



**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

Date: September 3, 2026

To: Nevada Businesses

Re: Corrections and Technical Amendment to the Final Rule on the Hazard Communication Standard

On July 10, 2024, Nevada OSHA identically adopted Federal OSHA's (OSHA) [Final Rule on the Hazard Communication Standard](#) (HCS), which went into effect on July 19, 2024. In this final rule, OSHA amended its Hazard Communication Standards to conform to the United Nations Global Harmonizing System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals. On July 15, 2024, Nevada OSHA notified Nevada businesses of its intent to adopt via a [memo](#) which was posted to its website.

On October 9, 2024, the Department of Labor (DOL) published a correction to the Federal Register notice to the July 19, 2024, final rule. After publishing the final rule, the DOL identified several errors in the regulatory text and appendices to the HCS, pertaining to the classification of hazardous chemicals and information presented on labels and Safety Data Sheets.

Following publication of the October 9, 2024, corrections, OSHA continued its review of the regulatory text and identified additional minor and typographical errors in the regulatory text and appendices to the HCS.

On January 8, 2026, OSHA issued a [correction document](#) to address these errors. Additionally, OSHA made one technical amendment to an appendix of the HCS. The errors addressed by this correction occur in 29 CFR 1910.1200, paragraphs (c) and (d) of the regulatory text and in appendices A, B, C, D, and F.

The technical amendment was made to Appendix F, where OSHA is revising the first sentence of the section titled "Responses Are in One Sex or Both Sexes" to use the term "sex-specific tumors" rather than "gender-specific tumors."

Please refer to the Correction of Publication section of the [Final Rule – Correction and Technical Amendment](#) for the specific corrections and amendment to the final rule.

On September 3, 2026, Nevada OSHA identically adopted the corrections contained in OSHA's Final Rule on the [Hazard Communication Standard – Correction and technical amendment](#), which went into effect on January 8, 2026.

Assistance Available from Nevada Safety Consultation and Training Section (SCATS)

SCATS is here to help. SCATS is focused on keeping Nevadans safe and healthy while on the job. SCATS offers resources for employers and employees alike, from training to consultation to safety program review. If your business has questions or needs onsite training or consultation, please submit a request by calling 877-472-3368 or submitting a consultation request at <https://www.4safenv.state.nv.us/contact/>.

How to File a Complaint

Employees who feel they have been exposed to a hazardous condition in the workplace, have the right to raise their concerns with their employer or to file a complaint with Nevada OSHA. Such a complaint may trigger an inspection of the workplace. An employee who raises concerns with their employer or files an OSHA complaint is protected against retaliation or discrimination for having done so by NRS 618.445 and section 11(c) of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, Pub. L. 91-596, 84 Stat. 1590. If an employee files a complaint with Nevada OSHA, their name and contact information will be held as confidential information pursuant to NRS 618.341(3)(a).

To file a complaint, please visit <https://www.osha.gov/workers/file-complaint> or call Nevada OSHA at (702) 486-9020 (southern Nevada) or (775) 688-3700 (northern Nevada).

References

- [Final Rule on the Hazard Communication Standard – First Correction](#)
- [Final Rule on the Hazard Communication Standard – Correction and technical amendment](#)
- [29 CFR 1910.1200 – Hazardous Communication](#)