



SVHCs and REACH

Half day interactive workshop

The REACH Centre is delivering a half day workshop focusing on SVHC substances and REACH.

SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) are a diverse group of substances that have been placed in the candidate list of substances considered for Authorisation by the ECHA because of their particularly hazardous properties. Due to the specific hazards associated with these chemicals REACH imposes controls on them over and above those that apply to standard chemicals.

This workshop will provide chemical users and suppliers of articles with all the information they need to comply with REACH in respect of SVHC and to assess the business and commercial impact of these substances. The day will be kept to a maximum of 20 participants to allow questions and interaction with our REACH specialists.

Specifically it will cover*:

- What are SVHCs, candidate list substances and authorised substances?
- What action is required under REACH by users of SVHCs?
- Supply chain communication.
- Notification (not the same as registration).
- Time lines for action.
- Threshold concentrations.
- Determination of SVHC presence.
- Calculation of concentrations.
- Authorisation process and action required.
- Business implications of SVHCs (including non-REACH SVHCs).
- The SIN (Substitute It Now) list and what it means for your business.

Optional extra offered after lunch: a tour of the Lancaster University laboratories used for SVHC testing, and more information about SVHC testing and how to address this issue.

Cost: £145+VAT per person including lunch.

Dates: Wednesday 14th October 2009, 9.30am— 12.30pm or Wednesday 3rd February 2010, 9.30am— 13.30pm *

Venue: Lancaster Environment Centre, Lancaster University

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Book online: www.thereachcentre.com/training

There are limited spaces available for this workshop so please book early to avoid missing out. Please be aware of our standard cancellation policy as stated on the website and booking form.

* Please note content of 3rd February 2010 course subject to change due to regulatory developments