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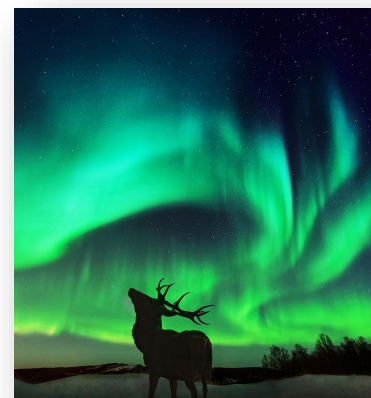
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Wishing You a Brilliant & Beautiful Holiday Season!

We're very excited to be closing out another year with you. It's been quite a busy time with the return of our in-person Annual Meeting, our new member engagement programs, and benefits with our Alliance partners. Thank you for making this year something special! We hope that the remaining days of 2022 are something extraordinary and magical for all. Stay warm, healthy and safe! See you in the new year!



News from OSHA

- [US Department of Labor seeks nominations for membership on Maritime Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health](#)
- [OSHA to hold online meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health on January 10, 2023](#)
- [Facts About Obtaining an OSHA Card](#)

Mark Your Calendar

December 14-15, 2022 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Advanced Prep of SDS](#)

January 17-18, 2023 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Classification for Transportation](#)

SAVE THE DATE January 17-27, 2023 - SCHC Distance Learning: **GHS DATE CHANGE** January 24, 2023 - SCHC Monthly Member Forum: [Key Goals for 2023 Chemical Management Support](#)

January 25-26, 2023 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Labels & Documentation for Transport](#)

NEW February 22, 2023 - SCHC Monthly Member Forum: [All Your Transportation Questions Answered!](#)

SAVE THE DATE September 30- October 5, 2023: SCHC Annual Meeting at the Crystal Gateway Marriott

Find [Member Discount Codes](#) under the SCHC.org menu's Resources tab



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Time to Renew Your SCHC Membership

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SCHC is going to have an action packed 2023! We hope that you'll become a Member now and take advantage of benefits throughout the year. Follow the instructions on [SCHC.org/Become-a-Member](https://www.schc.org/Become-a-Member) for First time Membership, Lapsed Membership, Renew a Current Membership, Distinguished Members, or the Reduced Membership Rate.

A Snapshot of Member benefits:

- Enjoy peer-to-peer networking with hundreds of industry professionals
- Join a Committee to grow, expand or practice a skillset
- Follow the path to Leadership and be a part of SCHC's future
- Nominate and vote for Board Leaders and Directors and have a voice in the direction and best practices of SCHC
- Receive a discount for the SCHC Annual Meeting and trainings offered by SCHC
- Receive invitations to free events and discounted trainings, including Professional Development Courses focused on the HazCom field
- SCHC's status as an OSHA Alliance Ambassador means we make an effort to keep Members in the loop about OSHA activities and opportunities
- Receive Member-only discount rates and special access to our sister organization, the Chemical Hazards Communication Society.
- Participate in Member Monthly Forums
- Receive an invitation to join the Speakers Bureau and Consultant List
- Have access to resources made available through the SCHC Member online portal
- Be eligible to nominate someone for and/or receive [SCHC Awards](#)

DYK *SCHC offers extensive learning opportunities throughout the year? You can easily classify an SCHC Membership as Membership Dues or as Professional Development.*



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January Members Monthly
Forum

CHCS Newsletter

[Get registered for the next Members Monthly Forum happening January 24th.](#) We'll be discussing "Key Goals for 2023 Chemicals Management Support" with host Lesa Rice-Jackson, CPPS, PhD - Managing Principal Consultant, RJHSRC.

January is the perfect time to reflect and plan ahead for effectively managing your technical support role. Getting an early start on regulatory monitoring, product updates, and preparing for audits will help you improve your impact to the business. Let's talk about these goals as we set out plans for 2023.

Key Goals for 2023 Chemicals Management Support



CHCS Newsletter

SCHC Members can view the latest CHCS newsletters by logging into SCHC.org, visiting the schc.org/CHCS page, and scrolling to the newsletter section. Members must be logged in to access this benefit. In the November edition of CHCS's newsletter, readers can find articles about:

- Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging; Updated Guidance Available from Defra
- Updated CHCS Safety Data Sheet (SDS) User Guide & EU Regulation 2020/878, the requirements for updating SDSs by January 1, 2023
- Training Courses & Workshops
- CHCS Webinars & Events
- News from their Partners



Having access to SCHC Alliance Partners is an SCHC Member benefit. [Join or renew your Membership in 2023!](#)



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SCHC Job Postings

Poison Centre Notification

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One benefit we hope more HazCom Human Resource specialists and hiring managers will maximize in 2023 is the [SCHC HazCom Jobs page](#)

Check out the posting for [Product Safety Representative, Pittsburg](#) and [Safety Data Sheet Specialist, Texas](#)



Poison Centre Notification

This is a CHCS course offered online February 27-28. It centers on meeting the requirements of CLP Annex VIII: how, what, where, when, and to whom. [Learn more and get registered today](#)

Annex VIII to CLP

The regulation concerning the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP Regulation) (EC Regulation 1272/2008) was amended on March 22, 2017 when EU Commission Regulation 2017/542 was published.

