



Society for Chemical Hazard Communication
Professional Development Training

MULTI-MODAL DANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION REFRESHER
Distance Learning – March 11 and 13, 2025

Course Description

This course is intended to fulfill the recurrent training requirements for individuals classifying products and assigning shipping descriptions for products under the transport regulations of US DOT, IMDG, IATA and Canadian TDG. Individuals taking this refresher must certify that they have successfully completed an initial training course on this topic. The class will be fast-paced and present the criteria for each hazard class (other than classes 1 and 7) briefly but mainly work through examples to refresh classification skills. Additional time and examples will refresh and improve selection of proper shipping names. Classification exemptions will also be covered. A test will be administered at the end of the course and students who pass the test will be awarded a certificate that documents the successful completion of the course.

This is an intermediate course. While there are no prerequisites for this course, this is a refresher course, and it is recommended that participants have taken the SCHC course titled [*Multi-Modal Hazardous Materials / Dangerous Goods Classification Training*](#) or have taken a comparable course.

Course Objective

The course objective is to meet the regulatory requirements of US DOT, IATA and IMDG for refresher training as a hazmat employee. The US DOT requires refresher training at least every 3 years while IATA requires retraining every 24 months. Successful completion of the course will meet these requirements.

Intended Audience

Hazard communication professionals who have completed initial training in the past and need refresher training to demonstrate their skills in completing Section 14 of the SDS and/or developing compliant shipping descriptions for their products.

Course Director / Instructor



Denese A. Deeds, CIH, FAIHA, SDSRP

Denese Deeds is co-founder of Industrial Health & Safety Consultants (now IHSC, LLC) and is certified in the Comprehensive Practice of Industrial Hygiene by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. She has been consulting in the areas of Industrial Hygiene and Chemical Regulatory Affairs since 1981. In her position as Director of Chemical Regulatory Services she prepares SDS and other hazard communication documents, files international chemical registrations and assists companies with overall chemical regulatory compliance. As part of her practice, Denese has assisted clients in classifying their products for transport, developing shipping guidance for products and audited hazmat compliance programs. Prior to consulting, Ms. Deeds held industrial hygiene positions with Westinghouse Electric and General Electric. She is a fellow of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, the Academy of Industrial Hygiene and the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication, where she has served as President.



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Course Instructor



Chandra D. Gioiello, MS, CIH, SDSRP

Chandra Gioiello is the Vice-President of Industrial Health & Safety Consultants (now IHSC, LLC). She authors SDS and assists clients in compliance with international chemical regulations. She has worked as a consultant and in industry in roles as an industrial hygienist and hazard communicator.

Training Fee: \$500 / members \$640 / non-members One registration should be completed per attendee.

Course Topics and Schedule

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. ET	Introduction; the UN-system; the U.S. DOT process, IATA/ICAO, IMDG Code
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET	Brief Overview of Classification Criteria Classes 2-4 Examples
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. ET	Break
3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET	Brief Overview of Classification Criteria Classes 5-6 and 8 Examples

Thursday, March 13, 2025

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET	Brief Overview of Classification Criteria Class 9 Examples
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET	Review of Hazmat Table / DG Lists
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. ET	Break



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3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET Selection of Proper Shipping Names
Examples
Q&A

Registration

[REGISTER NOW](#) via GoToTraining

Registration closes March 9, 2025. Payment must be received in advance, or you will not receive a link to join. Students should have a physical or digital copy of CFR 49.

SCHC Members – find the [discount code](#) on the SCHC website – under the Resources Tab / Discount Codes (you must be logged in to view discount codes).

SCHC accepts Visa, MasterCard and American Express. SCHC also accepts checks, but checks must be received by March 9, 2025.

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be given after March 9, 2025. No one will be admitted to the training unless all fees have been paid in advance. 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. In the event this course is canceled, SCHC's obligation is limited to a full refund of the course fee.