

Hazard Communication / GHS - Employee Handout

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KEY DECISIONS TO REMEMBER

HazCom is an information system

The program connects chemical classification, labels, SDSs and employee training.

Reading a shipped-container label

Product identifier links the label to the SDS.

Workplace labels

Secondary/workplace containers need compliant identification/warning under the employer system.

Safety Data Sheets

Know how to find hazard identification, first aid, fire-fighting, spill, handling/storage, exposure controls/PPE and physical properties.

Exposure and controls

Understand inhalation, skin/eye contact, ingestion and injection routes.

Spill and emergency response

Employees need to know what they are authorized to handle versus when to evacuate/report.

STOP / ASK FOR HELP WHEN

- Unlabeled or unknown container
- SDS cannot be accessed during the shift
- Chemical transferred to an incompatible container
- Employee does not know the emergency reporting/evacuation action

OUR SITE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

- Show the written HazCom program and chemical inventory
- Show how to access SDSs, including backup access if electronic
- Review actual workplace chemicals, labels and pictograms
- Cover spill/emergency procedures and task-specific PPE/controls