



## Society for Chemical Hazard Communication Professional Development Training

### Canadian Hazard Communication

Sunday September 21, 2025 – AM Course  
Grand Hyatt Washington – Washington, DC

#### Course Description

This course will provide an overview of the Canadian WHMIS 2022 requirements for suppliers. Participants are expected to have a good general understanding of the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling (GHS) and/or the U.S. Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (HCS 2024). The course will introduce the Canadian approach to the regulation of hazardous products, the WHMIS 2022 hazard classes and categories, SDS and supplier label requirements (including exemptions from these requirements), document retention requirements, and how to protect trade secrets (Confidential Business Information). Variances between the HCS 2024 and WHMIS 2022 implementations of the GHS will be highlighted, along with key updates due to the transition from WHMIS 2015 to WHMIS 2022.

Note: This course will not cover how to classify hazardous products

#### Intended Audience

Hazard communication professionals who need to understand the Canadian WHMIS 2022 requirements and how they differ from HCS 2024.

<b>Course Fee:</b>	\$305 / members	\$450 / non-members
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#### Course Director and 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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#### Instructor



#### Cassandra Taylor, SDSRP

Cassandra Taylor is the Regulatory Affairs Manager at Nexreg Compliance, where she leads the regulatory team in researching and interpreting evolving legislation to support compliance knowledge and services. She provides regulatory guidance to clients through regulation interpretation, product safety evaluation, and consulting services, with a focus on continuous learning and adapting to legislative changes. Cassandra contributes to industry education through webinars, private training courses, and conference presentations, as well as a quarterly regulatory column for Spray Technology & Marketing. She enjoys the challenges of regulatory compliance and finds staying ahead of the ever-changing chemical landscape rewarding. Before joining Nexreg in 2015, Cassandra earned a bachelor's degree in pharmaceutical chemistry and a master's degree in applied bioscience from Ontario Tech University. Her master's research focused on developing a novel method for preparing ynones using organoborate compounds, which she applied to synthesizing a library of natural products.

#### Course Topics and Agenda (Subject to Change)

7:00 to 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 to 9:00am	Overview of WHMIS (history, structure of law and regulation, federal vs territorial/provincial responsibilities, enforcement, transition from WHMIS 2015 to WHMIS 2022)
9:00 to 9:30am	WHMIS Hazard Classes/Categories, WHMIS Specific Hazards
9:30 to 10:00am	SDS Requirements
10:00 to 10:15am	Break
10:15 to 10:30am	WHMIS Labeling
10:30 to 11:00am	Variances between HCS 2024 and WHMIS 2022
11:00 to 11:30am	Document retention and Trade secret Protection
11:30 to 12:00 pm	Q&A



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#### **Course Materials**

SCHC is transitioning course materials for professional development courses at the Annual Meeting from paper to digital format. The digital materials will be similar to those used in SCHC's distance learning courses. Your course fee includes access to these electronic materials, which you can download before the meeting. This year will be a transition year, and you can still request a notebook of the materials for an extra fee: \$45 for half-day courses and \$65 for full-day courses. Notebooks must be ordered when you register. Notebooks will be available for pick-up at the conference. Embracing digital course materials aligns with sustainability goals and fosters an eco-friendly and technologically advanced approach to professional development.

#### **Registration**

Admission to the course will be on a first-come basis. Payment must be received by August 22, 2025, to secure your space. Space is limited. Fill out the registration form located on SCHC's website: [www.schc.org](http://www.schc.org). SCHC accepts checks, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

#### **Cancellation Policy**

No refunds will be given after August 22, 2025. No one will be admitted to the course 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 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**

A hotel room block has been reserved at the Grand Hyatt Washington, located at 1000 H St. NW, Washington, DC. Rates start at \$299 for a standard room. Deadline for hotel reservations is Friday, August 29, 2025. Click here to make reservations. <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/WASGH/G-SCH5>.