

Announcing Mandatory Chemical Safety Training for

Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Who:

- UW personnel who work with hazardous chemicals or have a reasonably anticipated potential for exposure to hazardous chemicals at the UW are required to complete one-time online or in-person classroom training
- UWMC, HMC and Facilities Services personnel *do not* need the EH&S training because customized GHS training will be provided by their organizations
- This training is *not* required for consumer use of chemical products (e.g., infrequent use of office cleaning products, toner, white out, etc.)

What:

- One-time training
- Online (25 min.) OR in-person (40 min.)
- Access online class or register for in-person class here:
<http://www.ehs.washington.edu/psotrain/corsdesc.shtm>
- Class title: GHS-Globally Harmonized System (Hazcom)
- Training must be completed by **June 1, 2014**

Why:

- Safety and Compliance: Federal and WA State Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), have adopted the globally harmonized system (GHS) for chemical hazard communication and labeling to enhance safety
- Compliance with WA State OSHA (Labor & Industries) rules for [Hazard Communication, Globally Harmonized System \(GHS\)](#) and [Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories](#)

Questions:

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