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Labor Offers Free Training on Update to the Hazard Communication Standard

JUNEAU, Alaska—The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development is offering free training on the update to the Hazard Communication Standard in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau in October.

The free course – Hazard Communication 2012 Standard Revision – will provide employers with the information needed to meet a new federal requirement imposed by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

In 2012, OSHA incorporated the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Hazardous Chemicals as part of the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). Under the revision, employers are legally required to train employees on the new label elements and safety data sheet format by Dec. 1, 2013.

The training will help employees understand the updated standard requirements, with the ultimate goal of increasing worker comprehension and improving on-the-job safety. The Hazard Communication training will be offered in:

Anchorage

Wednesday, Oct. 23
3301 Eagle St., Room 104

Juneau

Tuesday, Oct. 15
1111 West 8th St., Room 303

Fairbanks

Tuesday, Oct. 15
4325 Cinch St.

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