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Updates to OSHA HazCom Standard Webinar

On July 11th, SCHC is presenting its “Updates to OSHA HazCom Standard” webinar, which is open to members and non-members. The [latest OSHA standard](#) aligns with the seventh revision of GHS and **takes effect July 19, 2024**. Experts from OSHA’s HazCom Team will be part of this online event.



SCHC and CHCS members can find a discount code to attend this event at no-cost. [Learn more about the webinar and discount code.](#)

News from OSHA

- [OSHA Hurricane Preparedness with links to Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response \(HAZWOPER\)](#)
- [Safe + Sound Week, August 12-18, 2024](#)

Mark Your Calendar

- July 10, 2024 - SCHC Event:** [2024 Annual Meeting Preview Spectacular](#) - **OPEN TO EVERYONE, Registration Required**
- NEW July 11, 2024 - SCHC Webinar:** [Updates to OSHA HazCom Standard](#)
- July 12, 2024 - SCHC:** [Poster Abstracts DUE](#)
- July 24, 2024 - SCHC Forum:** [Your Questions Answered](#)
- August 6-15, 2024 - SCHC Distance Learning:** [Multi-Modal Hazardous Materials / Dangerous Goods Classification Training](#)
- NEW August 28, 2024 - SCHC Forum:** [An Introduction to Total Worker Health](#)
- September 21-26, 2024 -** [SCHC Annual Meeting](#)
- September 26, 2024 -** [AIHA SDS Registry Exam](#)

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



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Platinum Sponsors &
Other Opportunities

President's Luncheon

Platinum Sponsors & Other Opportunities

A showcase of HazCom products and services is a welcomed feature for the SCHC Annual Meeting attendees and, over the years, the [sponsor](#) and [exhibitor](#) opportunities and benefits have expanded. Today, we spotlight the **Platinum**-level sponsorship, which includes recognition before, during and after the event, highlighted as:



- a five-minute Speaker Spot in front of the entire plenary session audience,
- an in-person booth,
- premiere recognition on the SCHC event website,
- multiple recognition posts as a platinum sponsor on SCHC's social media,
- inclusion in digital outreach, such as SCHC's newsletter and email campaigns, and
- physical and digital recognition during the conference.

There can only be four Platinum sponsors and the speaker spot is on a first-come, first-serve system. You can learn more about this year's sponsorship levels [here](#). Sponsor and exhibitor commitments **must be received by July 31, 2024**.

President's Luncheon

If this is your first year as a SCHC Member, you will be cordially invited to attend the President's Luncheon held September 24th during the Annual Meeting. During the special event, new members will interact with a variety of SCHC members and gain valuable insight into the benefits of SCHC's collective network, alliances and unique educational experiences. Another great reason to [join as a member](#) before you register for #SCHC2024!





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Fabulous Forum—SDSRP
AIHA Registry Exam

Fabulous Forum—SDSRP AIHA Registry Exam

Submitted by Carol Poppo

If you have never been by the AIHA Booth at the Annual Meeting, then the SCHC Members Forum on June 26th was a treat for you. I get the feeling AIHA's Angela Oler and Carrie Johnson will be very busy in their booth at this year's SCHC conference in Charlotte, NC. This hour-long forum could have gone for 2 hours and there still would have been questions, conversations, suggestions and loads of explanations about the [SDSRP Certification](#). I don't know about the other folks that were in attendance, but this helped calm my nerves (and insecurities) about finally taking the SDSRP exam.

Some things that were brought up in the forum (no way I can summarize in incredible amount of detail that was conveyed) were:

Can you take the test if you are outside of the US? –Yes! Woot Woot to our international compadres.

Are there study groups? Currently there is no "organized" study group. HOWEVER, the SCHC Member Engagement Committee has stepped up to the plate. If you email them at member_engagement@SCHC.org they will share the name of others who would like to be a part of a study group. Thank you, Member Engagement!

If you don't meet certain criteria to be eligible to take the test, can you still use the free study guide on AIHA website? YES. Download it and get started!

What if you can't take the test on September 26th at the Annual Meeting? You can take the exam remotely with a proctor, no problem. If you need to cancel, there is no penalty.

