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Emergency Response Guide

Get registered for the next SCHC Members' Only Monthly Forum "[The North American Emergency Response Guide and How We Handle Hazardous Materials in Emergencies](#)." We'll be discussing the DOT's Emergency Response Guide which has information for transport spill response, and much more. The forum also includes information about handling and storage and can be a very helpful resource for SDS authors. Thank you to our host, Delmar Billings, for leading this topic.



News from OSHA

- [Safe and Sound Week, August 11-17, 2025](#)
- [DOL Updates Site-Specific Targeting program](#)
- [GHS 10th Edition Revisions/Corrections](#) (April and May, 2025)

Mark Your Calendar

June 5, 2025 - CHCS Webinar: [Chemical Regulation, Latin America](#)
NEW June 18-19, 2025 - CHCS Distant Learning: [Overview Of The Fertilising Products Regulation](#)
NEW June 23-24, 2025 - CHCS Distant Learning: [Advanced Ecotoxicology](#)
June 25, 2025 - SCHC Forum: [The North American Emergency Response Guide and How We Handle Hazardous Materials in Emergencies](#)
September 20-25, 2025 - SCHC Annual Meeting: [Early Bird Registration Ends June 15, 2025](#) | [Hotel Registration Deadline is August 29, 2025](#) but will sell out so book soon!

Find [Member Discount Codes](#) under the SCHC.org menu's Resources tab

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#SCHC2025 Show Your
Poster

Professional Development
at #SCHC2025

#SCHC2025 Show Your Poster

Showcase what you've been working on, highlight a new regulatory development, or expand on a hazard communication topic of interest by participating in the Technical Poster Session at this year's SCHC Annual Meeting. Developing and submitting an abstract to show off your favorite regulatory topic is simple—just see the guideline link. When you are ready, e-mail your abstract to Luke Fyle (poster@schc.org) for review.

Deadline to submit is July 12, 2025.

[Call for Abstract](#) | [Guidelines](#)



Professional Development at #SCHC2025

During the SCHC Annual Meeting, the first three days of the conference are dedicated to Professional Development and networking events. Learn more about this year's [list of courses](#) and register early as space is limited. Professional Development courses are independent of the Meeting registration so that attendees can customize their time and budget. There is a significant savings for Members; [become a member](#) before you register. Courses offered this year:

- European Hazard Communication;
- Ecotoxicology for Hazard Communication;
- Canadian Hazard Communication;
- Pesticide Hazard Communication;
- Advanced Topics in EHS: Endocrine Disrupters;
- Health Hazard Determination and Risk Assessment;
- Environmental Hazards in Transportation;
- Advanced Topics in EHS: Occupational Exposure Limits;
- Latin America Hazard Communication;
- Advanced Topics in EHS: Genotoxicity, Mutagenicity, and Carcinogenicity; and
- Science for Hazard Communicator.



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Change in Election Cycle

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Reminder: On January 23, 2025, the SCHC Board voted to permanently change the election cycle of directors and officers to better align with our Annual Fall Meeting. Historically, SCHC held two meetings per year, with elections taking place before the Spring meeting. However, a few years ago, we transitioned to hosting a single Annual Meeting. This shift has caused some misalignment between our election cycle and meeting timing, creating unnecessary complexity. To streamline the process, we are introducing a new election cycle.

Here's what you can expect:

May: Upcoming election will be announced

June: “Meet the Candidates” forum will be held to introduce Director and Officer candidates. This year it will be June 11th.

July: Electronic ballot will be distributed and election results will be announced

September: Newly elected Directors and Officers will begin their terms

All future elections will be following this schedule.

Rest assured, this change in timing will not impact the individuals on the 2025 ballot. The Nominating Committee presented the slate of candidates to the Board at the December Board Meeting, and these candidates will be on the 2025 ballot.

Save the Date for the “Meet the Candidates” Forum
June 11th, 1-2 pm Eastern, Online

Submit Questions for the
Meet the Candidates
Forum by emailing
[Member Engagement](#).





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CHCS June Webinar

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CHCS is offering SCHC Members access to their June 5, 2025 webinar: [Chemical Regulation, Latin America](#). New chemical inventory regulations are being implemented across Latin America. The webinar will provide an overview of the legislation and cover the main country specific requirements.

The webinar will be followed by a brief Q&A session.

SCHC Members: Under the SCHC.org Resources tab, you can find Discount Codes for events and trainings. Be sure to log-in and obtain the code before registering for CHCS opportunities.

CHCS Newsletter

SCHC Members can view the latest CHCS newsletter by logging into SCHC.org, visiting the schc.org/CHCS page, and scrolling to the newsletter section. Members must be logged in to access this benefit.

