, Inhalation	Corrosive	
	5.2		
Marine Pollutant	Organic Peroxides		



Hazard Controls

The first consideration for controlling hazards is to **eliminate** the hazard or **substitute** a less hazardous material or process. When it is not possible to eliminate a hazard, you should control the hazard using the following methods (in order):

- 1. Engineering;
- 2. Administrative; and
- 3. Protective Apparel and Equipment (PPE).

Applying this hierarchy is a systematic approach to identify the most effective method of risk reduction. The highest-level feasible control should be selected.

