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SCHC Offers New Distance Learning Course

SCHC Professional Development Committee has assembled an updated distance learning course that involves lectures, classroom problem-solving, and practical workshops about HazCom-aspects of transportation, including the principles and practices of classifying, marking and labeling hazardous materials/dangerous goods. The [full brochure](#) outlines what's covered in this 16-hour course, which is designed specifically for the hazard communicators who are developing their skills in completing Section 14 of the SDS and/or developing compliant shipping descriptions for their products. [Registration](#) for this training is open. A [discount code](#) saving \$90 is available to SCHC members when they log into the SCHC website.

News from OSHA

[New FAQs on Recording Illnesses Caused by Required and Recommended COVID-19 Vaccinations](#)

[Updated Workspace COVID-19 Resources from OSHA](#)

[OSHA Requests Nominations for NACOSH Membership by May 10th](#)

Mark Your Calendar

May 5-6, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning: [CLP Labelling](#)

May 12-13, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning: [UK REACH & GB CLP Practicalities: Linking UK and EU Processes](#)

May 18-19, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Basic Ecotoxicology](#)

May 25-26, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Advanced Ecotoxicology](#)

June 15-16, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Poison Centre Notification](#)

June 21-22, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Advanced Preparation of SDS \(EU & UK\)](#)

August 10-19, 2021 - SCHC Distance Learning: [Multi-Modal Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods Classification Training](#)

September 8-9, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Introduction to European and UK Chemical Regulation](#)



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From the Member
Engagement Desk

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Happy April showers and all of that! It is becoming very green and very pretty here. I love living in New England because I'm a huge fan of seasons. The change of the seasons makes me feel the change of time and appreciate each season more in relation to its neighbors. The green of spring makes me look forward to the warming of summer, which gets old after a few months and makes me thrilled for the cooling of autumn. I do love snow so winter brings me joy. Every season has something about it that brings me joy.



Something else that brings me joy is SCHC and our members and volunteers. We have a few things that we are working on in the Member Engagement Committee but the overarching goal is to dramatically increase our Member's Only content. We also want to work towards improving volunteer recognition.

To that end, we may be reaching out to you. We're going to be individually contacting current members, former members, current volunteers, and former volunteers, to see how we as an organization can better serve you.

The strength of any organization is its members. For our organization, our other strength is our volunteers, who put in the extra time and energy to help us keep things running. Our Member Engagement team works tirelessly to help me serve our members. We are here for you.

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Comment Period for OSHA HazCom Std Extended

From the Member Engagement Desk

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To that end, if you're interested in helping with our work, or just want to offer some feedback about things you'd like to see us do differently, please contact us at member_engagement@schc.org. We are making our focus of 2021 you – our membership and volunteers. Help us serve you better.

I hope to hear from many of you. Enjoy the warming weather!

Chandra Gioiello, Chair, Member Engagement Committee

Comment Period for OSHA HazCom Standard Extended

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has [extended](#) the public comment period on the [notice](#) of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to modify the Hazard Communication Standard by 30 days. The new deadline to submit is May 19, 2021.

Individuals may submit comments identified by Docket No. [OSHA-2019-0001](#), electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Please reference the Federal Register Notice for details.



Overview of the Proposed Updates to the OSHA HazCom Standard
Event Recording **Now** Available
Free Viewing for Members



*Did you attend the event or wish you had?
[Watch it now on SCHC.org.](http://SCHC.org)*



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TSCA New Chemicals Program Updates

Important Updates on EPA's TSCA New Chemicals Program

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting an [evaluation](#) and updating regulations, policies, templates and more under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) new chemicals program to ensure they adhere to the statutory requirements, executive orders, and other directives. EPA has created several [webpages](#) to help understand the new approach and define items, such as “what is a “new chemical”?” and “Is my chemical subject to a Significant New Use Rule (SNUR)?” Several pages are dedicated to assist manufacturers with submitting a Premanufacture Notice (PMN) and what happens after they submit a PMN. To learn what happens at each stage of the EPA review for new chemicals, [visit this page](#). As of April 1st, there were 268 active cases under review by EPA.

Some highlights from changes:

- EPA will stop issuing determinations of “not likely to present an unreasonable risk” based on the existence of proposed SNURs. Going forward, when EPA’s review leads to a conclusion that one or more uses may present an unreasonable risk, *or* when EPA lacks the information needed to make a safety finding, the agency will issue an order to address those potential risks.
- EPA now intends to ensure necessary protections for workers identified in its review of new chemicals through regulatory means. When appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and hazard communication are needed, EPA will no longer assume workers are adequately protected under OSHA’s worker protection standards and updated Safety Data Sheets. EPA will mandate necessary protections through TSCA section 5(e), as appropriate.





