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SDS Training Requirements
Phoenix – April, 2013

Hazard Communication 2012

- OSHA revised standard from 1994 in 2012
- Goals:
 - Update classification process for hazards
 - Harmonize words & pictures used on labels
 - Standardize the format of data sheets
 - Be consistent with international standards



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Key Dates

- December 2013
 - SDS training deadline for all employers
- June 2015
 - Manufacturers required to ship new SDS with chemicals
- December 2015
 - Last date the old MSDS forms can be used
- June 2016
 - Employer deadline for complete switch to SDS



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Key Differences in SDS

- No more “M”
- More information
 - Ecological and Disposal Considerations
 - Transport and Regulatory Information
- New pictograms for hazards
- Standardized format and language across all chemicals



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New Pictograms for SDS



Irritant



Flammable



Health Hazard



Environment



Gas Cylinder



Corrosive



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Shop Responsibilities for 2013

- Train all employees before 12/1/2013
- Designate an SDS library manager for new forms
- Compare MSDS to SDS upon receipt
- Communicate any differences to employees
- Keep SDS readily accessible to employees



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Training Outline

- Container Labeling (Signal Words, Pictograms, & Precautionary Measures)
- Label Significance (Storage, Handling, & First Aid)
- Significance of 2+ Pictograms and Hazards
- Format and Content of the 16 sections
- Relationship between Label & SDS



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