

## Event programme

# SDS Awareness for Small Companies – Writing Safety Data Sheets

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## Who should attend?

Anyone handling or supplying hazardous chemicals will already be familiar with the Safety Data Sheet (SDS). In light of changes to REACH Annex II, the repeal of the Dangerous Substances and Preparations Directives on 1 June 2015, increasing demands from customers and changes to regulation, small companies who supply or import substances and mixtures within the EU need to ensure that their SDS meet the high standards required for **regulatory compliance** and **supply chain acceptance**.

You will get the most out of the day if you are responsible for writing SDS and have a working knowledge of health, safety and environmental compliance. The course will be of particular interest to:

- importers and suppliers of substances and mixtures,
- formulators, manufacturers and downstream users of substances and mixtures.

## 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 is further complicated by the transition to CLP, which affects the classification and labelling of mixtures from 1 June 2015. Consequently, SDS are at risk of becoming long and complex. How do you ensure your SDS is fit for purpose?

During this workshop, delivered by REACHReady in partnership with **the Royal Society of Chemistry** 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 labelling.

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

## Programme

9:00	Coffee & Registration
9:30	Welcome and introduction
<b>Introduction to the SDS</b> Purpose of the SDS and links with workplace and environmental legislation <b>Checking the SDS</b> <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> <b>Importing chemical products</b> Checks to make with suppliers and obligations as an importer to ensure product compliance for EU market <b>Where to find data</b> Review of data sources including ECHA website and other global agencies and use of disseminated dossiers.	
12:30	Lunch
<b>Communicating advice: onward supply and mixtures</b> <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> <b>Assessment of chemical products</b> <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> Includes practical examples.	
<b>Systems and software</b> Having a system for receiving and disseminating the SDS.	
16:30	Close

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