THE PROBLEM: Under GHS, employers must ensure that all workers exposed to hazardous chemicals receive appropriate safety information and training by Dec. 1, 2013. Simply providing GHS safety training and information isn’t enough. You must also ensure that such training and information is understandable and understood by the workers who receive it.

HOW TOOL HELPS SOLVE THE PROBLEM: You can use this Quiz to verify that workers understand their GHS training. Be sure to remove the answer key at the bottom of the page before you give the quiz to your workers. If workers don’t receive a passing grade, follow up and provide additional training. Keep the quiz in the worker’s training or personnel file. As with any model form, you’ll need to make revisions depending on your industry and the kind of operations you perform.
TRAINING QUIZ & VERIFICATION

ABC COMPANY
HAZARD COMMUNICATION/GHS TRAINING QUIZ

Worker's Name: _______________________________________________________________

Supervisor's Name: ____________________________________________________________

Please select either true or false for each question:

1. The Hazard Communication (Hazcom) standard requires your employer to inform you of potential chemical hazards in your workplace. [ ] True [ ] False

2. Under the Hazcom standard, your employer must inform you of ways to protect yourself from hazardous chemicals using safe work practices, emergency procedures and personal protective equipment. [ ] True [ ] False

3. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) provide instructions for safely handling and storing materials. [ ] True [ ] False

4. Under OSHA’s new GHS rule, MSDSs will be replaced with Safety Data Sheets (SDSs). [ ] True [ ] False

5. The SDS provides the exact same information about the chemical as is listed under an MSDS. [ ] True [ ] False

6. The SDS uses the exact same format to present chemical information as an MSDS about the chemical as is listed under an MSDS. Sheets [ ] True [ ] False

7. You will have access to all MSDSs/SDSs for every hazardous material with which you work. [ ] True [ ] False

8. Acute health hazards occur gradually over time. [ ] True [ ] False

9. The fire-fighting section of the SDS (Section 5) includes information about suitable extinguishing media and PPE to use. [ ] True [ ] False

10. To discover how to respond to and clean up a chemical spill, you could look in the MSDS or SDS. [ ] True [ ] False

11. The product label and MSDS/SDS will always have a complete list of each of the ingredients of the product. [ ] True [ ] False
12. Small portable containers do not have to be labeled if the chemicals inside are transferred from a labeled container and are available for use by anyone in your workplace. [ ] True [ ] False

13. As long as you were told about the hazardous chemicals with which you are working, your employer does not have to explain how to detect their presence or release. [ ] True [ ] False

14. Health hazards can include symptoms such as stomachaches, nausea and reproductive damage. [ ] True [ ] False

15. Your employer is required to inform you of the location and availability of your workplace's written Hazard Communication program. [ ] True [ ] False

SCORE: _____ % correct answers

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ANSWER KEY:
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