

# CHEMICAL HAZARDS COMMUNICATION SOCIETY

## Who we are

The Chemical Hazards Communication Society (CHCS) aims to provide information and training to its individual members, who are those involved with legislation and codes of practice concerning the classification and communication of chemical hazards, embracing both supply and transport regulations.

Our members work in all sizes of businesses, in manufacturing, processing, formulating, and transport; in consultancies, software companies, professional and commercial associations; in governmental organisations and in NGOs.

## Benefits of Membership

Our training events and seminars are open to CHCS members and members of our partner organisations BADGP and SCHC. In addition all members of CHCS are entitled to attend the Society's AGM and Annual lectures at no charge, where industry experts will address areas of current concern. CHCS members also have exclusive access to a restricted part of the CHCS website, which includes a number of helpful documents not published elsewhere. CHCS members are also encouraged to participate in the CHCS e-mail Forum; for more information visit: [www.chcs.org.uk/email-forum.htm](http://www.chcs.org.uk/email-forum.htm)

The annual membership subscription, for those joining CHCS, is £104.00 (pounds sterling) PLUS VAT (Total £124.80).

To join the CHCS, please visit our website at [www.chcs.org.uk/membership](http://www.chcs.org.uk/membership).

## Training

The Society offers a Modular Training programme based on the various parts of a Safety Data Sheet. The current list of available modules includes:

- 1 Introduction to SDS writing
- 3 Introduction to European and UK Chemical Regulation

- 5 Basic Toxicology
- 6 Basic Ecotoxicology
- 4 Poison Centre Notification
- 8 Classification for Transport
- 10 Marks, Labels and Documentation for Transport
- 11 Advanced Toxicology
- 12 Advanced Ecotoxicology
- 15 Advanced Preparation of SDSs
- 16 CLP Classification
- 19 EU Labelling for Supply
- 20 The Extended SDS – Understanding Exposure Scenarios
- 26 REACH Inquiries under Article 26
- 28 An Overview of the Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR)
- 30 Overview of The Fertilising Products Regulation (FPR)
- 32 The Cosmetics Regulations
- 53 Risk Characterisation - The Chemical Safety Report
- 80 UK REACH & GB CLP Practicalities: Linking UK and EU Processes
- 81 The New CLP Hazard Classes

The training programme is regularly reviewed to add new and revised modules when membership needs arise.

## Events

Our Annual Lectures, seminars and workshops reflect the current legislative environment. Our upcoming Annual Lectures in November 2025 plans to cover a range of topics including:

- Cosmetics Regulations Overview
- Revision of the Detergents Regulations
- An update on GHS
- UK and EU REACH round up



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