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Portland Cement Association

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Revised OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (Complies with GHS Classification System)

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Effective Dates for Implementation:

- December 1, 2013 – All training must be completed on new label and safety data sheet requirement
- June 1, 2015 – Full compliance must be achieved for all provisions for preparation of labels and safety data sheets.
- June 1, 2016 – All hazard communication programs must be revised to achieve full compliance with the modified rule

Safety Data Sheet for Portland Cement

- As directed by members, the OHS Committee formed a task group to revise the current data sheet for portland cement to comply with the revised standard. The task group included MTC input.
- Key changes affecting classification of portland cement:
  - Pictorial illustrations required for specific hazards
  - Special “warning” statements required to designate hazard classes
  - All sub-classes, such as foreign countries and individual states, that regulate the hazardous material for which the data sheet is prepared must be listed.
- One SDS sample template will be provided for members to use as a guideline.
- Task group work product is undergoing final review before