



Chemical Hazards  
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# ***Training - Module 1***

***Introduction to Basic SDS Writing***



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## **MODULE 1 - INTRODUCTION TO BASIC SDS WRITING**

This module is an introductory training day on the compilation of safety data sheets (SDSs) for products that are classifiable under the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 (CHIP3).

The training will be partially based around the published CIA Guidance booklet "Guidance on the compilation of Safety Data Sheets", loan copies of which will be available for delegates' use.

The changes to SDSs brought about by the REACH Regulation will be addressed.

### **Who should attend?**

This one day training event is a basic introduction to the preparation and writing of safety data sheets. It is specifically designed for those entering this area for the first time and covers the very basic concepts required for those new to writing SDSs.

### **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 14 on the number of students.

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

### **Comments from previous delegates on this training module**

*"Controlled presentation of a complicated process, clearly a lot of thought has gone into this module."*

*"The breakdown of each section of a SDS explained in detail.*

*Good overview."*

*"Very relevant. Lots of information."*

## **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:

- How a newcomer to the job can make sense of the requirements for SDSs
- Introduction to the legislation behind SDSs
- What information is needed for each section of an SDS and where to obtain that information
- How to use that information
- A logical approach to writing an SDS
- REACH SDS vs CHIP3 SDS

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

## **Module Tutor**

This module will be given by Dr Stuart Longworth. After over 30 years experience with multinational chemical companies in research and regulatory affairs, Stuart is now a health and safety consultant, specialising in areas related to safety data sheets and chemical regulatory legislation. He has a lot of experience in the preparation and assessment of Safety Data Sheets, and ran the earlier highly successful series of 1 day courses on Introduction to Writing SDSs. He also teaches other Modules in this series as well as this one, and was extensively involved in the CHCS assessments of the accuracy of supplied SDSs, which clearly showed the need for training such as this.

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