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UPCOMING CONFERENCES

-ASSP Conference and Expo, Orlando FL, July 22-24, 2025

-National Safety Council Safety Congress and Expo, Denver CO, September 12-18, 2025

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OSHA Corrects Inadvertent Errors in Hazard Communication Standard – “On

October 9, 2024, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published a final rule that corrects several inadvertent errors in its May 20, 2024, final rule amending the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS). [89 Fed. Reg. 81829](#). OSHA states that it has identified several errors in the regulatory text and appendices to the HCS that pertain to the classification of hazardous chemicals and information presented on labels and Safety Data Sheets (SDS). OSHA ‘believes these errors, although minor and primarily typographical in nature, should be addressed expeditiously to avoid confusion or unnecessary costs in the regulated community due to incorporation of errors on labels and SDSs.’ OSHA notes that it is continuing its review of the regulatory text and will issue another correction document to address additional minor errors at a later date.” (Lexology, Bergeson & Campbell PC, 10/15/2024.)

Retaliation and Whistleblower Complaints with the EEOC, OSHA, and MSHA

[Webinar Recording] – “On Tuesday, October 1, 2024, the attorneys in Conn Maciel Carey LLP’s Labor, Employment and OSHA/MSHA workplace safety groups presented a webinar [on this subject.] Over the past several years, employers have seen a significant uptick in retaliation claims filed by employees and investigated by federal agencies.” Click [here](#) to view the recording. (OSHA Defense Report, 10/3/2024.)

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Three Tips for RCRA Compliance to Finish 2024 Strong – Click [here](#) to review some good tips regarding hazardous waste compliance. (Lion Technology, Inc., 10/11/2024.)

Help Sheet for TSCA Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) – Click [here](#) to view a help sheet for Chemical Data Reporting which is due on November 22, 2024. (Lion Technology Inc., 10/11/2024.)

RCRA E-Manifest Tutorials for Generators, Transporters, TSDFs - EPA's e-Manifest team uploaded a series of e-Manifest system demonstration videos to help EHS professionals better navigate the software. Generators, transporters, and receiving facility (e.g., a transportation, storage, and disposal facility, or TSDF) employees can find the videos that are relevant to them below. Remember, US EPA's [third RCRA e-Manifest rule](#) takes effect January 22, 2025, and requires large and small quantity generators to create online accounts in the RCRAInfo Portal ([RCRAInfo.EPA.gov](https://www.epa.gov/rcrainfo)) to access completed manifests.

- [RCRA E-Manifest Tutorial for Generators](#)
- [RCRA E-Manifest Tutorial for Transporters](#)
- [RCRA E-Manifest Tutorial for TSDFs](#)

(Lion Technology, Inc., 10/11/2024.)

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All 9 Classes of Hazardous Materials Explained - “Get to know the 9 classes of hazardous materials and why each class is regulated in transportation. No one may ship hazmat unless they comply with all applicable regulations, and compliance starts with accurate classification.” Click here to view the [video](#). (Lion Technology, Inc., 10/18/2024.)

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