This long-anticipated piece of legislation added a new Annex (Annex VIII) to CLP on harmonized information relating to the provision of information for emergency health response. The regulation describes the information and format required to be notified and also introduces a new requirement to print a Unique Formula Identifier (UFI) on mixture labels.



Regular price: £285 (+VAT), **SCHC Discount: £260 (+VAT)**. To find the SCHC Discount Code, log in to the SCHC Member Portal and click on the Resources tab, scroll down to Discount Code to find codes for each relevant course.



Regulatory

EPA Ruled Chitosan Minimum Risk

CA Prop 65 News

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In November, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized a rule adding chitosan (Poly-D-Glucosamine) to its [Minimum Risk Pesticides Exempted from FIFRA Registration](#). FIFRA is the federal pesticide law—[Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act](#).

Chitosan is a naturally occurring substance found in the cell walls of all crustaceans, most fungi, and the exoskeletons of most insects.

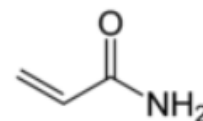


A minimum risk product must meet six conditions, which are outlined on [this EPA webpage](#). While the federal EPA may exempt chitosan, states may require [registration under state laws](#).

CA Prop 65 News

The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) posted several notices in November and December.

November 1, 2022: [Safe Harbor Warning Regulations for Exposures to Acrylamide for Food](#) This regulation will be effective January 1, 2023. [Learn about Safe Harbor Levels](#) and the listing for [acrylamide](#).



December 1, 2022: [CalEnviro Screen 4.0](#) The new CalEnviroScreen 4.0 data dashboard was released. CalEnviroScreen is a screening methodology that can be used to help identify California communities that are disproportionately burdened by multiple sources of pollution.

December 2, 2022: [2022 Carcinogen Identification Committee Meeting](#) The Carcinogen Identification Committee (CIC) will be held December 14, 2022 at 10 am (PT). There is a View and Listen Only Mode accessed via the link above.

December 2, 2022: [Notice of Intent to List Chemicals by the Labor Code Mechanism: 1-Bromo-3-Chloropropane, 1-Butyl Glycidyl Ether, and Glycidyl Methacrylate](#) Submission for public comments must be received by January 9, 2023.



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EPA: Proposed Toxic
Substances Control Act
Fees Rule

EPA; Endangered
Species Act Workplan
Update & Carbaryl

EPA: Proposed Toxic Substances Control Act Fees Rule

In mid-October, the U.S. EPA [issued a supplemental proposed rule modifying and adjusting certain aspects of the fees rule established under the Toxic Substances Control Act \(TSCA\)](#). EPA is publishing these changes to ensure that collected fees provide the Agency with 25% of authorized TSCA costs consistent with direction in the FY 2022 appropriations bill to consider the “full” implementation costs of the law.

This proposal is to ensure EPA recovers 25% of the costs of TSCA implementation, providing more sustainable funding for chemical safety.

“For the last six years, we’ve lacked the needed resources to build a sustainable chemical safety program that’s grounded in science, protects communities from dangerous chemicals, and supports innovation,” said Assistant Administrator for the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention Michal Freedhoff. “With today’s action, we’re continuing to adjust TSCA fees to account for the full costs of running the program the way that Congress intended – in both the 2016 law and in the FY 2022 appropriations bill.” (*source: epa.gov*)

EPA: Endangered Species Act Workplan Update & Carbaryl

The U.S. EPA released an [Endangered Species Act \(ESA\) Workplan Update](#) that outlines major steps to increase protections for wildlife and regulatory certainty for [pesticide](#) users. The Workplan Update details how EPA will pursue protections for nontarget species, including federally listed endangered and threatened (i.e., listed) species, earlier in the process for pesticide registration review and other Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) actions.

EPA is accepting public comment on the proposed set of interim mitigation measures and the proposed revisions to label language included in the Workplan Update appendix for 75 days in docket [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0908](#) at [regulations.gov](#).

Shortly after, the EPA [released that carbaryl is undergoing FIFRA pesticide registration review](#). Carbaryl is an insecticide that is used on a wide variety of food and feed crops, as well as in turf management, ornamental production, rangeland and residential settings. Read the release to learn about the public comment period and more.



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EPA; Methylene Chloride

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The US EPA [added 12 chemicals](#) that are now subject to the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) reporting requirements are:

- dibutyltin dichloride;
- 1,3-dichloro-2-propanol;
- formamide;
- 1,3,4,6,7,8-Hexahydro-4,6,6,7,8,8-hexamethylcyclopenta[g]-2-benzopyran;
- n-hydroxyethylethylenediamine;
- nitrilotriacetic acid trisodium salt;
- p-(1,1,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl)phenol;
- 1,2,3-trichlorobenzene;
- triglycidyl isocyanurate;
- tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate;
- tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl) phosphate; and tris(dimethylphenol) phosphate.

