



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Focused on customized training to meet your needs, and technical assistance to ensure compliance is not only met but often times exceeded.

KNOW THE HAZARDS. STAY SAFE.

In any workplace where chemicals are used, the risk of accidents is a daily reality. To help protect workers, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) established the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS), also known as the "Right to Know" law. Its goal is to ensure chemical hazards are evaluated and clearly communicated to employees.

Updated in 2012 to align with the Globally Harmonized System (GHS), the HCS uses standardized labels, pictograms, and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) to make hazard information easier to understand. Key components are:

1. **Hazard Classification:** Manufacturers and importers must evaluate chemicals to identify health and physical hazards such as flammability or toxicity.
2. **Labels and Pictograms:** Chemicals must be clearly labeled with key information, including product name, signal word (Danger/Warning), hazard statements, pictograms, precautionary measures, and supplier details.
3. **Safety Data Sheets (SDS):** SDSs provide detailed information on chemical properties, hazards, and safe handling in a standardized 16-section format and must be easily accessible to employees.
4. **Employee Training:** Workers must be trained on chemical hazards, how to read labels and SDSs, and the proper safety procedures and PPE required for their roles.

An effective Hazard Communication program goes beyond compliance; it builds a culture of safety. When employees understand the hazards they face and how to protect themselves, workplaces become safer and more productive.

If you'd like to strengthen your Hazard Communication program, we're here to help.

WHY CHOOSE ATN

High Return on Investment

- \$64:1 Client Reported

Client Satisfaction

- Focus on Client Success

Trusted Local Partner

- Communities in Alabama

Staff Experience

- 1,000+ Combined Years in MFG

Deep Resource Pool

- Colleges, Universities, MEP's

Customized Service

- To Fit the Needs of Clients

On-Site Delivery

- In-plant; Local Venue; Portable

Flexible Scheduling

- Based on Clients Needs

Accountability

- ISO 9001 Certified, Client Surveys