

OBS615

## Hazard Communications Awareness

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**Duration** 2 hours

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**Target group** Any worker working with or around chemicals on the work site.

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**Prerequisites** There is no prerequisite for this course.

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**Objective** Upon completion of the course, the delegate will be able to:

- List the five main elements of the HAZCOM standard
- Define each of the hazard categories
- Discuss their role in the company HAZCOM program
- Identify the NFPA & HMIS labels
- Define the meaning of the numbers, letters, & colors used on the NFPA & HMIS labels
- Discuss the hazard information found on MSDSs
- Define PEL & TLV
- Define flashpoint
- Define specific gravity
- Discuss who is entitled to access to MSDSs & the written hazcom program
- Discuss the actions they should take prior to using a new chemical
- Discuss the action they should take when bringing a new chemical to a facility
- Locate the company MSDS book

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**Contents** The topics covered during this training are:

- The five main elements of the HAZCOM standard
- Various terms used with hazardous chemicals
- NFPA and HMIS labels
- MSDSs-what are they, where are they and how to use them
- Working with new chemicals
- Physical versus health hazards

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**Exam** The delegate will be required to attain a minimum score of 70% on a written assessment.