



*Society for Chemical Hazard Communication*  
**Professional Development Training**  
**APAC (Asia-Pacific) Hazard Communication:**  
**Classification, SDS, and Labeling Essentials**

Monday, October 5, 2026 - 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Omni Royal Orleans Hotel – New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

### **Course Description**

This one-day professional development course provides an overview of hazard communication (HazCom) requirements across the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region, with a focus on chemicals management, hazard classification, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), and product labeling. The course is designed to give participants a clear understanding of both regional frameworks and key country-specific requirements, including areas of alignment, divergence, and recent major regulatory developments.

In addition to core HazCom requirements, the course will examine broader chemical management obligations that intersect with hazard communication, including chemical inventory reporting and product stewardship responsibilities. Practical case examples and cross-country comparisons will be integrated to help participants translate concepts into practice and strengthen their overall compliance strategies.

### **Course Objective**

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the APAC chemical management frameworks
- Identify key of GHS-based hazard classification, SDS, and labeling requirements across APAC jurisdictions
- Distinguish between mandatory regulatory requirements and industry best practices, and understand how each applies in compliance
- Recognize major similarities and differences in HazCom implementation among APAC countries
- Apply comparative insights to support efficient and compliant HazCom strategies across multiple APAC markets

### **Intended Audience**

This course is designed for professionals involved in chemical regulatory compliance and product stewardship, including:

- Regulatory affairs specialists
- Product stewards and EHS professionals
- SDS and labeling authors
- Chemical compliance managers
- Supply chain and product safety professionals

**Course Fee:** \$640 / members // \$950 / non-members



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**Course Director – James Lee, Esq., SCHC Board Member**

**Course Instructor**



**Kristyn Hong**

Kristyn Hong is a global chemical regulatory and hazard communication expert with over 27 years of experience, widely recognized as an APAC thought leader in EHS compliance, GHS implementation, SDS authoring, chemical control laws, sustainability, and international trade regulations. She currently serves as Head of Insights at 3E, where she leads global regulatory monitoring strategy and drives strategic insights across chemical and environmental regulatory domains.

Kristyn brings extensive international experience across Korea, Japan, and Hong Kong—where she specialized in supply chain management—and the United States, offering a well-rounded and practical perspective on regulatory frameworks and business operations across the APAC region and beyond.

**Course Instructor**



**Chanyanis Utiskul, LL.M.**

Chanyanis Utiskul is a Regulatory and International Trade Specialist with over 20 years of global experience in environmental health and safety (EHS), chemical hazard communication, chemicals management, and international trade regulations. Her background spans both government and industry roles in Thailand and the United States, providing her with a strong cross-border perspective on regulatory compliance and market access.

At 3E, Chanyanis is recognized as a leading expert in APAC and Southeast Asia hazard communication. She provides regulatory analysis, develops expert content, and delivers webinars on GHS, Safety Data Sheet (SDS) authoring, and regional chemical regulatory developments.



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**Course Topics and Schedule (Subject to Change)**

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Time	Session	Key Topics
7:30 – 8:00 am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration / Continental Breakfast</li> </ul>
8:00 – 8:30	Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course objectives and structure</li> <li>Key HazCom concepts and scope</li> </ul>
8:30 – 10:00	APAC Hazard Communication Framework Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of chemical management frameworks in APAC</li> <li>GHS implementation across the region</li> <li>Key similarities and differences</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	Break	—
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	East Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Country Focus - <i>China, Japan, S. Korea, Taiwan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hazard classification approaches</li> <li>SDS and labeling requirements</li> <li>Regulatory developments and priorities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	—
1:00 – 2:30	Southeast & South Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Country Focus - <i>Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and India</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hazard classification approaches</li> <li>SDS and labeling requirements</li> <li>Regulatory developments and priorities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:30 – 3:00	Break	—
3:00 – 4:00	Oceania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Country Focus - <i>Australia and New Zealand</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hazard classification approaches</li> <li>SDS and labeling requirements</li> <li>Regulatory developments and priorities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Summary & Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key takeaways</li> <li>Compliance Challenge &amp; Strategies</li> <li>Q &amp; A</li> </ul>



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**Course Materials**

The course materials for professional development courses at the SCHC Annual Meeting will be provided in digital format only. The digital materials will be similar to those used in SCHC's distance learning courses. The course fee includes access to these electronic materials, which the registrants will be able to download before the meeting. SCHC is embracing digital course materials that align with sustainability goals and foster 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 September 3, 2026, 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.

**Hotel Accommodations**

Arrangements have been made for a block of rooms at the Omni Royal Orleans located at 621 St. Louis Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. Room rates start at \$224/night. Please use the following link to make a hotel reservation at the Omni Royal Orleans: <https://bookings.omnihotels.com/event/new-orleans-royal-orleans/SCHC-Annual%C2%A0Meeting-2026>. Deadline for hotel reservations is **Friday, September 11, 2026**.

**Cancellation Policy**

No refunds will be given after September 3, 2026. 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.