

12 Week Hydrogen Safety Challenge

Official Rules

Overview

Over the next 12 weeks, you will take part in **six unique activities** designed to inspire you to actively engage and contribute to transforming the safety culture within your organization and the broader industry.

Participation Options

- **Team Participation:** Form a team within your organization to tackle the activities collaboratively.
- **Individual Participation:** Prefer to go solo? You can complete the challenges independently without forming a team.

Points and Recognition

- Each activity offers an opportunity to **earn points** based on your **level of engagement** and **the quality of your contributions**.
- At the end of the 12 weeks, your total points will be tallied, and you'll receive:
 - Bronze (gained by earning 8-13 points)
 - A **unique badge** recognizing your achievement.
 - Recognition at CHS: events, publications, and website.
 - Silver (gained by earning 14-19 points)
 - A **unique badge** recognizing your achievement.
 - Recognition at CHS: events, publications, and website.
 - Gold (gained by earning ≥ 20 points)¹
 - A **unique badge** recognizing your achievement.
 - Recognition at CHS: events, publications, and website.
 - The participant or team that has earned the most points will be entitled to a cash prize.¹

Footnote 1: *To qualify for Gold recognition or a cash prize, participants must either represent an organization with a signed "Hydrogen Safety Pledge" or provide documentation demonstrating adherence to the pledge's principles. Only participants from such organizations are eligible for Gold status.*

Activity Details

- Activities will be announced through the following channels. Participants are encouraged to stay informed and check these sources regularly for updates and instructions.
 - **Member meetings**
 - **Our Monthly Member newsletters**
 - **LinkedIn posts**
 - **The [CHS Challenge Website](#)**
- Challenge submissions can be made via our [submission form](#).
- You can submit any supporting documentation for the challenges to chs@aiche.org and include "2025 Hydrogen Safety Challenge" in the subject line.

Challenge Duration

- The challenge will run for **12 consecutive weeks between January 21st and April 15th** and includes **6 scheduled activities**.

Rules and Conditions

1. **Eligibility:** Participation is open to both members and non-members.
2. **Team Size:** Teams must consist of no more than 5 members.
3. **Organizational Limits:** There are no limits to the number of teams or individuals from a specific organization that can participate.
4. **Submission Deadlines:** All activities must be completed and submitted by April 15th 2025 in order to be eligible for points.
5. **Judging Criteria:** Each task will be judged by CHS staff for adherence to the task criteria and against the purposes of each of the tasks. Points will be awarded accordingly.
6. **Prizes and Awards:** Prizes will be distributed based on final scores, as determined by the challenge organizers.
7. **Final Decision:** All decisions regarding the interpretation of the rules, eligibility, and awarding of prizes for this challenge are at the sole discretion of the organizers. The organizers reserve the right to modify, clarify, or make determinations on any aspect of the challenge as

necessary to ensure fairness, compliance, and alignment with its goals. All decisions made by the organizers are final and binding.

Contact Information

For questions or assistance, please reach out to chs@aiiche.org.