These were just some of the many questions discussed. If you have doubts or questions Angela or Carrie will be able to answer any question or scenario to help you get what you need to be eligible to take the test and to prepare you for the test itself. Here is the website for more information www.aiharegistries.org/sds-label-authoring-registry Good luck to all. I know my fingers are crossed.



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CHCS Newsletter

Only Four Spots Left!

CHCS Newsletter

SCHC Members can view the latest CHCS newsletter 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.

June Edition

- Open Consultation on UK REACH
- The Alternative Transitional Registration model
- Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)
- European Union Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation
- CHCS Webinars & Events
- Training Courses & Workshops
- News from Our Partners

Only Four Spots Left!

Hurry to claim the last spots for CHCS's two-day training as linked below:

- July 1 [Overview Of The Fertilising Products Regulation](#) Part 1,
- July 2 [Overview \(continued\)](#) Part 2.



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SAFER CHEMICALS PODCAST

**Biocidal Products Committee:
Applicants responsible for making
sure their dossiers are complete**

- Päivi Jokiniemi -
Host, ECHA

- Joost van Galen -
Chair, Biocidal Products
Committee, ECHA

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REGULATORY

CA Prop 65 Notices

EU IT Tool Updates

CA Prop 65 Notices

California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) shared three notices in June:

- [Modification to Proposed Amendments to Regulations Clear and Reasonable Warnings, Safe Harbor Methods and Content](#)
- [Information Letters for Proposition 65 | Wood Dust Exposure to Consumers of Finished Furniture](#)
- [Proposed Rulemaking: Title 27 California Code of Regulations, Section 25705 No Significant Risk Level for Titanium Dioxide](#). The public comment period for this proposed ruling began June 13, 2024 and ends June 28, 2024.

Check out the SCHC Annual Meeting [Professional Development catalog](#), which includes "[Advanced Topics in EHS: California Proposition 65 Labeling Workshop](#)".

EU IT Tool Updates

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has published their latest IUCLID IT package for submitting classification and labelling (C&L) notifications through ECHA's [system-to-system submission service](#). The latest IUCLID update includes, for example, information on new hazard classes, following the amendment of the Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation. Also the submission manual has been updated with new business and quality rules.

In June, ePIC was also [updated](#).



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EPA: Dicamba

TSCA: NMP Solvent

EPA: Dicamba

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received an application from BASF for a new product containing the currently registered active ingredient dicamba. The product proposal includes over-the-top application of dicamba on both dicamba-tolerant cotton and soybeans. Because the application involves a new use pattern for dicamba, the Agency is providing a 30-day public comment period on the registration application consistent with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). EPA is also seeking comment on the associated draft labeling that BASF submitted, which is available in the docket.

The public comment period regarding this application closes July 5, 2024 and can be made on docket [EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0154](#).

TSCA: NMP Solvent

The EPA [announced](#) a proposed rule under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) that would protect workers and consumers from exposure to the solvent n-methylpyrrolidone (NMP).

NMP is used to manufacture and produce many electronics, polymers, agricultural chemicals and petrochemical products. It is used in the production of specialized electronics, such as semi-conductors and magnet wire, as well as lithium-ion batteries used in a wide variety of applications, including aerospace vehicles and electronic devices. NMP also has numerous other industrial, commercial and consumer applications, including adhesives and sealants, paints and coatings, paint removers, lubricants, automotive care products, degreasers, cleaning and furniture care products.

To protect consumers from exposure to NMP in glues and adhesives, EPA is proposing a NMP concentration limit of no greater than 45%, as well as container size limits and labeling requirements for other types of consumer products so that they are not used in commercial settings where their more frequent use could pose risks.

EPA held a webinar about this proposal and has posted the materials [here](#).



REGULATORY

ECHA Updates Key Areas of Regulatory Challenge Report

ECHA: Biocide Consultations

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ECHA updated their [report on key areas of regulatory challenge](#). The report now gives more detailed information on the areas where scientific research is needed to protect people and the environment from hazardous chemicals.



