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Proper Classification of Hazardous Chemicals Is Topic of May 10 Employer Roundtable

WETHERSFIELD, April 21, 2017 – The proper classification and labeling of chemicals to ensure safety and compliance with the globally harmonized system (GHS) will be explored during a May 10 workshop sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA).

The workshop – *Proper GHS/Chemical Hazard Communication* – will run from 10 a.m. to noon at the agency’s Central Office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield.

“Federal requirements and standards, adopted by United Nations in 2003, will be discussed, in addition to applying these standards from a global harmonization perspective,” notes CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist John Able, who will conduct the class. According to Able, companies are required to classify chemicals using standardized GHS criteria, produce GHS compliant labels and safety data sheets, and adopt the new way of classifying materials.

Admission is free although pre-registration is required. To register or for additional information, please contact Able at john.able@ct.gov.

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