May Edition

- CHCS at CHEMUK on 21st and 22nd May 2025
- Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation: 2025-2030 Work Plan published
- United Kingdom, Circular Economy Strategy
- Microplastics restriction under EU REACH, Guidance and Reporting
- CHCS Webinars & Events
- Training Courses & Workshops
- News from Our Partners

Did You Know CHCS offers a Chemical Hazards Questions Forum?

CHCS runs an email-based discussion group, known as the Forum, for the mutual support of CHCS members and others with an interest in Chemical Hazard Communication. It's free to join and open to non-members. Visit [Chemical Hazards Forum](#) for rules and registration info.



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OSHA is soliciting public comments concerning the proposal to extend the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements specified for the substances below:

- [Lead in General Industry Standard](#); Comment Period Ends June 13, 2025
- [Cadmium in Construction Standard](#); Comment Period Ends June 13, 2025
- [Asbestos in Shipyards Standard](#); Comment Period ends July 21, 2025.

EPA Outlines Actions to Address PFAS

Bergeson & Campbell, PC, [published](#) an article about the EPA's recent activities regrading PFAS. The article outlines key points related to the EPA's [announcement](#) regarding major EPA actions to combat PFAS contamination. The Bergeson & Campbell article reviews items such as agency support and TSCA testing strategies, compliance with regulatory and communication directives, and partnership building.

EPA: PFOA, PFOS Maximum Contaminant Levels

The US Environmental Protection Agency [announced](#) the agency will keep the current National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), which set nationwide limits for these "forever chemicals" in drinking water. The agency is committed to addressing Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water while following the law and ensuring that regulatory compliance is achievable for drinking water systems.

For information about the PFAS Rule, visit [Final PFAS National Primary Drinking Water Regulation](#) and [Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances \(PFAS\) NPDWR Implementation](#).



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EPA Pesticide Updates

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EPA Releases Strategy to Better Protect Endangered Species from Insecticides Using Commonsense Practices, Provides Flexibilities to States and Growers The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [released](#) its final Insecticide Strategy that identifies practical protections for federally endangered and threatened species from the use of insecticides, while providing flexibility for pesticide users and growers. The Strategy identifies mitigations aimed at protecting more than 900 species listed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) that EPA considers when it registers a new insecticide or reevaluates an existing one. Read the [final Insecticide Strategy](#).

Changes to Pesticide Data Submission Process to Increase Efficiency and Reduce Burden EPA [announced](#) improvements to simplify the process for companies submitting data to the agency as part of a pesticide registration package. This improvement will also make the agency's processing of this information more efficient. Streamlining this process, while partnering with industry to safeguard human health and the environment, reduces burden for both companies and EPA. Further detailed instructions for how to complete and submit the revised forms will be available in the updated Pesticide Registration Manual.

EPA Launches Updated Pesticide Registration Tracking App for Companies EPA has [launched](#) the latest version of its MyPest application. [MyPest](#) allows registrants of pesticide products to monitor the status of their pesticide registration submissions in real-time. Updates to MyPest include an enhanced dashboard page with information about the registrant's cases and products, the ability to drill down into a highly detailed view of each application, and the capability to communicate with EPA staff directly within the application page.

Explore www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration for additional information on pesticide registration.

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EPA Pesticide Updates (continued)

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EPA Announces Proposed Registration of New Active Ingredient Isocycloseram EPA [released](#) for public comment its proposed registration decision for ten products containing the new active ingredient isocycloseram, a broad-spectrum contact insecticide proposed for use on agricultural crops, turf and ornamentals, as well as indoor and outdoor uses for commercial, industrial, and domestic sites. Public comment period ends June 10, 2025.

EPA Announced a Proposed Registration of New Active Ingredient Cyclobutrifluram Cyclobutrifluram is proposed for registration for the control of nematodes and select soil and seedling diseases in and on turfgrass, ornamentals, romaine lettuce, cotton and soybean seeds. If approved, cyclobutrifluram will support integrated pest management – an approach that focuses on pest prevention and the judicious use of pesticides – as it can be applied in response to pest monitoring where alternative nematicide pesticides are applied prior to planting. Read the [announcement](#). The public comment period ended May 6, 2025 and submitted comments can be found [here](#).

EPA Released Interim Decision on Organophosphate Pesticide Dicrotophos Read the [announcement](#) regarding this pesticide. EPA released the Interim Registration Review Decision (ID) for dicrotophos, an organophosphate pesticide used on cotton for controlling arthropod pests.

EPA Announces Multiple Actions to Protect Endangered Species from Insecticide Carbaryl Also in April, the EPA [announced](#) that it has approved labels that implement measures required by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) final biological opinion and is providing to the public the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) final biological opinion on carbaryl.



