



**RPMASA in partnership with UNITAR  
invites you to participate in a 1 day Introduction course to the GHS**

The GHS – Global and Local best practice **AND** Legal requirement: what does it mean to **YOU** and **YOUR** Business??

The GHS is coming fast both locally and globally, as a new regulatory means of communicating hazards in Industry and for the Consumer.

**The GHS falls under a number of regulations - the Department of Environmental Affairs has just published the Waste Classification Management Regulations for immediate implementation, which requires classification of waste using the GHS, so time to get started!**

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The course is facilitated by Liz Anderson of the RPMASA who participates in the UN Committee of Experts for the GHS, and the UNITAR (United Nations Industrial Training & Research), Programme Advisory Group.

This one day course, using RPMASA introduction and UNITAR training material will demystify the confusion surrounding implementation of the GHS both in South Africa and Internationally and answer key questions:-

- What is its purpose?
- Who does it impact on?
- Is it best practice or a legal requirement?
- What sectors does it impact on?
- Is it for industry and/or retail?
- What impact does it have on transport placards & labeling?
- How does it differ from transport classification & how do I start GHS classification?
- SA and SADC position.

**About the facilitator:** Liz Anderson has over 30 years industry experience in, chemical, food, beverage, agriculture, pharmaceutical, plastics, packaging and supply chain. She now consults on environmental and dangerous goods issues including impact assessments, applications for authorization, Audits, Risk Assessments, Training, GHS and related issues. Liz leads the RPMASA, which she represents at the UN Committee of Experts for Transport of Dangerous Goods and the GHS, and works closely with National Departments of Environment, Labour, Transport, Health and Agriculture for new legislation and regulations, including the National Waste Strategy Advisory and the National Chemicals Management Coordinating Committee. Liz has organized, Chaired and presented at various Conferences - National & International, as well as run Workshops and Training on topics such as Chemical Process Safety Management, Chemical Awareness & Emergency Response, Cleaner Production & Sustainability, Packaging & Transport Compliance, Environmental, Waste and Dangerous Goods Legislation, and the GHS.

**Cost includes comprehensive training material with CD of UN Purple Book; UNITAR GHS 2012 Guidelines**

**and a Certificate of Attendance**

**Date:** Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013

**Venue:** Plastics|SA, 18 Gazelle Avenue, Corporate Park South, Old Pretoria Road, MIDRAND

**Time:** 08h00 to 16h30

**Costs:** R1 900.00 (Members)

R2 500.00 (Non-members)

**RSVP:** Celenia ([info@rpmasa.org.za](mailto:info@rpmasa.org.za)) by **no** later than **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2013**