

Course Objectives

In this course, you will learn:

- The purpose, scope, and application of the GHS;
- The classification of hazardous substances and mixtures; and
- Hazard communication (labelling and classification and labelling for safety data sheets).

After completing the course, you will be able to:

- Describe the international policy framework for the GHS and international chemicals management;
- Apply GHS criteria in classifying physical, health, and environmental hazards;
- Select appropriate hazard communication elements;
- Develop classification for safety data sheets and GHS-based labels; and
- Develop effective hazard communication strategies adapted to specific contexts.

This course is based on the 9th revised edition of the GHS (the Purple Book). References to parts or key paragraphs in the training are to the Purple Book. View the GHS on the UN website under the following link:

<https://unece.org/about-ghs>