

Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012) – An Enforcement Perspective

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Presentation abstract

OSHA published its revised Hazard Communication standard (HCS 2012) in March 2012. To assist manufacturers, importers, distributors, and employers in understanding the HCS 2012, this presentation will cover OSHA's enforcement policies and procedures for uniform enforcement of the HCS 2012 standard including the enforcement of the hazard classification, safety data sheets, labeling, and training requirements. This session will also cover HCS 2012 letters of interpretation and current HCS enforcement data.