



Society for Chemical Hazard Communication **Professional Development Training**

Pesticides Hazard Communication

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

Course Description

This advanced topic course is intended as an introduction to pesticide hazard communication and an overview of the Environment Protection Agency Pesticide (EPA) regulations. Participants will be provided with a general understanding of why pesticides are regulated differently from other chemicals, the general hazard classification criteria for pesticides, and federal registration requirements for active ingredients and formulated products. Special emphasis will be given to the EPA Label Review Manual and the development of the pesticide label. Other topics include safety data sheets and differences from Globally Harmonized System. We will also cover biocides and other antimicrobials, and other current topics and issues.

This is an advanced topic course, and students should have a general understanding of toxicological principles and hazard communication

Intended Audience

Hazard communication professionals looking to strengthen their understanding of pesticide regulation, and to receive an overview of the Environment Protection Agency Pesticide (EPA) regulations with particular emphasis on labeling and other hazard communication.

Course Fee:	\$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

Eliot Harrison



Mr. Harrison is the co-founder of Lewis & Harrison and has over 30 years of experience with registration and compliance issues involving pesticide products, general chemicals and food additives. Eliot's broad technical and regulatory affairs background serves a wide range of his client's needs and focus areas. In the registration arena, Eliot assists clients in the preparation and submission of applications for new pesticide active ingredients, new uses for existing active ingredients and new products. He prepares dossiers for new inert ingredients, tolerance petitions for food use active and inert ingredients, Food-Contact Notifications (FCNs) for food-contact substances and Pre-Manufacture Notifications (PMNs) for new chemicals. In response to EPA issued Data Call-Ins (DCIs), Eliot organized and managed task forces to develop the required data, cost efficiently and on schedule. His breadth of expertise also provides registrants with confidence in negotiating risk mitigation measures and responding to Agency risk assessments. Additionally, he regularly advises clients on general compliance issues concerning pesticide labeling and advertising, as well as reporting and recordkeeping responsibilities.

Instructor

Georgia Anastasiou



Ms. Anastasiou is a partner at Lewis & Harrison with over 20 years of regulatory experience in FIFRA regulations and state pesticide regulations. Her broad knowledge and expertise in federal and state pesticide regulation helps companies develop and strategize release of new or updated products into the market. Georgia currently is currently a board member with the Household & Commercial Product Association's (HCPA) Pesticide Management Division and participates at the Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) and Center for Environmental and Regulatory Information Systems meetings. Georgia received her degree at Brandeis University with a focus in Environmental Policy and Ancient Greek Studies.

Course Topics and Agenda (Subject to Change)

12:00 to 1:00pm	Registration
1:00 to 1:30pm	Overview for EPA FIFRA Regulations
1:30 to 2:15am	Registration Requirements
2:15 to 3:00pm	Hazard Classification for Pesticides
3:00 to 3:15pm	Break
3:15 to 4:15pm	Labeling for Pesticides



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4:15 to 4:30pm SDS Requirements

4:30 to 5:00pm How Pesticide Classification Differs from the GHS and Q&A

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. 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>.