

Event programme

Managing REACH: How compliant are you?

6 March 2012 – Radisson Blu Hotel, Manchester Airport, M90 3RA



Who should attend?

REACH has now been with us for four years and in that time **chemical manufacturers, importers and users of chemicals** have been working through the (still) complex and confusing detail of REACH, often delegating responsibility for doing so to the HSE or regulatory team – or hard-pressed individual!

But, costly mistakes are known to have been made, so:

- how do you check that your own company is doing the right things?
- how do you minimise the risk of a REACH-related supply chain failure to your business?
- what can you do if something goes wrong?

This day is aimed at business managers working in the **chemical and chemical using sectors** and will outline the key compliance measures that you should be taking in your own business – and important assurance checks to make of your suppliers

Book before 3 February for an “early bird” discount.

Why attend?

REACH enforcement actions and inspections have already started and robust, audited compliance documentation is a valuable way of demonstrating that your company is complying with both the legalities *and spirit* of REACH. This workshop will outline the essentials of a REACH compliance strategy that will help you:

- ✓ identify if you are doing all you can to comply
- ✓ recognise where business risks are likely to occur
- ✓ decide if conducting an internal or supplier audit is right for your business
- ✓ provide an indication on how REACH may affect your business in the future
- ✓ outline REACH due-diligence activities that should be undertaken during mergers and acquisitions.

The day will be a combination of interactive-teaching and experience sharing. We use an informal style so there will be plenty of opportunity to quiz our experts throughout the day.

Programme

9:30	Coffee & Registration
10:00	Welcome and Introduction
	Compliance issues for your organisation
	Roles & responsibilities in non-manufacturing Senior management, Procurement, R&D, HSE, Sales, Marketing, Distribution obligations.
	Manufacturing obligations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acting on a supplier’s exposure scenario • worker protection • environmental release considerations.
	Managing business impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • positive & negative effects of Registration, Authorisation, Restriction • supplier selection, new products & new uses • mergers and acquisitions.
	Conducting an Internal Audit Key actions and considerations
13:00	Lunch
13:45	Supply chain issues - suppliers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tackling ‘Just Say Yes’ compliance • Only Rep communication challenges • will they register or not? • when to switch suppliers
	Supply chain issues - customers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how pro-active should you be? • responding to questionnaires • avoiding the risk of de-selection
	Conducting a supplier audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what to ask, who should ask and when? • supplier / substance prioritisation • coping with sub- tier suppliers • can IT systems help?
	Implications of getting it wrong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REACH authorities • customers • competitors • rectifying non-compliance
	Q & A
16:30	Close

