

Press Release

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NEW OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARDS: FEDERATED IS READY TO HELP YOU COMPLY

OSHA has adopted the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals as the new standard for hazard communication. Effective December 1, 2013, employers must ensure that employees are trained on the new labeling elements and Safety Data Sheet formats. Training should include:

- What is GHS?
- Understanding GHS labels
- Safety Data Sheets (formerly MSDS)

Federated's Shield NetworkSM (FSN)

For direct access to helpful HAZCOM resources, Federated clients are encouraged to log on to Federated's Shield Network (www.federatedinsurance.com). Complimentary support materials available to Federated clients include:

Hazard Communication Training

- Glossary of Terms
- OSHA Consultation Directory
- Copy of the Hazard Communication Rule
- Training Video Follow Along Guide

Hazard Communication Label and Safety Data Sheet Training

- Labels and Safety Data Sheets

Sample Written Program

- Safety Program Request

Summit Training Source

- Computer-based Training
- Search for "Hazard Communication" and "GHS"

****Non-clients are encouraged to email Teresa Thompson, txthompson@fedins.com, to request a FREE Hazard Communication Training Guide.**

Risk Management Resource Center (RMRC)

Clients may also tap into the expertise of our RMRC consultants for additional guidance and more information about the resource materials available. Call 1-888-FED-4949.

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