



GHS CLASSIFICATION WORKSHOP

P-E CODE: TROHS 008-GHS (WHS_1D)

OUTLINE:

- This GHS Classification Workshop is aimed at providing you with the information to enable you to re-classify chemicals which have a classification under the older Australian Regulatory frameworks to the requirements of the GHS under the WHS legislation.
- In order to gain the most from this session, you need to have a basic understanding of the GHS, its hazard classes, pictograms and other labelling elements and previous regulatory frameworks for chemical classification.
- Suitable for Chemists, WH&S/OH&S and Regulatory Compliance staff, and others interested in meeting these requirements.

PRE-REQUISITES:

- There are no pre-requisites, however, tertiary qualifications in chemistry, WH&S or OH&S would be an advantage, and participants will find it useful if they have some prior knowledge of current relevant Legislation, Codes of Practice and Guidance.

DURATION:

6 hours (one day)

This course is usually delivered as in-house classroom-based workshops for small groups (*including remotely via TEAMS or ZOOM*).

WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR THIS WORKSHOP

A copy of:

- *Classifying hazardous chemicals - National guide (Safe Work Australia)*
and
- *Code of Practice – Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals (Safe Work Australia), or*
- *Code of Practice - Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals (Safe Work Australia), or*
- *Classification and labelling for workplace hazardous chemicals poster for pictograms and environmental hazards*
and
- *optionally the GHS, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th or 7th revised editions (The Purple Book)*

WHAT THIS WORKSHOP COVERS

Part 1

- Awareness of Chemical legislation and responsibilities
 - Changes under GHS 7
 - Safe Work Australia – Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) review
- Potential effects of chemicals on people, workplace and environment.
- Identify, interpret and use
 - Safety Data Sheet information
 - Label information
 - GHS classifications and pictograms
- to enable safe use, storage, handling, transport and disposal of chemicals in the workplace

Part 2

- The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- The relationship between the GHS, the ADG Code and the “old” NOHSC Approved Criteria (AC)
- Classifying Hazardous Chemicals to the GHS
- Practical exercises in Hazardous Chemical classification.
 - Conversion of Approved Criteria to GHS Classification
 - Classifying Dangerous goods to the ADG
 - Converting ADG Code to GHS classification
 - Determining GHS Label elements

WORKSHOP OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of the workshop, participants should be able to:

- Describe the legislative requirements of chemical management in the workplace
- Identify and interpret key safety information and terms within Safety Data Sheets and Product labels
- Describe and identify GHS Hazard Class and Categories for Hazardous Chemicals
- Re-classify chemicals which have a classification under the older Australian Regulatory frameworks to the requirements of the GHS under the WHS legislation.

NOTE: This workshop will not cover the following topics:

- Epidemiological assessments, weight of evidence classifications or interpreting data from animal or other studies to obtain a classification.
- Dangerous Goods of *Division 6.2 Infectious Substances* and *Class 7 Radioactive Material*. These are not covered by GHS classification criteria, but by ADG Code classification and labelling criteria.

CERTIFICATE:

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued following completion of the Workshop

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