



**Chemical Hazards
Communication Society**

CHCS TRAINING

Module 9

Advanced Classification, and Labelling, for
Supply

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Registration 09.00
Start 09.30
Close 16.30

MODULE 9 – ADVANCED CLASSIFICATION, AND LABELLING, FOR SUPPLY

Correct classification of products is the key to preparing good Safety Data Sheets. This module will build on the knowledge gained in Module 7 (Basic Classification) and equip delegates to deal with more complex classifications, including more complex preparations and products with multiple hazards. The module will concentrate on the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (CHIP4 – which implements the EU 67/548/EEC DSD and 1999/45/EC DPD). Delegates will also be shown how to apply classification data to the labelling situation.

Delegates should be aware that this module does not address CLP(GHS based) classification issues – this area is covered by Modules 17, 18 & 19. BUT until 2015 products will have to be classified to both schemes and so classifiers still need to know how to classify under CHIP (DSD/DPD).

Who should attend?

This module is mainly aimed at Safety Data Sheet writers and it will be especially useful to those coming into the field for the first time, for those wishing to brush up their skills and for those who have to use classification data to provide labels.

It will be assumed that delegates have either attended Module 7, or have an equivalent level of pre-existing knowledge.

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 the earlier version of this training module

“Good trainer knowledge, good worked examples”

“Appropriate and relevant”

“Relaxed, informal, nicely paced and interesting. Help always on hand.”

“This was a clear and precise presentation”

What you will learn

The module will include sessions covering the following topics:

- Classification of complex preparations
Considering formulations, and data availability for products with single physical, health or environmental hazards and for products with multiple hazards, including exercises from data given;
- Introduction to labelling
Legislative background, required content of labels, size and application of labels, EC-label, data sources;
- Use of classification data
The hierarchy of symbols, selection of Risk and Safety phrases, including short exercises;
- Special labelling situations
Products supplied to the general public, special label phrases and the language of labels, including exercises for more complex products;
- Recording and consistency of data
Due diligence, audit trails, version control, recording of data to justify decisions, ensuring consistency with other documentation including Section 15 of the SDS.

Participants are asked to bring a copy of the Participants are asked to bring a copy of the CHIP 2009 regulations (SI 716, 2009)⁽¹⁾, and the “Approved guide to the classification and labelling of substances and preparations dangerous for supply - Sixth Edition” (L131)⁽²⁾

1: www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2009/716/pdfs/ukxi_20090716_en.pdf

2: www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/priced/l131.pdf

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.