

Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012) – An Enforcement Overview

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Presenter biography

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Presentation abstract

The presentation will cover the recent February 9, 2015 enforcement guidance memorandum which provides guidance on the June 1, 2015 effective date requirements for manufacturers and importers of mixtures to develop HCS 2012-compliant SDSs and labels. In addition, this presentation will also cover highlights from questions and letters of interpretation and current HCS 2012 enforcement data.