

# Fall 2018 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 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

- Updated Study Guide released May 2018
- AIHA's education department is working with SMEs to develop the companion education, expected end of October 2018
- Credentialing industry standards require a firewall between test development and education to support the credential

# SDS & Label Authoring Registry

## Program Overview

- 79 Registrants
- Assessments Delivered since Revision
  - 17 (part 1); 16 (part 2)
- AIHA Registry Programs continues to review and evaluate the performance of each question
- It is a challenging, but passable, exam!

# Be a Registry Ambassador

As an individual:

- Talk to colleagues about the SDSRP – you earned it, own it! Think about the impact on your career – it's the only credential in this area of practice.

As a Manager:

- Encourage your authors to gain the knowledge, skill, and experience. Support education efforts and their drive to attain the designation. Be a driver!

As a Company:

- Recognize the SDSRP on staff. Use SDSRP in marketing your organization as a way to set you apart from competitors, or in your internal continuous improvement activities. Coordinate a group testing session!

# 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>

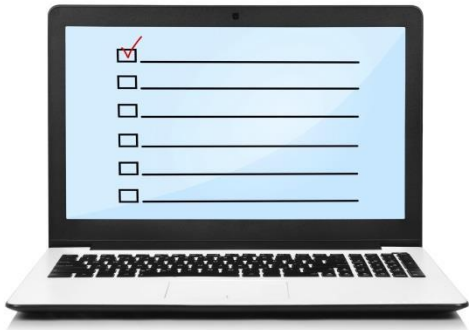
# Annual Registration Fee

- Remains only \$50/year
- Ensure your email address is current
- Invoicing for will occur in the new database

# Technology Update

- AIHA Registry Programs is moving to a new candidate management database
- Smoother application process and enhanced status information
- Better communication
- Quicker turnaround time
- Launching by the end of 2018

# 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>
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# 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 2018/early 2019

# Thank you!



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