



HazCom – GHS Quiz

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1. What does GHS stand for?
 - a. The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.
 - b. The Global Health and Safety Standard.
 - c. The Geological Health Standard.
 - d. The Global Health Standard.

2. What do we know about GHS?
 - a. It is a regulation passed by OSHA.
 - b. It is an old standard revived by OSHA.
 - c. It is a system adopted by OSHA under the HazCom Standard.

3. The primary benefit of aligning the HCS to the GHS is to increase the quality and consistency of:
 - a. The amount of chemicals that can be manufactured and distributed.
 - b. The enforcement ability of OSHA compliance officers.
 - c. The information provided to workers, employers and chemical users.

4. Under HazCom, who is responsible for classifying chemicals manufactured or distributed?
 - a. Employers who purchase them.
 - b. Employees who use them.
 - c. Chemical manufacturers and importers.

5. Under GHS, hazard classification attempts to place chemicals in three major classes. They are:
 - a. Physical hazards, health hazards and environmental hazards.
 - b. General hazards, special hazards and unique hazards.
 - c. Consumer hazards, workplace hazards and public hazards.

6. GHS uses a system to place all of the physical, health and environmental hazards into major areas of classification, represented by pictograms. How many pictograms are there?
 - a. Five.
 - b. Seven.
 - c. Nine.
 - d. Twelve.



7. Under GHS, if you know which pictogram is used to characterize a chemical, what might you be able to conclude about that chemical?
 - a. Whether it is acutely toxic or has properties.
 - b. Whether it is flammable or explosive or has other properties.
 - c. You cannot conclude anything.
 - d. A and/or B.

8. What do we know about GHS label requirements?
 - a. There is no standard format, just required elements.
 - b. There are 19 required elements.
 - c. There are only 3 required elements.

9. Labels under GHS:
 - a. Are the same as always.
 - b. Are standardized and harmonized.
 - c. Are the same for all sectors/target audiences.
 - d. Will change significantly in 2017.

10. Under GHS, the core information required for labels includes:
 - a. Ideas, Regulations and Concepts.
 - b. Signal words, Hazard Statements and Symbols.
 - c. Job Hazard Analysis and Rigorous testing.
 - d. All of the above.
 - e. None of the above.

11. Under GHS, signal words include:
 - a. Danger, Warning & Caution
 - b. Danger and Caution
 - c. Danger and Warning
 - d. Warning and Caution

12. The SDS under GHS:
 - a. Is the exact same as OSHA's current MSDS.
 - b. Varies from the MSDS and will require updates.
 - c. Is not intended to replace the MSDS.
 - d. All of the above.



13. Section 1 of the GHS revised SDS is focused on:

- a. Identification of the substance or mixture and of the supplier.
- b. The PEL/TLV limits.
- c. Whether or not the substance is flammable.
- d. First aid measures in case of exposure.

14. Section 4 of the GHS revised SDS is focused on:

- a. Identification of the substance or mixture and of the supplier.
- b. The PEL/TLV limits.
- c. Whether or not the substance is flammable.
- d. First aid measures in case of exposure.

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