Who does the GHS apply to?
Governments, regional institutions & international organizations, it’s a worldwide effort. GHS also applies to makers, handlers, transporters, users and disposers of chemicals.

What is GHS in a nutshell?
- 2003: The UN published the first version of the GHS. It was designed to:
  - Specify and standardize criteria for the classification of health, physical and environmental hazards of chemicals worldwide.
  - Specify & standardize what information should be included on labels of hazardous chemicals as well as safety data sheets worldwide.
  - Standardize the way chemical safety information is communicated.

Where does Cal-OSHA stand on GHS implementation?
There is a proposed regulatory change at the Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board for review:
- Public Hearing was held on November 2012.
- Proposed content revisions will replicate Fed-OSHA’s standard.

So what does the District have to do now to comply with GHS?
- Train employees on the new label elements and safety data sheet (SDS) format by 12/01/2013.
- All chemical manufacturers, importers, distributors and employers are to comply with all modified provisions of the GHS final rule, except: The Distributor shall not ship containers labeled by the chemical manufacturer or importer unless it has a GHS label by 07/01/2015.

What is the plan to train all of the District employees on GHS?
District Environmental Health & Safety will be working closely with Campus and District office management to ensure that all employees are trained through either in person workshops offered at various times/dates or through online resources such as webinars or other online training options.

For more information on the new Global Harmonized System, contact District Environmental Health & Safety at X4070 or email wfields@sbcccd.cc.ca.us.
Active Shooter/Lockdown Training Sessions—Coming Soon!

Don't get left out of doing everything you can to increase your awareness on how you can better prepare for a lockdown/active shooter scenario. District Environmental Health & Safety & District College Police will be hosting lockdown/active shooter training at the campuses and the District office through April 2013, don't miss out! See the below upcoming training dates and times.

- District Sites - Lockdown/Active Shooter Training—March 27th, 2013, Wednesday, 10AM-1PM– District Office, Board Room
- Crafton Hills College - Lockdown/Active Shooter Training-April 11, 2013, Thursday, 9AM-1130AM, LRC#226
- Crafton Hills College - Lockdown/Active Shooter Training-April 26, 2013, Friday, 2PM-430PM, LRC#226
- San Bernardino Valley College—Lockdown/Active Shooter Training—View online at your convenience by logging on to the District College Police website http://www.sbccd.org/District_Police_Department/Presentations_and_Programs/Lockdown_Active_Shooter_Training

Additional Active Shooter/Lockdown resources can also be found at the District Police website by logging on to http://www.sbccd.org/District_Police_Department/Safety_Publications.

Keenan Safe Colleges—New Online Training Option For Students Enrollment

Keenan & Associates has now added a new feature to the online training database that provides an option to the SBCCD student population. This would include students in programs such as Dental Assisting, Nursing, Automotive, EMT, Fire, Police, Cosmetology, etc. This safety training would also be appropriate for student workers in the bookstore, recycling centers, food service centers, etc.

Contact District Environmental Health & Safety at X4070 or email wfields@sbccd.cc.ca.us for training on the new Self-Registration process. It’s an easy 5-step process that you can be walked through over the phone.

CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE—FORMALDEHYDE EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT NEWS

Twice a year in the Fall and Spring, the Crafton Hills Colleges VP of Administrative Services and District Environmental Health & Safety works with the CHC Science Division and contracts a 3rd party to conduct Formaldehyde/Phenol exposure assessment monitoring as mandated by CalOSHA standards and the Crafton Hills College, Formaldehyde/Phenol Program. The exposure assessment is essential in ensuring that our employees are properly protected when working in an environmental where formaldehyde and phenol exposure is imminent for certain tasks or operations within the CHC, Science Division. One of our highlighted tasks where formaldehyde is present is in the dissection of our cadavers in the Spring/Fall every year.

Rosemarie Hansen is the CHC, Laboratory Technician with the CHC, Department of Anatomy and Physiology that works with the students and is actively involved with the exposure assessment process and requirements. See some of the photos in this article of our Spring 2013, Formaldehyde/Phenol exposure assessment.

For additional information on the CHC, Formaldehyde/Phenol Program or training, contact District Environmental Health & Safety at X4070 or email wfields@sbccd.cc.ca.us or Michael Strong, the VP of Administrative Services at X3383 or email mstrong@sbccd.cc.ca.us
At any given time the campus and District office sites may be audited by Cal-OSHA. Management and Environmental Health & Safety are available to provide employees with training and the fundamental knowledge needed to identify what the Injury & Illness Prevention program is and what primary role it plays in our organization.

The written Injury and Illness Prevention Programs must address management commitment, safety communications, employee compliance, scheduled inspections, accident investigation, abatement/corrective action procedures, safety and health training, and recordkeeping.

**Management commitment:**
This is where management demonstrates its commitment to the IIPP by using organizational policies incentives, and disciplinary actions.

**Safety Communication:**
An IIPP must include a two-way system for communicating with the employees in an understandable way on safety & health issues.

**Employee Compliance:**
An IIPP shall include a system for ensuring that employees comply with safe work practices.

**Scheduled Inspections:**
Employer inspections shall include initial hazard assessment surveys and follow-up inspections.

**Accident Investigation:**
The IIPP shall have a written system for thoroughly investigating accidents and allowing to identify the cause(s) of the accident or near miss.

**Abatement Procedures:**
The IIPP shall provide a method or procedures for correcting unsafe or unhealthy conditions, work practices, and work procedures in a timely manner.

**Safety & Health Training:**
Training and instruction shall be provided to employees when the IIPP is established, employees are provided with new jobs assignments to which they haven’t been trained, new substances, processes, equipment or procedures are introduced into the workplace that present a new hazard.

**Recordkeeping:**
As part of the IIPP, records shall be maintained that document performance in various activities outlined in the IIPP, which include inspections, accident investigations, and training.

For additional information on Injury & Illness Prevention programs and training, contact District EH&S at X4070 or email wfields@sbccd.cc.ca.us. You can also access your IIPP Plans electronically at the following links.

- SBVC, Injury & Illness Prevention Program
- CHC, Injury & Illness Prevention Program
- District Sites, Injury & Illness Prevention Program

### SAFETY TRAINING—YOU HAVE OPTIONS!

District Environmental Health & Safety offers additional options to the Keenan Safe Colleges online safety training. Efforts have been extended to offer safety work shops on campus for primary OSHA required training and we want to continue to provide these types of resources in person to supplement the online training option.

Managers are encourage to bring groups of employees together that are within the similar job classifications to take advantage of live safety training options. Please review “What Safety Training Do I Need?” on a reoccurring basis to identify your training requirements.

Environmental Health & Safety can provide live workshops in topics such as Injury & Illness Prevention, Slips, Trips & Falls, Hazardous Communications, Back Safety, Emergency Preparedness, Blood borne Pathogens, Ergonomics in the office, Respiratory Protection and many others listed in “What Safety Training Do I Need?” Contact District Environmental Health & Safety at X4070 or email wfields@sbccd.cc.ca.us for additional information.