



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

***Introduction to Basic SDS Writing***



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Start 09.30  
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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 substances that are classifiable under the CLP Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 and mixtures that are classifiable under the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (CHIP4 – the GB implementation of the 1999/45/EC Dangerous Preparations Directive).

## **Please note**

The focuses on the REACH Regulation requirements for SDS format and content, as amended in 2010 by Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

## **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 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.”*

*“Highlighted exactly what is required in an SDS with examples. Gave sources for reference. Very focussed. 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

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 of 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.