

GHS Classification Workshop

How to comply with the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of classification and labelling of chemicals

**SYDNEY – Wednesday
1ST November 2017**

**BRISBANE – Thursday
2ND November 2017**

Workshop Presenter:

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WHAT YOU WILL GAIN FROM ATTENDING THIS WORKSHOP:

- Hear about the history of the GHS and its objectives
- Learn about the new GHS labels, placarding and health hazard symbols
- Understand GHS chemical classification
- Ensure that you stay legally compliant with the Australian and international law and regulations
- Hear about the challenges of the GHS from a global perspective
- Update your knowledge of the latest regulations
- Understand the challenges and discrepancies created by the implementation of the GHS
- Network with your industry peers

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Chemical engineers and managers
 - Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) managers
 - Dangerous goods and hazardous substances managers
 - Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) specialists
 - Compliance, legislation and regulation specialists
 - Major hazard facilities employees
 - Emergency response workers
 - Senior regulatory scientists and research chemists
- And any operators, supervisors and management who are responsible for the storage, handling, transport, classification, labelling and management of chemicals and dangerous goods in Australia.

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GLOBAL HARMONISED SYSTEM (GHS) OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS

Overview:

The GHS is a United Nations created system for the classification, labelling and preparation of safety data sheets (SDS) of chemicals on a global basis.

The aim of this workshop is to update those responsible for the manufacture/supply of hazardous chemicals on GHS implementation in Australia including those who or are in some way responsible for compliance when it comes to chemical classifications. The workshop will explore the variety of classifications required and pre-empt the issues the introduction of the GHS will have on your business helping you understand the updates and providing you with effective implementation tools and techniques. This one day training workshop will also ensure that you stay legally compliant with the Australian and international law and regulations.

Includes lunch and morning and afternoon teas

Program:

8.00am – Registrations Open

8.30am – Morning Workshop

MORNING WORKSHOP –

The Introduction of the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) in Australia

The Globally Harmonised System (GHS) is a universal chemical classification and labelling system which has been adopted by various international governing bodies, including Australia. Incorporated within this system is a series of 'harmonised' assessment and classification criteria, upon which the allocation of health, physical, and environmental hazards should be based.

Prior to the introduction of the GHS, systems of chemical classification and assessment varied significantly between countries, leading to an international divergence in chemicals classifications. The introduction of the GHS aimed to remedy this issue, whilst also providing several economical and regulatory benefits. However, the 'framework' nature of the GHS has, in part, had the unintended consequence of allowing international inconsistencies and divergences to arise once again. As such, a clear understanding of the GHS, and the chemical classification system it utilises, is essential to identify these inconsistencies, and to prevent the introduction of unwanted risk within the workplace.

This workshop aims to provide attendees with a better understanding of the GHS, with particular regard to the allocation of chemical health hazard classifications and international divergences.

The workshop will cover:

- Understanding the new GHS chemical classifications
- How to locate GHS classifications
- Correct assignment of GHS classifications
- Identifying classification issues
- Challenges of the GHS from a Global Perspective

WORKSHOP PRESENTER:

VINCE PACECCA

Chief Scientific Officer, Chem-Alert & Risk Management Technologies
Globally Harmonised System (GHS) Compliance and Chemical Safety Specialist



Vince studied a Bachelor of Science majoring in Pharmacology and Biochemistry, with further qualifications in OHS and Hygiene. He is the Chief Scientific Officer at ChemAlert, a software system designed to assist users to manage the risks associated with chemicals stored and used in the workplace. Vince has extensive experience in SDS authoring and in particular has primarily focused on the impacts of the GHS over the past 5 years, not only in relation to SDSs, but also the impact it has on Dangerous Goods and other areas of Safety.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP –

Part 1: Classifying Chemicals in Accordance with the GHS – Substances and Mixtures

Part 2: Challenges of the GHS from a Global Perspective

Despite the introduction, and eventual implementation of the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) framework for hazardous chemical classification, international divergences in the outcome of chemical assessments continue to grow. Whilst Australia has traditionally aligned with European chemical classifications, the incorporation of additional human health outcome assessments has had the unfortunate outcome of contributing to this divergence.

The lack of correlation is not limited to inconsistencies between countries implementing the GHS, but is also evident within Australia where recommended GHS classifications from Safe Work Australia may not correlate with the Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code. This has the potential to create issues in relation to certain legislative requirements such as Placarding in accordance with the Work, Health and Safety (WHS) regulations.

It is important to understand the challenges and discrepancies created by the implementation of the GHS to prevent confusion within the work place. To aid in this understanding, Vince will provide an interactive workshop designed to break down the complexity associated with classifying chemicals in Australia, in accordance with the GHS, both for substances and mixtures.

4.30pm – Workshop Closes

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Venue

SYDNEY
TBA (Central Sydney Hotel)
BRISBANE
TBA (Central Brisbane Hotel)

Accommodation

The workshop venue has accommodation available. Venues are booked once minimum attendance numbers are achieved.

Food and Beverages

All lunches, morning and afternoon refreshments are included.

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