

OSHA's GHS HazCom ARE YOU IN COMPLIANCE?



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Prepare and implement a written Hazard Communication Program

Dec. 1, 2013 - Train employees on the new label elements and SDS format



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Create complete chemical inventory

June 1, 2015 - Comply with all modified provisions of this final rule (excluding distributors)



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Ensure containers are properly labeled

Dec. 1, 2015 - Distributors must comply with GHS labeling requirements



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Maintain SDSs (formerly MSDSs) that are in a uniform format and include 16 specific sections

June 1, 2016 - Update alternative workplace labeling and HazCom program as necessary



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Inform and train employees

June 1, 2016 - Provide additional training for newly-identified physical or health hazards

The standard covers roughly 43 million U.S. workers and 5 million workplaces.

OSHA estimates the updated standard will prevent 43 fatalities and 585 injuries and illnesses.



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