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Updates to CA Prop 65

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Listing Molybdenum Trioxide and Indium Tin Oxide

Effective March 19, 2021, California’s Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is adding [molybdenum trioxide and indium tin oxide](#) to a list of chemicals known to the state to cause cancer for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1989 (Prop 65). The warning requirement for both listings will take effect on March 19, 2022.

Notice of Intent to List Perfluorooctanoic Acid

California’s OEHHA shared a notice that it intends to list [perfluorooctanoic acid](#) as a carcinogen under Prop 65. The action is being proposed pursuant to the “Authoritative Bodies” listing mechanism. Comments about this notice can be submitted until May 3, 2021.

Prop 65 NPRM: Safe Harbor Warnings for Cannabis and THC Exposures

OEHHA is [proposing](#) to amend Title 27, California Code of Regulations by adopting regulations to assist businesses in providing safe harbor warnings for exposures to cannabis (marijuana) smoke and delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-9-THC) exposures. There is a public hearing scheduled for May 10, 2021 at 1 pm. The public [comment](#) period has been extended to May 24, 2021 to accommodate the hearing.

Notice of Extension of Data Call-in Period for NSRL for 1,3-dichloropropene

DOW Chemical Company has requested and OEHHA has granted an [extension](#) for information which will now close on May 26, 2021.

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Chemical Selections and Data Call-Ins

OEHAA is considering listing the following chemicals for review on Prop 65, and has initiated the development of hazard identification materials and requesting relevant scientific information. The data call-in period will end May 10, 2021. The committees' meeting dates have yet to be determined.



[Possible carcinogen](#)

Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and its salts

[Possible reproductive toxicity](#)

Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA) and its salts,
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS) and its salts,
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) and its salts,
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnDA) and its salts.

Notice of Modification of Text Proposed to Article 5 - Listed Chemicals in Cooked or Heat Processed Foods

After reviewing comments submitted regarding Article 5 between August and October of 2020, the OEHHA has taken into consideration and modified language for four different changes. They are opening [comments](#) until May 7th, 2021 regarding the [modified language](#),



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New CA Regulation - Law SB312

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Submitted by Denese A. Deeds, CIH, FAIHA, SDSR

On September 30, 2020 California finalized 2 laws on cosmetics: AB2762 and SB 312.

AB2762

This law prohibits the manufacturing or selling of any cosmetic containing any of the 24 listed chemicals in the law as an intentionally added ingredient. The law does not set a de minimis concentration for these substances but allows technically unavoidable trace quantities. The law is effective January 1, 2025. The full text of the law is available [here](#).



SB 312 Cosmetic Fragrance and Flavor Ingredient Right to Know Act of 2020.

This law requires the manufacturer of a cosmetic product sold in the state to disclose to the Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control a list of each fragrance ingredient or flavor ingredient that is included on a designated list and a list of each fragrance allergen that is present in the cosmetic product at 100 ppm for rinse-off products and 10 ppm for leave-on products. Ingredients on the designated lists cannot be claimed trade secrets. The division will then post this information on the existing database of cosmetic product information. The disclosure requirements commence on January 1, 2022. The set of designated lists is the same as in CA SB 258. The full text of the law is available [here](#).



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ECHA Proposes 7 SVHCs
Substances to Protect
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The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) recommends for the European Commission to [add seven substances](#) as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) to the Authorisation List.

Proposed SVHCs:

Cyclosiloxanes D4, D5, D6 — Considered harmful to the environment and human health. Some cyclosiloxanes are already restricted or under review by REACH.

Terphenyl, hydrogenated — Considered harmful to the environment.

DCHP, disodium octaborate and TMA — Considered harmful to human health.

The final decision to include these substances of very high concern (SVHCs) in the Authorisation List will be taken by the European Commission together with the EU Member States and the European Parliament. These decisions will also indicate the dates by when companies will need to apply to ECHA for authorization to continue using the substances.



[How to Submit a CLH Dossier](#)

[May 26, 2021 10:00 - 14:00 EET, GMT+2](#)



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Virtual Meeting Feedback

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We know that most of our readers have attended numerous virtual events over the past year, and we'd love to hear what were some of your favorite and least favorite parts of any of the events that you have attended. We'd love to hear from participants at all levels—organizers, attendees, presenters, poster presenters, exhibitors, sponsors, and moderators. Your input is valuable to us and we're looking forward learning from you. Please submit your virtual event comments to schc-admin@schc.org.

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Reminder

SCHC has three pillars: Education, Networking and Stewardship, and we're excited to share that the [SCHC LinkedIn Group](#) is currently networking with 2,400+ members. Help us hit our goal of 2,500 members this year by sharing the group with your colleagues.

It's also great for college students who may want to learn more about the HazCom field, and it helps companies find interns or potential employees. You can always link to any of our social media channels on the [SCHC.org](#) homepage.

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