

Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Steps to Prepare for a Successful GHS Transition:

- Train employees on the GHS system and related changes by December 1, 2013
- Review and update your chemical inventory
- Update your written Hazard Communication plan with GHS requirements
- Review and update SDSs for all hazardous materials on site
- Review and update secondary chemical labels

Important Dates

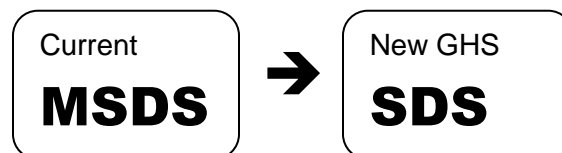
December 1, 2013	Employees must be trained on new label elements on SDSs
June 1, 2015	All provisions of the Hazard Communication final rule must be complied with, except for dates below:
December 1, 2015	Containers must have updated chemical labels for shipping
June 1, 2016	Workplace labeling and Hazard Communication Program updated

Key GHS Elements

1. GHS Pictograms



2. Universal Safety Data Sheets



The new SDS will contain 16 sections

3. Signal Words



4. Standard Hazard Statements