

## School Webinar Series: Chemical Safety

Audience	Proposed Dates	Webinar Descriptions
Teachers, Supervisors, Facility Managers	3/10/2026	<p><b>Webinar #1 Introduction to Chemical Safety:</b> Managing chemical safety in school districts is challenging and requires specialized training. In this webinar we will discuss what legacy chemicals are and where they originated from, an overview of the types of hazardous waste we see from schools (science, art, career technology and other!) and we will discuss where upcoming webinars will take us from understanding regulatory requirements, to developing an inventory, to writing the required Chemical Hygiene and Lab Safety Plan with all its components.</p>
	3/24/2026	<p><b>Webinar #2 Building A Strategy:</b> Collaboration and committee support are one of the most efficient strategies to improving safety and meeting chemical management regulations. We will look at the role of a safety committee, a Chemical Hygiene Officer, and the steps a school district can take to identify high risk legacy chemicals, develop a chemical inventory, discuss purchasing considerations, and understand chemical disposal regulations.</p>
	4/7/2026	<p><b>Webinar #3 Understanding Regulations:</b> Chemical regulation is confusing, changes from state to state, and can be tough to understand. We will discuss federal regulations, state agencies in NH (a non-OSHA state) and VT (an OSHA state), and procedures that schools can put in place to understand and meet these rigorous requirements. We will provide examples of regulatory language and guidance from agencies specifically focused on safe chemical management, safety in schools when using chemicals, and chemical waste disposal requirements. This applies to all states.</p>
	4/14/2026	<p><b>Webinar #4 Decision Making Involving Chemicals:</b> Using Safety Data Sheet review strategies and guidance documents, we will identify risk assessment techniques that will lead to decisions about inventory to keep, replacement chemicals to order, hazardous waste that requires collection and management, and storage solutions based on chemical compatibility.</p>

Chemical safety officers, safety committee members	7/14/2026	<b>Webinar #5 Documentation Requirements:</b> The Chemical Hygiene and Lab Safety Plan (CHSP) is one primary document required for regulatory compliance. We will review what different topics are required in the plan, who in a school district typically has responsibilities and authority to make chemical management decisions, and documentation that is required to implement the CHSP including Safety Data Sheets, Inventory, Standard Operating Procedures, and General Hazard Analyses.
Chemical safety officers, teachers, facility managers	8/4/2026	<b>Webinar #6 Part 1 Writing the Chemical Hygiene and Lab Safety Plan (CHSP):</b> We will review a recommended CHSP template that consists of 9 OSHA-required sections. In this Part 1 training we will specifically discuss the document scope and purpose, responsibility and authority hierarchy, regulatory citations and references, key definitions, and an introduction to Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). We will discuss how the plan can be modified to meet chemical management and regulatory needs at both the district and at the individual school or classroom level.
Chemical safety officers, safety committee members	8/18/2026	<b>Webinar #7 Part 2 Writing the Chemical Hygiene and Lab Safety Plan (CHSP):</b> We will continue our review of a recommended CHSP template with an evaluation of an SOP template and how it can be implemented at the district, schools, or classroom level, learn about what types of exposure control measures are required and must be included in the CHSP, work to understand training requirements, and end with a review of waste disposal procedures. This webinar will provide guidance so you can complete the CHSP and check this significant task off of your list.
Chemical safety officer, teachers, custodians	9/15/2026	<b>Webinar #8 Implementing Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs):</b> Using the SOP template discussed in Webinars 6 & 7, we will identify topics and specific content that address student safety, container labeling, chemical transfer, door posting for emergencies, security, ventilation, flammable/combustible/ reactive chemicals, storage, handling, PPE, spills, housekeeping, and inspections to maintain regulatory compliance. By developing this understanding of how to write and implement SOPs, compliance with the CHSP will become more attainable.
	9/29/2026	<b>Webinar #9 PCBs and Vapes/E-Cigarettes in Schools:</b> We will identify sources of PCBs in schools and strategies to manage them. We will discuss the challenges associated with vape/e-cig management for schools including a robust review of the regulations you need to understand prior to collecting and disposing of them.