



## Hazard Communications Program

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### ASSIGNMENTS WORKSHEET

**Draft answers for the following assignments offline. When finished, return to the online to the Final Assignments and Quiz page, enter your coursework, and complete the course evaluation and certificate information.** See Appendix B for help in answering the extended response assignments.

**Assignment 1:** Discuss the engineering controls used by your company to eliminate or reduce the hazards of the chemicals in your workplace.

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**Assignment 2:** Read the following scenario.

At 10:00 AM, an employee in vehicle service area transferred some cleaning solvent from the manufacturer's container to a coffee can. He immediately began using the solvent to clean some auto parts. At 10:30 AM he decided to go on a 15 minute break and walked away from his area over to the lunch room on the other side of the facility. At that same time, an OR-OSHA inspector began her inspection of the employer's workplace and about 10 minutes into the inspection entered the vehicle service area and noticed a coffee can containing unidentified liquid substance. Just then, the employee came back from lunch and when asked by the inspector identified the liquid as solvent. The inspector determined this condition was an alleged violation for improper container labeling.

**Discuss the justification the OSHA inspector used to cite this condition as a violation. Describe the labeling requirements for this container?**

The OSHA inspector cited the container because...

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The labeling requirements for this container are...

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**Assignment 3:** Discuss various strategies a supervisor can employ to make sure his or her employees are properly educated and trained about the hazards of chemicals.

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**Congratulations!** If you have drafted all of the assignments and quiz questions, go online to the Course Assignments and Quiz web page to enter and submit your coursework. I'll normally respond to your assignments within one workday with the good news that your certificate is on the way... or, I'll ask you to redo one or more of the assignments. In either case, you'll hear from me shortly. As always, if you have any questions or comments about the assignments, feel free to email me at [tomas.schwabe@state.or.us](mailto:tomas.schwabe@state.or.us).