



OSHA HCS and Compliance Directive Updates

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Presentation abstract

This hazard communication presentation will provide an update to OSHA's recent letters of interpretation, up to date enforcement inspection data, and will cover updated enforcement information on other OSHA initiatives.

In addition, OSHA will be presenting an update to the HCS rulemaking process. In February, 2021, OSHA published a notice of proposed rulemaking to update the hazard communication standard to align with revision 7 of the GHS. In September, OSHA held an informal hearing to receive comments from interested parties that submitted a notice of intent to appear. This presentation will provide a summary of comments received and review of the rulemaking process.