Risk: Just under two months to prepare for full implementation!

With just under two months to prepare for the full implementation of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), which will be mandatory from 1 January 2017.

Comcare has developed tools and resources to assist workplaces to prepare their teams for the changes, some of these tools are:

- Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) – brief explanation of requirements with links to Code of Practice;
- Advise for duty holders – information under the WHS Act on implementing the GHS;
- Printable GHS ‘are you ready’ posters – great visual displays for the workplace;
- E Learning GHS workplace awareness training and introduction to GHS video.
- Quick guides – information on what you need to know about GHS in the workplace; and
- GHS FAQs – commonly asked questions relating to GHS.

To access the Comcare tools and resources on the Global Harmonized system of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals visit:


Staff and Students are reminded to report incidents to their supervisor and/or through the HORUS/ISIS online incident notification systems.