

## What's New with the Hazard Communication Standard

Joan M. Spencer
Compliance Assistance Specialist
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Tampa, Florida

## Presenter biography

Joan Spencer is the Compliance Assistance Specialist in the Tampa Area Office of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Her position is a business liaison that provides advice, education and training to businesses, labor organizations and other associations to promote compliance with OSHA's safety and health standards. Ms. Spencer is well versed in OSHA issues due to her long employment of 27 years with the agency. Ms. Spencer holds a Master of Public Health and is a Certified Industrial Hygienist.



## Presentation abstract

The 2012 Hazard Communication Standard was expected to prevent injuries and illnesses, save lives and improve trade conditions for chemical manufacturers. The presentation will cover What's New with the Hazard Communication Standard and highlight recent industry concerns about the standard. The presentation will review enforcement guidance, enforcement data and ideas to make your program stronger.