



Society for Chemical Hazard Communication
Professional Development Training

**Overview of Environmental,
Health, and Safety Regulations**

Monday, October 5, 2026 – 8:00am to 5:00pm
Omni Royal Orleans Hotel – New Orleans, LA

Course Description and Objectives

The goal of this course is to develop an understanding of the U.S. environmental, health, and safety regulatory framework that underpins the practice of hazard communication. This course is intended for individuals who are new to hazard communication and stewardship and provides an overview of major U.S. federal and selected state regulations, including the legislation behind them, their history, purpose, and overall scope. Participants gain a general understanding of how these regulatory requirements shape hazard communication and stewardship activities, with particular emphasis on the provisions that affect the content of Safety Data Sheets and the hazard elements of product labels. The course explains how regulatory expectations influence required information and document structure, while clearly distinguishing this foundational knowledge from the technical skills required to author hazard communication documents. Rather than serving as a procedural “how-to,” the course is designed to provide the regulatory foundation upon which the technical and interpretive skills necessary for effective hazard communication can be built.

This is a basic course and there are no prerequisites.

Intended Audience

This course is intended for individuals who are new to the practice of hazard communication and stewardship and who need a foundational understanding of the environmental, health, and safety regulations governing this work. It is particularly well suited for early-career hazard communication professionals, product stewards, regulatory specialists, and EHS professionals who support the development or review of Safety Data Sheets and product labels. The course is also appropriate for professionals in related roles who interact with hazard communication requirements and seek a clearer understanding of the regulatory framework that drives these obligations.

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

Course Director / Instructor



Robert Skoglund, Ph.D., DABT, CIH, CPPS

Dr. Skoglund is the Director of Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs at Covestro LLC. His responsibilities include chemical and product safety, regulatory compliance, sustainability, and stewardship for North America, including hazard communication and product stewardship.

Course Instructor



Robert Roy, Ph.D., DABT, Fellow ATS

Dr. Roy is the Managing Principal Toxicologist at Northland Toxicology Consultants, LLC, where his focus is directed towards, but not limited to, conducting human health risk assessments and developing various health-based values, including OELs, ADIs, PDEs, DNELs, and NSRLs, for the industrial chemical, consumer product, pharmaceutical and medical device sectors. Rob retired from the 3M EHS/Product Stewardship Group in 2023 as a Staff Scientist.

Course Instructor



Scott Strand

Mr. Strand is a Technical Manager in the Corporate Research Analytical Laboratory at 3M Company, where he leads materials characterization and analytical science teams supporting new technology development and product introduction. He also manages key aspects of regulatory compliance as a Division Technology Compliance Manager and TSCA Coordinator. With more than 30 years of experience in product stewardship, Scott's expertise includes product compliance, environmental life cycle management, and the assessment, classification, and communication of physical and chemical hazards and risks.

Course Topics (Subject to Change)

- California Proposition 65 Regulations
- Chemical Control Regulations
- Consumer Product Regulations
- Disposal and End-of-Life Regulations
- Environmental Response Regulations
- Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Regulations
- Hardgoods and Manufactured Product Regulations
- Occupational Health and Safety Regulations
- Pesticide Regulations

- Regulatory Framework, Agencies, Jurisdiction, and Enforcement
- State Right-to-Know Regulations
- Transportation Regulations
- Volatile Organic Compounds Regulations

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. 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.