

## SDS awareness – writing your safety data sheet

CIA offices, London, or a location to suit you



### Who should attend?

Everyone supplying **substances** in the EU, from manufacturers and importers to re-packers and distributors will benefit from a clear understanding of the process for writing a safety data sheet. This day will be of particular interest to those who are responsible for writing safety data sheets for the substances they supply to formulators and other European downstream users.

You'll get the most from the day if you have some understanding of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) as well as knowledge of hazard communication under the Dangerous Substances Directive (DSD). We will assume you are familiar with REACH and have an awareness of the CLP regulation. However, if you're not fully up to speed don't worry – we can adapt the programme to cover this, or run a separate introductory day.

This day is one in a series of training days designed to improve your understanding of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

### Why attend?

This one-day course will deal with the following key issues:

- ✓ Understand what the SDS needs to contain, and why
- ✓ Appreciate the transitions from DSD to REACH and CLP
- ✓ Understand the principles behind writing a REACH-compliant SDS
- ✓ Learn about exposure scenarios and including relevant information for your customers' uses

### Next steps

To find out more about REACHReady's bespoke training, and to discuss your specific requirements, please call us on **0207 901 1443** or e-mail [events@reachready.co.uk](mailto:events@reachready.co.uk).

### Suggested Programme

#### Introduction

#### From DSD to REACH and CLP

- Changes to REACH Annex II, future changes, timings, transitional arrangements

#### Format and content of the SDS

- Layout of the SDS, the eSDS, headings and subheadings, REACH Annex II

#### Classifying substances under CLP

- Obligations, dealing with minor constituents and impurities, sources of information, harmonised classifications, translation from DSD, classifying from data

#### Lunch

#### Fundamentals: phys/chem data and hazards

- Physical and chemical properties, classification

#### Fundamentals: toxicology

- Health effects, classification

#### Fundamentals: ecotoxicology

- Environmental endpoints, classification

#### Exposure Scenarios

- Relating REACH registration to real life, how to include risk management measures in the SDS, helping your formulating customers

#### Q & A

#### Close