

Event programme

SDS Awareness for Small Companies – Writing Safety Data Sheets

16 May 2019, Leeds (venue tbc)



**Who should attend?**

Anyone handling or supplying hazardous chemicals will already be familiar with the Safety Data Sheet (SDS). In view of the strict requirements of REACH Annex II, and increasing demands from customers, those who supply substances and mixtures within the EU need to ensure that their SDS meet the high standards required for **regulatory compliance** and **supply chain acceptance**.

However, it is not just 'ticking the boxes' and treating this as a form to fill in, but it is essential to remember that the SDS is a communication tool to help the recipient.

Most beneficial to those responsible for writing SDS and have a working knowledge of health, safety and environmental compliance. The course will be of particular interest to:

- suppliers of substances and mixtures
- Recipients of SDS needing to interpret to 'convert' to allow supply of own materials
- formulators, manufacturers and downstream users of substances and mixtures.

**Book before 16 April 2019 for an 'early booking' discount.**

**Why attend?**

With over 13,000 substances registered under REACH, much more information is available to SDS writers than ever before. There are also other sources of (potentially conflicting) data. The situation has been further complicated by the transition to CLP. How do you ensure your SDS is fit for purpose?

This **CPD-accredited** workshop will help you:

- ✓ Understand how to assess an SDS and what to expect from suppliers;
- ✓ Use data on component substances to estimate properties and classification of mixtures;
- ✓ Find additional information on chemicals to ensure compliance of your own SDS for onward supply;
- ✓ Ensure consistency with CLP labeling.

**Outline Programme**

<b>9:30</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Registration</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>
<p><b>Introduction to the SDS</b> Purpose of the SDS and links with workplace and environmental legislation</p> <p><b>Checking the SDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common errors and areas of inconsistency</li> <li>• The legal obligation of management to get it right.</li> <li>• Where to find more details or confirmation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Importing chemical products</b> Checks to make with suppliers and obligations as an importer to ensure product compliancy for EU market</p> <p><b>Where to find data</b> Review of data sources including ECHA website and other global agencies and use of disseminated dossiers.</p>	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<p><b>Communicating advice: onward supply and mixtures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporating supplier details into your SDS.</li> <li>• Extracting relevant information on substances.</li> <li>• Tailoring the SDS to your customers' uses, CLP and mixtures.</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment of chemical products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessing properties and classification of mixtures, including limitations of dilution factors</li> <li>• Legal requirements (specific dilution factors).</li> <li>• Estimations and use of real data from own testing.</li> </ul> <p>Includes practical examples.</p> <p><b>Systems and software</b> Having a system for receiving and disseminating the SDS.</p>	
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Close</b>

We have an informal style and there will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions of the trainer during the day.