

Final Rule Modifying the HCS to Maintain Alignment with the GHS

OSHA has updated its Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) to primarily align with Revision 7 of the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). The final rule was published on May 20, 2024, with an effective date of July 19, 2024.

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