



Society for Chemical Hazard Communication
Professional Development Training

Canadian Hazard Communication

Monday, September 28, 2015
Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel Arlington, Virginia

Course Description

This half day course will be devoted to Canadian requirements and is intended to provide a description of all aspects of the Canadian WHMIS requirements for suppliers. Emphasis will be placed on those features that are different from the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard and on significant policy interpretations that are not contained in the relevant legislation or regulations. The course will cover the Canadian approach to health and safety regulations, how chemicals are classified, the special requirements for supplier labels and the preparation of MSDS, and obtaining trade secret protection for proprietary ingredients. The Canadian direction on implementing the upcoming GHS will also be discussed.

Intended Audience

The course will be focused on those companies who will continue to have trade with Canada until the GHS is fully implemented.

Course Director/Instructor



Dennis Nikkel, CRSP, CIH, ROH

Dennis Nikkel is the owner of DKN Occupational Health Consulting and is performing chemical exposure assessments in various industries. Previously he was the Director of Occupational Hygiene of Manitoba Labour and Immigration. For over 30 years he was involved in delivering and development of industrial hygiene programs and legislation. Mr. Nikkel was principally involved with the development of the WHMIS. For 19 years he represented the Province of Manitoba in tripartite negotiations with business, labour and other Canadian Governments, for the implementation and ongoing modification of WHMIS and for the development of a globally-harmonized hazard communication system. Mr. Nikkel is a graduate of the Universities of Winnipeg and Manitoba, a Certified Industrial Hygienist, a Registered Occupational Hygienist and a Canadian Registered Safety Professional.

Course Fee

\$250.00 for members
\$340.00 for non-members



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Course Topics and Schedule (Subject to Change)

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	Registration
12:30 – 1:00	History, purpose, scope of WHMIS & Canadian OSH regulations Classification of controlled products; criteria for substances Classification of mixtures
3:00 – 3:15	Break Classification of mixtures (cont'd)
3:15 – 5:00	Supplier labels; symbols, text, languages MSDS; format, ingredient disclosure, hazard information Trade secret protection Review and discussion

Registration

Admission to the course will be on a first come basis. Payment must be received by August 28, 2015, to secure your space. Space is limited.

Fill out the registration form located on SCHC's website: <http://www.schc.org>

SCHC accepts checks, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be given after August 28, 2015. No one will be admitted to the course unless all fees have been paid in advance. Substitutions are permitted. Every effort has been made to ensure the information in this brochure is accurate. SCHC reserves the right to modify this course without prior notice or to cancel the course 30 days prior to the course date. In the event this course is canceled, SCHC's obligation is limited to a full refund of the course fee.

Hotel Accommodations

Arrangements have been made for a block of rooms at the Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel – 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202 (703.920.3230). The rate is \$184/night single or double occupancy through September 4, 2015. You must identify yourself with SCHC by using Group code chemical hazard when making reservations.