



# Select Accuform Professional Services – Inform & Protect Your Workforce

- Facility Safety Identification
- GHS (Globally Harmonized Systems)

Today's competitive environment requires improved productivity, increased efficiency, quality, and compliance with ever-changing safety and environmental regulations on the plant floor and beyond.

Companies are under increased pressure to prevent workplace injuries and illnesses, reduce costs and more, and Accuform's Professional Services can help. To assist companies in improving occupational safety practices, we offer a portfolio of professional services to help maximize your best practices.

Accuform's Professional Services division delivers a wide-range of value-added professional services through our own staff of specialists, along with strategic partners in other disciplines.

We will work with you to help identify what needs to be assessed, along with specific locations to be surveyed. Your facility's unique needs and goals will be our primary concern.

When it comes to a visual transformation of your facility from an identification standpoint, lockout/tagout programs or advanced safety audits, sometimes it's best to leave it to the experts. Accuform Professional Services offers a variety of consultative options to help strengthen your overall workplace safety program.





## Facility Safety Identification Assessment Service



Our Facility Safety Identification Assessment will provide you with a plan to improve both safety and productivity by way of our wide-ranging site inspection. We will recommend locations, quantities for signs, and other identification needs like pipe-marking, confined space, exit and egress and more, to ensure compliance with OSHA, ANSI, EPA, MUTCD and NFPA.

A specialist will review your current facility safety identification program, prepare a comprehensive report providing corrective actions and a complete list of suggested identification products as needed. Our specialist will handle all aspects of your requested service, including on-site walk-through, evaluation, and post-visit report development and report overview.

#### Other Areas of Concentration

- Lockout/Tagout Product Suggestions based on Existing Procedures
- Haz-Com/Right-to-Know/GHS
- Facility & Worksite Safety
- Arc Flash Labeling

With our Facility Safety Identification Assessment Service, your facility will get safety identification compliance and improved productivity. In addition, you will receive:

- A comprehensive report with photographic references (where applicable) providing a full assessment of your facilities current identification state.
- Prioritized corrective action steps with a complete list of signs and other markers to improve your facility marking. Facility identification suggestions that meet compliance requirements and best practices specific to your facility.
- References to OSHA, NFPA and other safety identification marking regulations.
- Improved communication by putting critical information at the point of need.



### **OSHA, GHS and HAZCOM** Training Service

In order to ensure chemical safety in the workplace, information about the identities and hazards of the chemicals must be available and understandable to workers. OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) requires the development and dissemination of such information:

- Chemical manufacturers and importers are required to evaluate the hazards of the chemicals they produce or import, and prepare labels and safety data sheets to convey the hazard information to their downstream customers:
- · All employers with hazardous chemicals in their workplaces must have labels and safety data sheets for their exposed workers, and train them to handle the chemicals appropriately.

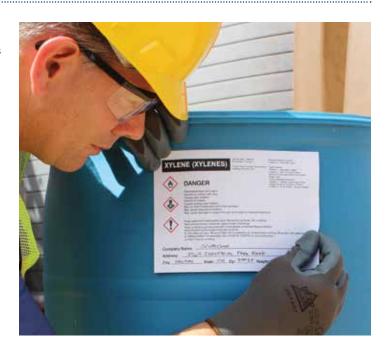
#### Major changes to the Hazard Communication Standard:

- Hazard classification: Provides specific criteria for classification of health and physical hazards, as well as classification of mixtures.
- Labels: Chemical manufacturers and importers will be required to provide a label that includes a harmonized signal word, pictogram, and hazard statement for each hazard class and category. Precautionary statements must also be provided.
- Safety Data Sheets: No longer will MSDS sheets be used. The new SDS requirement has specified a 16-section format.
- Information and training: Employers are required to train workers by December 1, 2013 on the new labels elements and safety data sheets format to facilitate recognition and understanding.

#### **GHS WEBINAR TRAINING - 90 MINUTES**

OSHA is requiring that all employers that have hazardous chemicals in the workplace train employees on the new label elements and safety data sheet (SDS) format by 12/1/13. Those attending this webinar will learn the following:

- Overview of the GHS requirements
- Classification methodologies What is a hazardous Chemical?
- Hazard communication
- Employee and GHS awareness training
- Allows about 15 minutes for Q&A



### **Timeline for Compliance**

Visit Accuform.com/GHS for the phase-in dates required under the revised Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).



#### **GHS ON-SITE EMPLOYEE TRAINING**

This 120 minute training session is held at the customer location and is customized to fit their needs. It covers all the elements included in the webinar plus the site specific information:

- Operations in their work area where hazardous chemicals are present
- Methods and observations that may be used to detect the presence or release of a hazardous chemical in the work area
- The measures that employees can take to protect themselves from these hazards









Accuform Professional Services provide a cost-effective, thorough, professional assessment geared towards improving safety at facilities of all sizes and types. Inquire about Accuform Professional Services through your **Accuform Signs Regional Sales Manager.** 



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