

Module 1, Introduction to Basic SDS Writing

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This module is an introductory training day on the compilation of safety data sheets (SDSs) for substances and mixtures that as required by EU REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (and as amended by UK legislation).

Please Note

The module focuses on the general requirements for all Sections of the SDS with some comment on the differences between EU and GB SDSs brought about by the latest amendment to the REACH Regulation (2020/878).

Who Should Attend?

This course, delivered live online over two consecutive mornings, is a basic introduction to the preparation and writing of safety data sheets. It is specifically designed for those new to SDS authoring and covers the basic technical concepts required for creating a high quality SDS.

Benefits Of Attending?

Attendance on this series of modules will ensure that your SDSs meet the increasing expectations of both your customers and the regulators. To ensure the most effective training with optimum involvement in participative exercises, there will be a limit of 16 on the number of students.

IOSH members are entitled to include this module in their continuing professional development records.

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

- Introduction to Safety Data Sheets
- Sections 1 to 6
- Section 7 to 12
- Sections 13 to 16
- Summing Up & Questions
- Exercises will be held throughout the day



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What You Will Learn

This module will introduce participants to the basics of writing a safety data sheet and will include sessions covering the following topics:

- understanding the reasons for good hazard communication
- introduction to the legislation behind SDSs
- what information is needed for each section of an SDS and where to obtain that information
- how that information is used in the workplace
- a logical approach to writing an SDS

Exercises will be held throughout the day to assist in the understanding of the concepts introduced.

Brexit

Brexit is over! There are new UK versions of EU legislation, covering hazard classification and SDS authoring. This has led to different requirements for SDSs in the UK compared to the EU.

Module Tutor

This module is presented by Laura H Robinson. Laura is a qualified Toxicologist and Chemist with over 14 years' experience in industry working with HSE related issues. This includes authoring safety data sheets, classification and labelling, environmental issues and workplace risk assessments.

Module Deputy

Dr Mel Cooke has 26 years' experience in chemicals legislation. He is director at Alchemy Compliance, a consultancy specialising in the REACH and CLP Regulations, and has published numerous articles.

Module Presentation

We will deliver this training using online training software, which we have used successfully for other CHCS training courses. You can use the software, free-of-charge on Windows, Macs, smartphones and tablets.

The sessions will run live and delegates can interact with the tutor and other delegates using their device microphone. The tutor will use a PowerPoint presentation, just as they would in face-to-face training. We will provide you with copies of the presentation and all other supporting documentation in advance of the training, by email.

Comments From Past Delegates

"Laura is an excellent trainer, she made the course really interesting and engaging. Both presenters were excellent at answering questions throughout the session"

"Two very knowledgeable presenters, offered a lot of expertise and guidance in the subject matter"

"Good overview of compilation of SDS sheets and background of individual sections. Knowledgeable presenters were able to provide supplementary information and context"

"Clear and concise information with capability to interact and ask questions"

Reserving A Place

You can reserve a place at this course, online by visiting [Chemical Hazards Training](#), finding the next occurrence of the course and completing the on-line booking form. Courses are only available to CHCS Members. If you aren't an existing member and would like to join, simply complete our online Membership Registration form at: [Join Us](#).

Our training courses are £285 (+VAT). However, we offer a **discounted price** of only £260 (+VAT) which expires 6 weeks before the date of the course. Please see the online event for more details.

Please note these Conditions

Delegates can be substituted at any time, subject to payment of a membership fee if applicable. However, once booked, the full fee is payable. As this is a limited space training event, refunds can only be made if CHCS is notified in advance, and is able to successfully re-offer the place to another delegate.

CHCS reserves the right to alter or cancel the programme due to circumstances beyond our control, including insufficient interest. If CHCS cancels, then refunds will be made. For registrations made within 5 weeks of the course date, we only accept payment by Card.