

# **Chemical risks - MSDS Contents of the course - Syllabus**

#### I. Goal

Know how to identify chemical products and associated risks

Know the preventive and protective measures to be used in order to control their use.

Know how to read a chemical product label and a safety data sheet, MSDS

## II. Persons concerned

Any person operating on a site

Number of participants: 15 to 20 participants

#### III. Prerequisites

Know how to read

#### IV. Theoretical content

This list shows the minimum content to be taught, other elements can be added by the applicant.

- ✓ Definition of dangerous substances
- ✓ List of different types of chemical products (allergenic, carcinogenic...)
- ✓ Presentation of regulations
- ✓ List and presentation of different health risks and effects
- ✓ List and presentation of different safety risks (explosion, fire) and risks for the environment
- ✓ Detail concerning significance and role of labelling and/or pictograms of different families of chemical products
- ✓ List and presentation of different ways of how chemical products penetrate into the organism
- ✓ Presentation of the terms chemical waste management
- ✓ List and explanation of hygiene and preventive measures and protective equipment for common and individual use
- ✓ List and explanation of main emergency measures
- ✓ Explanation of methods to handle and store chemical products (including explanation of incompatibility)
- ✓ Explanation of MSDS data and their use

The minimum duration for the theoretical part is 4h.

# V. Practical part

No practical part

#### VI. Total duration

The total duration of the "Chemical Risks - MSDS" course is 4h minimum.

## VII. Evaluation

At the end of the practical part the acquired knowledge will be tested and evaluated in a MCT with 20 questions. The participant needs 80% of correct answers to pass successfully. (Photos and diagrams might be used)

## VIII. Validity & Recycling

Once obtained, the qualification is valid for 2 years. No recycling content.