

Fall 2017 SCHC Meeting

SDS & Label Authoring Registry Update

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SDS and Label Authoring Registry Update

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What is a Registry?

- Listing of qualified individuals who continually demonstrate their competency in a specialty area
- Through application and competency assessment, registry programs verify an individual's knowledge and abilities in a specialized area of practice
- Assure a level of quality among professionals

SDS & Label Authoring Registry

Program Overview

- 96 Registrants
- Assessments Delivered 2017 (old revision)
 - 14 (part 1); 11 (part 2)
- New Part 1 Revision
 - 3 today
- Pass Rate – 2012 to Present (old revision)

Overall	Part 1	Part 2
45%	46%	73%

SDS Competency Assessment

Two part, four hour exam

- Part 1 - General Knowledge – Updated 2017
 - 75 multiple choice questions
 - Based on the current BoK (2016)
- Part 2 - Skills Assessment – No change
 - Substance classification, mixture classification, SDS development

SDS Competency Assessment Update – Part 1

- 1st step - Item Development Workshop (IDW)
- November 16 – 17, 2016 at AIHA HQ
- Items (questions) were:
 - reviewed for proper format and technical correctness
 - assigned to BoK, with references (GHS, Rev. 5)

Huge “Thank You!” to the IDW team:

Dan

Kathryn

Darcy

Kimberly

Elizabeth

Lori

Helen

Michelle

Jennifer

Stephen

SDS Competency Assessment Update – Part 1

- 2nd step – Standard Setting
- July 26, 2017 at AIHA HQ
- Items (questions) were:
 - reviewed using psychometric analysis (modified Angoff method)
 - rated and used to determine the final test form and what the passing score should be
 - as data comes in from candidates, additional validation will occur

Huge “Thank You!” to the Standard Setting team:

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Molly

Atanu

Thomas

Linda

Wanda

Michele

SDS Competency Assessment Update – Part 1

- 3rd step – Launch!
- The new Part 1 test form will be delivered for the first time today!

It's been a long road, but this update would not have been possible without amazing volunteer support and the exceptional project management of Stacy Calhoun, AIHA's Project Manager.

SDS Competency Assessment Update – Part 1

- AIHA's education department is working with other SMEs to develop the companion education and study guide – YE 2017/Early 2018
- Credentialing industry standards require a firewall between test development and education to support the credential

Program Reminders

- SDSRP Designation
- Registration Renewal
- Remote Proctoring
- RegistryRecon Blog

SDSRP Designation



Replaced with:

SDSRP Designation

Safety Data Sheet Registered Professional

Requires affirmation to updated [Guidelines for Use of SDSRP Designation](#) by current Registrants

Registration Renewal Options

There are now **two** way to maintain your SDS and Label Authoring Registered Professional credential.

Re-assessment

- Successfully retaking the two Part examination
- Assessment fee
- [Remote proctoring](#) available, for additional fee

Renewal

- Obtaining 10 renewal points over the 5-year registration cycle
- Renewal fee (\$100)

Additional information:

<https://www.aiha.org/registries/lar/Pages/SDS-Registry-Renewal.aspx>

Annual Registration Fee

- Remains only \$50/year
- Invoicing delayed slightly
- Ensure your email address is current
- Keep an eye out for notification



Online Testing and Remote Proctoring

- Secure and still proctored
- Better analytics
- Greater flexibility in scheduling
- Can be made available outside the US
- Easy group testing

<https://www.aiha.org/registries/lar/Pages/Remote-Proctoring.aspx>

RegistryRecon Blog



- Launched late 2016
- Monthly updates on the Registry Programs and other interesting insights
- View all entries:
<https://www.aiha.org/Registries/RegistryRecon/default.aspx>
- Subscribe directly:
<https://www.aiha.org/Registries/RegistryRecon/Pages/Subscribe-via-Email.aspx>

What else is AIHA Registry Programs up to?

- Occupational Hygiene Safety Management Systems (OHSMS) Auditor Registry
 - Fundamental requirement - planning and conducting audits
 - Important component - competence of those who plan and conduct the audits
- OHSMS Auditor Registry is an ideal way to show competence in this dynamic field
- Launching late 2017/early 2018

Thank you!



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