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Hazard Communication and Global Harmonization Training *Safety workshops to be held in Juneau and Anchorage*

JUNEAU, Alaska—Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) will hold trainings in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau on Hazard Communication. The Hazard Communication Standard is now aligned with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals. This update to the Hazard Communication Standard provides a common and coherent approach to classifying chemicals and communicating hazard information on labels and safety data sheets. Employers were required to train workers by December 1, 2013 on the new labels elements and safety data sheets format to facilitate recognition and understanding.

This training is best suited for employers who have not yet implemented the mandatory changes and employees who need a refresher course on the regulatory changes. Both locations will host a morning and afternoon training session. Registration is free, however space is limited. See details below for registration and location information.

Anchorage Location

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2016
Time: Session One: 9:00am – 11:00am **OR** Session Two: 1:00pm—3:00pm
Location: Anchorage—1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 109, Anchorage AK 99504
Contact: AKOSH at 907-269-4955 to register

Juneau Location

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2016
Time: Session One: 9:00am – 11:00am **OR** Session Two: 1:00pm—3:00pm
Location: Juneau—1111 West 8th Street, Suite 303, Juneau, AK 99801
Contact: AKOSH at 907-465-6006 to register

Fairbanks Location

Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2016
Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Location: Fairbanks—3600 Cartwright Court, Fairbanks, AK 99701
(Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center)
Contact: AKOSH at 907-451-2888 to register

The workshops are free, however, space is limited and registration is required. For reservations, contact Elaine Banda at 907-269-4951 or email Elaine.Banda@Alaska.Gov.

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