

## LEHDER Environmental Services

# The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals – Legislative Update

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### Legislative Update

As part of the Economic Action Plan 2014, the Government of Canada tabled [new legislation \(March 28, 2014\)](#) intended to improve the level of protection for workers handling hazardous materials in the workplace. Please note these proposed amendments begin on page 88 of Bill C-31.

The proposed legislative changes to the [Hazardous Products Act](#) (HPA) are an important step in Canada's implementation of the [Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals](#) (GHS) for workplace chemicals; a system currently being [implemented internationally](#), including the United States, Europe, Australia and China.

These proposed regulatory changes will be pre-published in the Canada Gazette, Part 1, once the legislation receives Royal Assent. Click here to view Health Canada's [News Release](#).

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### GHS Training

LEHDER also provides regularly scheduled GHS training courses in Ontario and Alberta. The session will outline the purpose, scope and application of the GHS, what has transpired to date and how to implement the GHS in Canada. LEHDER recommends Plant Managers, Environmental Health & Safety Managers/Co-ordinators, Warehouse and Distribution Managers/Co-ordinators and R&D/Laboratory Personnel attend GHS training sessions. Customized training solutions are also available for your facility.

*Scheduled Sessions:*

[Point Edward, Ontario – September 2, 2014](#)  
[Edmonton, Alberta – September 15, 2014](#)

LEHDER will be adding additional public courses to our training schedule as regulations are finalized in the Canada Gazette. If you wish to be advised of upcoming course additions, simply send an email to [info@lehder.com](mailto:info@lehder.com).

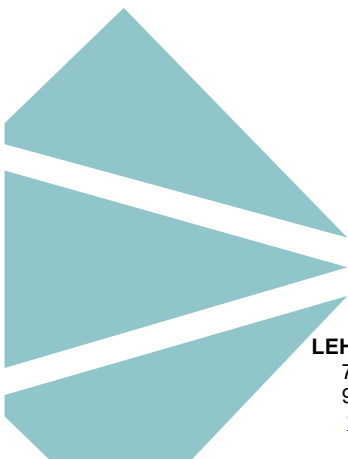
LEHDER's full regulatory training schedule, course outlines and registration can be found [here](#).

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**LEHDER's GHS Services**

Based on our extensive experience with the classification and labeling of hazardous materials, LEHDER can assess your facility to determine how the GHS will impact documentation and labeling requirements for your products. Further, we can conduct a training needs assessment in order to prepare and deliver customized GHS training applicable to your product line(s).

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**Questions**

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LEHDER Environmental Services is an environmental consulting company focused on providing Excellence in Industrial Air Quality Services. Formed in 1995, LEHDER is now one of the largest Air Quality Management companies in Canada.

All Air Quality aspects – source testing, emission inventories, air dispersion modeling, data interpretation and approval applications – are managed internally without outsourcing and partnering.

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