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The European Chemicals Agency published a new [guideline](#) which explains how to measure formaldehyde releases from articles and its concentrations inside vehicles, following the requirements set out in Appendix 14 of the EU-wide [restriction of formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasers](#). The restriction starts applying in August 2026.

Also, ECHA proposed restrictions on certain hexavalent chromium CR(VI) substances. Read the full announcement [here](#). The Agency concluded that an EU-wide restriction is justified as Cr(VI) substances are among the most potent workplace carcinogens and pose a serious risk to workers' health. People living near industrial sites that release these substances into the environment are also at risk of lung and intestinal cancers.

View ECHA's [completed activities on restriction](#) table. This table includes additions that were added in April and May of 2025: microplastics, certain chromium substances, tetraethyllead, and formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasers.

ECHA Events

The EU has added the following online [events](#):

June 16-17, 2025: Third workshop to discuss the roadmap to phase out animal testing for chemical safety assessments

June 18, 2025: Restriction proposal for certain Chromium VI substances

June 19, 2025: Key areas of regulatory challenge: research needs and opportunities

November 4, 2025: In situ generated active substances and their products



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CLH Updates

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New proposals submitted to the [Registry of classifications and labelling \(CLH\) intentions until outcome](#) include:

- 2,4,6-tris(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol* (EC 202-013-9, CAS 90-72-2);
- 1H-benzotriazole [1] and its inorganic salts, with the exception of those specified elsewhere in this Annex (EC 202-394-1 [1], CAS 95-14-7 [1]);
- m-phenoxybenzyl 3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate;
- Chlorantraniliprole;
- benzotriazole; sodium 1H-benzotriazolide; potassium 1H-benzotriazolide; and other inorganic salts;
- Malathion;
- Fluopyram;
- 4-hydroxy-3-(3-(4'-bromo-4-biphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthyl)coumarin; and
- Phenol, styrenated.

New consultations listed include:

- Cinnamaldehyde;
- Di(morpholin-4-yl) disulphide;
- 1,6-Bis[2,2-dimethyl-3-(N-morpholino)-propylideneamino]-hexane;
- Phenyl(methylethylketoxime)silane;
- butan-2-one O,O',O''-(methylsilyldiylne)trioxime; butan-2-one O,O',O''-(vinylsilyldiylne)trioxime; butan-2-one O,O',O'',O'''-silanetetrayltetraoxime; and
- 1-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-3,5,5,6,8,8-hexamethyl-2-naphthyl)ethan-1-one.

New intentions listed, include:

- pendimethalin (ISO); N-(1-ethylpropyl)-2,6-dinitro-3,4-xylidene;
- Morpholine; and
- N-ethyl-N-[2-[1-(2-methylpropoxy)ethoxy]ethyl]-4-(phenylazo)aniline.



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Alliance Spotlight: Small
Business Checklist App

Call for Forum Volunteers
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Alliance Spotlight: Small Business Checklist App

OSHA and NIOSH have developed a resource to aid small businesses improve the safety and health in their workplaces. The app (currently only available for iOS systems) is a starting point to help business owners understand requirements and regulations. It's a helpful tool for hazard communicators to help their clients and/or colleagues identify hazards and create plans to resolve potential risks and avoid costly fees.

To learn more about the app and OSHA/NIOSH resources for small businesses, visit [Small Business resources](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/small-business/communications-resources/index.html).

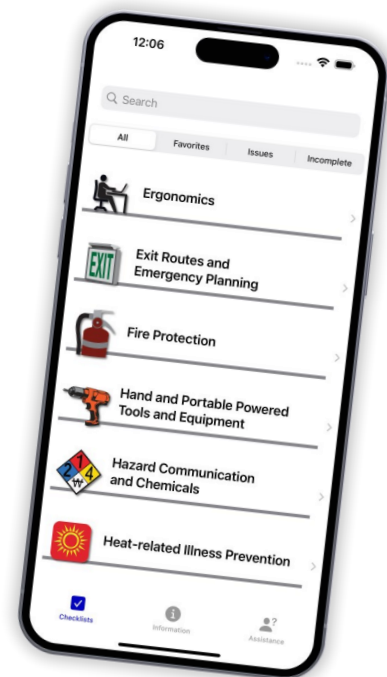


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Call for Forum Volunteers and Ideas

Tell us what you'd like to discuss at upcoming forums by emailing [Member Engagement](mailto:Member_Engagement@schc.org).

Do you know someone who would be a great host for a forum? Authors, experts, and educators are encouraged to share their ideas with our group. Please share this opportunity with colleagues.

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND NEWSLETTER REMINDER

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