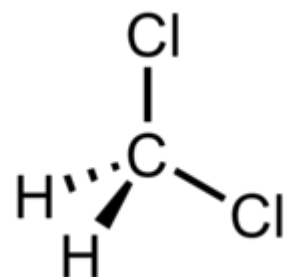
These changes will apply for the reporting year beginning January 1, 2023 with reports being due July 1, 2024. Learn more: Docket Number: [EPA-HQ-TRI-2017-0434](#)

EPA: Methylene Chloride

The U.S. EPA also finalized a [revision to the risk determination for methylene chloride](#), finding that methylene chloride, as a whole chemical substance, presents an unreasonable risk of injury to human health when evaluated under its conditions of use. The next step in the process is to develop a risk management rulemaking to identify and apply measures that will manage these risks.

Methylene chloride is a volatile chemical used as a solvent in vapor degreasing, metal cleaning, in the production of refrigerant chemicals, and as an ingredient in sealants and adhesive removers.

Common consumer uses include adhesives, sealants, degreasers, cleaners and automobile products.



[Fast Facts About Methylene Chloride from the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights “Read the Label and Don’t Trust Your Sense of Smell”](#)



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Latest News from ECHA

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General Court Annuls Decision Regarding Titanium Dioxide:

On November 23, 2022, the Court of Justice of the European Union [announced](#) a decision of the General Court that annuls the 2019 harmonized classification and labeling of titanium dioxide as a carcinogenic substance by inhalation in certain powder forms. According to the press release, the European Commission (EC) “made a manifest error in its assessment of the reliability and acceptability of the study on which the classification was based and, second, it infringed the criterion according to which that classification can relate only to a substance that has the intrinsic property to cause cancer.”



If the Commission and/or Member States do not appeal, the ruling will take effect at the at the expiration of a two month and 10 day period from the notification of the judgment (i.e., approximately February 10, 2023).

Next EU-wide REACH Enforcement Project to Focus on Imported Products: The Enforcement Forum of ECHA agreed that the next REACH enforcement project will investigate how companies fulfill the registration, authorization and restriction obligations for products and chemicals they import from outside the EU. The project will be done in 2023-2025 and will require close cooperation between REACH enforcement and national customs authorities in the Member States. Read the [news release](#) and listen to the podcast featuring Katja Vom Hofe, the Chair of the Enforcement Forum.





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Latest News from ECHA
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Latest News from ECHA (continued)

Seeking Comments Regarding Chromium Trioxide: The European Commission has opened a public comment period, with comments due January 11, 2023. Specifically this ask pertains to comments on 12 applications for authorization covering 18 uses of chromium trioxide (EC 215-607-8, CAS 1333-82-0) used in functional chrome plating, functional chrome plating with decorative character, surface treatment of aluminum alloys, and etching of plastics.

CLP Consultation on Harmonized Classification and Labelling: They are looking for comments on the proposals for:

- 2-bromo-3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-ene (EC -, CAS 1514-82-5);
- 2,3-epoxypropyl o-tolyl ether (EC 218-645-3, CAS 2210-79-9);
- 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one hydrochloride; 2-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1,2-thiazol-3-one hydrochloride (EC 247-499-3, CAS 26172-54-3);
- methyl oct-2-ynoate (EC 203-836-6, CAS 111-12-6); and
- flazasulfuron (ISO); 1-(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)-3-(3-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridylsulfonyl)urea (EC 600-514-0, CAS 104040-78-0).

The deadline is January 13, 2023. [Learn more here](#) and about the [Harmonized Classification and Labelling \(CLH\) process](#)

Occupational Exposure Limits for Two Chemicals: There is a December 19, 2022 deadline for [consultation recommendations](#).

- [1,2,3-trichloropropane](#)
- [1,2-dichloropropane](#)

Free Webinar: Join the webinar “[Completeness check of REACH registration dossiers: what changes in 2023 and how you can prepare](#)” February 8, 2023. This will be a live presentation with experts answering questions.



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HazCom on the Go

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Occupational health and safety podcasts are a great tool to hear about the latest happenings, gain new perspective, and learn new tips that promote safer workplaces.

[The Interesting Health and Safety Podcast](#) features several episodes, including “The Value of Peer-to-Peer Groups”. The episode description reads:

“This week, Colin joins Pete Rushmer of Fleet Geeks, to talk about the benefits of peer-to-peer groups, and how being a part of a community can help us to overcome doubts, find inspiration, and aid in the challenges we face as part of the business world.

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Sharing your wins and discussing your setbacks with likeminded people can help us to view events from a different perspective.
- You can't solve a problem with the same thinking that caused the problem. Gaining the views of others can unlock whole new ways of working.
- The problems that we face are most often not solve through solutions, but by asking questions. Only by identifying this root cause can guidance begin” ([quote source](#))

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The Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety create a free monthly podcast called [“Health and Safety To Go!”](#).

[3M Science of Safety Podcast](#) focuses on finding solutions for fundamentals to the science of fit.

Safeopedia shares a [collection of safety podcasts](#).

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND NEWSLETTER REMINDER

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