



# Toolbox TALK

## HAZARD COMMUNICATION

The Globally Harmonized System (GHS) was designed to reduce workplace injuries and fatalities by improving worker access to safety information and increasing hazard comprehension. Your company completed its Hazard Communication (HazCom) program in compliance with the June 2016 GHS deadline, but it's important to keep the program current. Up to half of all workplaces are still not fully compliant, so the odds are good yours may benefit from a program review.

Keep up to date on HazCom requirements by:

- Checking data sheets to ensure they have been updated from the old material safety data sheet format.
- Reaching out to delinquent suppliers to request updated safety data sheets.
- Continuing your GHS HazCom training program by training new employees and refreshing existing ones.
- Including a plan to keep your HazCom system current.
- Keeping track of new GHS updates.

OSHA intends to update its Hazard Communication Standard in 2019, incorporating GHS's anticipated Revision 7.



Date:

**ATTENDANCE RECORD**

**SUPERVISOR:**

**CREW MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**COMMENTS/FEEDBACK:**