ECHA: Biocide Consultations

In June, ECHA launched biocides consultations on the following substances:

- 2-dibromo-2-cyanoacetamide; [DBNPA]
- Chlorophacinone (EC 223-003-0, CAS 3691-35-8, PT 14)
- Coumatetralyl (EC 227-424-0, CAS 5836-29-3, PT 14)
- Brodifacoum (EC 259-980-5, CAS 56073-10-0, PT 14)
- Flocoumafen (EC 421-960-0, CAS 90035-08-8, PT 14)
- Bromadiolone (EC 249-205-9, CAS 28772-56-7, PT 14)
- Difenacoum (EC 259-978-4, CAS 56073-07-5, PT 14)
- Difethialone (EC 600-594-7, CAS 104653-34-1, PT 14)
- Alpha-bromadiolone (EC -, CAS-, PT 14)
- Polyvinylpyrrolidone iodine (EC-, CAS 25655-41-8, PT 1 and 3)
- Iodine (EC 231-442-4, CAS 7553-56-2, PT 3)

They also published a consultation on candidates for substitution only on:

- epsilon-Metofluthrin (EC -, CAS 240494-71-7, PT 18, 19)

[Learn more and comment on the substances.](#)



REGULATORY

ECHA Adds SVHC

CLH Intentions

ECHA Adds SVHC

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) added a hazardous chemical to the Candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC). The newly added chemical, [bis\(\$\alpha\$, \$\alpha\$ -dimethylbenzyl\) peroxide](#), is toxic for reproduction and is used as a processing aid, e.g. as a flame retardant.

CLH Intentions

Submitted by Denese Deeds

The EU has announced the intention to harmonize the classification and labeling of 2 substances, sulphamidic acid CAS 5329-14-6 and 1-isopropyl-2,2-dimethyltrimethylene diisobutyrate CAS 6846-50-0.

The new classification will include reproductive toxicity (no category proposed yet) for sulphamidic acid and Reproductive Toxicity category 1B H360D for 1-isopropyl-2,2-dimethyltrimethylene diisobutyrate. For more information visit [this page](#).

Also, added as intentions in June:

- 3,5,5-trimethylhexanoic acid and its salts (with exceptions),
- 1,3-dimethylimidazolidin-2-one
- 5-methylhexan-2-one
- Bis(pentane-2,4-dionato)calcium
- tert-butyl hydroperoxide
- Tris[2-[2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl] orthoborate
- Bethyl 4-dimethylaminobenzoate; 2-ethylhexyl 4-(dimethylamino)benzoate; 3-methylbutyl 4-(dimethylamino)benzoate; padimate A utane-1,4-diol
- γ -butyrolactone



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Alliance Spotlight: Fire & the Emergency Response Standard

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Alliance Spotlight: Fire & the Emergency Response Standard

"Firefighters are exposed to a host of carcinogens in the line of duty, including asbestos, benzene, flame retardants, formaldehyde, polychlorinated biphenyls, PAHs, and per- and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals (collectively known as PFAS)."¹ Due to these mentioned chemicals and many more, the International Association of Firefighters recognizes that occupational cancer has replaced heart disease as the number one cause of line-of-duty deaths for firefighters, and they have compiled a resource at www.iaff.org/cancer/



For the first time in over 40 years, OSHA is proposing to update the 1980 Fire Brigades Standard with an updated policy renamed the Emergency Response Standard. Information about this change can be found on IAFF.org/osha-ers with links to FAQs, a summary list, OSHA documents and comments. Public comments for this proposed rule **must be submitted by July 22, 2024**.

Earlier this month, the NIOSH Science Blog published [Partnering to Reduce the Risk to Firefighters Responding to High-risk Buildings](#), which primarily focuses on abandoned and condemned buildings and the associated challenges, which include identifying, containing and removing hazards. Blog authors Michael Richardson and Emilee Austin propose that the solution is a High-Risk Management Program, which relies heavily on partnering with experts to successfully address safety issues, training, and stakeholders.

1. [https://deohs.washington.edu/hsm-blog/preventing-long-term-health-risks-firefighters#:~:text=Firefighters%20are%20exposed%20to%20a,\(collectively%20known%20as%20PFAS\).](https://deohs.washington.edu/hsm-blog/preventing-long-term-health-risks-firefighters#:~:text=Firefighters%20are%20exposed%20to%20a,(collectively%20known%20as%20PFAS).)

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND NEWSLETTER REMINDER

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