

GHS 'BASICS' WORKSHOP (Australia)

AGENDA

Day 2

9th August 2021

9:00 am

Brief introduction and welcome

Activity 3: GHS classifications

During this workshop activity, we will work 'on-line' through practical GHS classification examples (mixtures) based on their compositions, ingredients and intrinsic properties. Worked examples will be used to demonstrate the classification process.

GHS classifications involve using information provided in the ingredient SDS', and on internet websites, to determine the GHS classifications, DG classifications, ingredient AICIS status, Poisons Schedules, Occupational Exposure Standards, of all ingredients and the final product (mixture).

Classifying chemicals (substances and mixtures) involves:

- GHS classification by translation from AC classification
- GHS Classification from intrinsic properties
- DG Classification
- SUSMP scheduling
- Identifying Occupational Exposure Limits (TWA / STEL and BEI)

The correct final substance/mixture GHS classification determines the GHS Hazard classes and categories; Signal word; GHS Hazard Pictograms; Hazard statements required for preparation of SDS' and labels according to Australian WHS/OHS regulatory requirements.

Safe Work Australia reference documentation, ADG and SUSMP used in the Day 1 session will be used to assist with the GHS classifications and assigning the label elements.

10:30 am

Morning break

Activity 3: GHS classifications(continued)

12:30 pm

Lunch

1.15 pm

Activity 4: SDS and Label Preparation

During this workshop, we will use the results of our GHS classifications to prepare SDS' and labels to meet Australian requirements.

3:15 pm

Afternoon break

3.30 pm

Finalise classifications
Review and Open Forum

4.30 pm

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