



BACS Specialist Training Courses



“An Introduction to Regulatory Affairs for the Speciality Chemicals Sector”

Burlington House, London

Wednesday 3 February 2016 at 9.30 am

Regulation is a key factor in product design and development in the Speciality Chemicals Sector. An understanding of the regulatory landscape, and how it influences ingredient selection and the choice of formulation for specific applications, is therefore essential for those working in the speciality and performance chemical areas.

This one day course is designed to provide a basic overview for those either not routinely involved in regulatory affairs or new to the Sector. The course will provide a basic understanding of the relevant regulatory issues. It will cover topics of current or future relevance to those working in the Speciality Chemicals sector including REACH, Biocides, Detergents, Cosmetics GHS/CLP, and Ecolabelling. It will provide information on the background to the legislation, the current position and any proposed developments and how all this can influence product development and design. The format of the day is designed to provide a grounding in most areas of chemical regulation to provide a little history and background, as well as where to go for more help.

The course tutor is Mark Selby. Mark has worked in the area of regulatory science for nearly 30 years, starting with a UK-based speciality chemical manufacturer at the time that the EINECS list was closing. This background in industry provided a valuable insight into the problems facing manufacturing organisations with limited resources and tight schedules, but which needed to keep up with legislation.

Work surrounding chemical supply legislation and other regulatory testing led to contact with a multi-national contract research organisation and Mark was employed by them in 1989 to set up a consulting service to cover chemical supply legislation. Mark works with REACHReady and has also been involved with projects training governmental agencies within Europe and other parts of the world including ECHA.

Feedback from those who attended previously includes:

'Everything was explained well and it cleared things up for me I didn't know much about'
'Very thorough and pitched at the right level'
'Very detailed, but not long and boring'

'It was an excellent overview of regulatory affairs'
'Tutor very knowledgeable and approachable'

Attendance is limited to 20 delegates to ensure that the course is interactive. An outline of the course is as follows.



Fifth Floor The Exchange Station Parade Harrogate HG1 1TS Tel 01423 700249 Fax 01423 520297
enquiries@bacsnet.org www.bacsnet.org

A company limited by guarantee. Registered in England and Wales, registered number 01763229
6th Floor Dean Park House Dean Park Crescent Bournemouth Dorset BH1 1HP Copyright © British Association for Chemical Specialities



BACS Specialist Training Courses



"An Introduction to Regulatory Affairs"

Wednesday 3 February 2016 at 9.30 am

09.00	Registration and refreshments
09.30	Introductions; why we are here and what we do
09.45	A short history and introduction to the regulatory framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why we have regulations• The need for assessment and communication• Life before REACH – better or worse?• What we have now and how it fits together – foods, pharma, detergents, toys, etc
10.30	New product development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Checking with suppliers• Role in supply line• Registration of new substances – REACH (enquiries, PPORDs)• Future consideration? Candidate list, restrictions, VOC, etc• Suitable uses (part i)
11.15	Break
11.30	Specialist markets <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pharmaceutical• Plant protection and biocides• Medical devices, cosmetics• Food contact, toys• Detergents and ecolabelling• Suitable uses (part ii)
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Product supply <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classification• Labelling• SDS• Transport• Exposure scenarios – suitable uses (part iii)
15.00	Break
15.15	Putting it together – an overview and conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internal systems and record keeping• Using the information provided• COSHH• Engineering controls• Waste
16.30	Close



Fifth Floor The Exchange Station Parade Harrogate HG1 1TS Tel 01423 700249 Fax 01423 520297
enquiries@bacsnet.org www.bacsnet.org

A company limited by guarantee. Registered in England and Wales, registered number 01763229
6th Floor Dean Park House Dean Park Crescent Bournemouth Dorset BH1 1HP Copyright © British Association for Chemical Specialities