

**The Chemical Hazards
Communication Society (CHCS) was
launched at an inaugural meeting
held at the Health and Safety
Executive in London in April 1994.**

**The Society aims to provide
information and training to its
individual members, who are those
involved with legislation and codes
of practice concerning the
classification and communication of
chemical hazards, embracing both
supply and transport.**

**Our members work in all sizes of
businesses, in manufacturing,
processing, formulating, and transport;
in consultancies, software
companies, professional and commercial
associations;
in governmental organisations
and in NGOs.**

Further Information

For further information please contact the CHCS
Office using the details below

Membership

There is no initial joining fee.
The current membership fee is £65. and the
membership will run until 31st August 2016

If you join on or after 1st June 2015 the fee will
be £70 and the membership will run
until 31 August 2017

Membership fees are subject to VAT at the UK
standard rate

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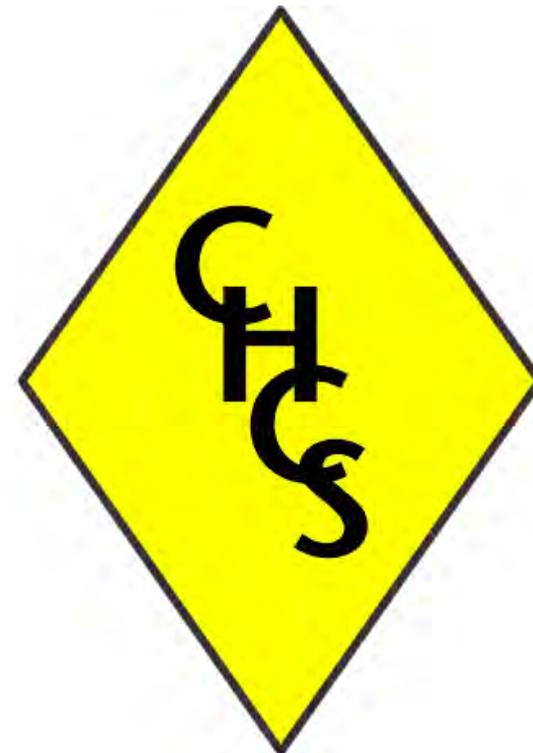
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Training

The Society offers a Modular Training programme based on the various parts of a Safety Data Sheet. The Modules are:

- 1 Introduction to SDS writing
- 2 Basic Chemistry
- 3 Introduction to European Chemical Regulation
- 5 Basic Toxicology
- 6 Basic Ecotoxicology
- 8 Classification for Transport
- 10 Transport Labelling & Documentation
- 11 Advanced Toxicology
- 12 Advanced Ecotoxicology
- 15 Advanced Preparation of SDSs
- 17 EU Classification for Supply - Substances
- 18 EU Classification for Supply - Mixtures
- 19 EU Labelling for Supply
- 20 The Extended SDS
- 53 Risk Characterisation and The Chemical Safety Report
- 55 Introduction to Chemicals Regulations in Asia Pacific

Notes:

A The following Modules are usually run as pairs on consecutive days:

- 5 and 11 (Toxicology),
- 6 and 12 (Ecotoxicology).

B Modules 17, 18, and 19 (covering classification and labelling under EU Regulation 2008/1272) are usually run on three consecutive days.

C Numbers missing in the list above were allocated to Modules which have now been superseded

Benefits of Membership

The training described on the left, and the other events described on the right are only open to CHCS members.

In addition all members of CHCS are entitled to attend the Society's AGM and Annual lectures at no charge, where industry experts will address areas of current concern.

Members receive a newsletter about four times a year by e-mail, and regular update e-mails containing timely information.

CHCS members also have exclusive access to a restricted part of the CHCS website, which includes the following:

- a glossary of relevant terms and contractions, which is probably the most comprehensive of its kind available
- copies of the handouts and notes from all recent CHCS Seminars and Workshops
- information about CLP and REACH aggregated by members not readily available elsewhere
- helpful listings and information about Workplace Exposure Limits, not published elsewhere
- Reports of CHCS Surveys into the quality of SDSs (two surveys), and into the quality of labelling of consumer items.

CHCS members are also encouraged to participate in the CHCS e-mail Forum; for more information visit:

www.chcs.org.uk/email-forum.htm

Seminars and Workshops

The Society offers to its members Seminars and Workshops which reflect the current legislative environment.

For example, in Supply, the Society's focus is the two EU Regulations known as REACH and CLP.

The major Seminars on Transport are usually arranged to coincide with the two-yearly revision cycle of the UN Model Regulations (the "Orange Book") and the consequent revisions to the Modal Regulations (Air, Sea, Road and Rail - CHCS events do not specifically address Inland Waterways Regulations).

Examples of some previous seminars, etc:

November 2014 3rd Annual Lectures

June 2014 Chemical Control Law and GHS: China, South Korea & Taiwan

November 2013 2nd Annual Lectures

June 2013 Webinar on IMDG Code & Segregation

November 2012 1st Annual Lectures

June 2012 Webinar on Polymers and REACH

February 2012 REACH: Registration 2103 Practical Experience and Help from those who have 'Boldly Gone Before'! (Seminar)

June 2011 Extended-SDS: Principles and Practices behind their Preparation and Use (Seminar)