

Event programme

Hazard communication for small businesses

13 May 2014 – The Chemistry Centre, Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA



Who should attend?

This one-day workshop is designed specifically for **small businesses** importing, formulating and supplying **mixtures**. It will be of particular interest to **Managers** responsible for health, safety, environmental and regulatory compliance, to **Formulators** in R&D roles, and those in **sales and marketing** roles receiving customer SDS & labelling queries.

You'll get the most from the day if you know something of the current CHIP Regulations and how they affect your business. However, if you are new to the role, or haven't started on your compliance programme yet, you will still really benefit.

Whether you import, produce or supply mixtures, from small scale to high volume use, come along to learn more about how the change from CHIP to CLP affects your business and how to embark on a cost-effective plan for compliant hazard communication.

Why attend?

During this one-day workshop, delivered by REACHReady in collaboration with **the Royal Society of Chemistry**, we will discuss the challenges faced by small businesses in dealing with their CLP and SDS obligations. The programme will provide an overview of the key aspects of CLP, practical concerns including notification to the C&L Inventory and how to prepare labels, through to implementation of GHS in key territories around the world. In the afternoon we will consider the SDS requirements in more detail and look at how to prepare – and use – Exposure Scenarios.

The workshop will help you:

- ✓ Improve your understanding of CLP and SDS
- ✓ Define your company's role and its duties for hazard communication and notification
- ✓ Appreciate how GHS is implemented in other regions
- ✓ Understand the essentials of a compliant SDS
- ✓ Know how to prioritise your actions and make a robust compliance plan.

Register before 14 April for a discount*

RSC EnterprisePlus Members, CIA Members & REACHReady Gold Subscribers:	£280*/£308 + VAT
Other:	£350*/£385 + VAT

Outline Programme

09:00	Coffee & Registration
09:30	Welcome and introductions
10:00	Introduction to the CLP Regulation Background to CLP; link to GHS; roles and obligations in the supply chain; transition from CHIP to CLP.
10:30	Notification to the Classification and Labelling Inventory Who needs to notify, what, when and how; ECHA's discussion platforms.
10:50	Coffee
11:10	Practical aspects of classification and labelling Key changes to classification criteria; where to find information; labelling issues: what needs to go where, small package exemptions, pre-printing blank diamonds.
12:30	GHS implementation around the world Key territories: USA, Canada, China, Australia.
13:00	Lunch
13:45	Introduction to SDS for mixtures Changes to the SDS in a nutshell: what is changing, when and why; Annex II and transitional arrangements; relationship with CLP
14:05	Exposure scenarios Importance of the ES; format and content; specific and generic ES; templates, standard phrases, use descriptors; level of detail.
14:55	Tea
15:10	Receiving extended SDS Understanding exposure scenarios; obligations and options for incorporating supplier ES into your mixture SDS for onward supply; avoiding information overload; obligations and options if your use isn't included.
16:00	Sources of information and where to get help ECHA support, national helpdesks, industry groups; chemical lists; staying up to date; how to choose a consultant or IT system.
16:20	Q & A
16:30	Close