Complete Your Diisocyanate Safety Training Now!

Did you know there are mandatory training requirements in the European Union for workers for the safe use and handling of diisocyanates?

What are diisocyanates?

Diisocyanates are one of the main building blocks to make polyurethanes, a sustainable material to provide solutions for the many needs of our society.

Why do I need to be trained?

Diisocyanates are potential respiratory sensitizers, meaning they may pose certain health risks if not handled safely. But with proper care and training, such risks can be mitigated.

This is why, since August 2023, a new law has been in effect in the European Union. The law states that all industrial and professional users need to complete training on the safe use and handling of diisocyanates.

How do I complete the training?

On **www.safeusediisocyanates.eu** you can find all the necessary material to be trained according to the legal requirements. The training platform offers over 30 different training paths, covering the most prominent applications tasks for people working with diisocyanates.

Different training options

You can register online for self-eLearning, or register to classroom trainings online or in person. For larger organizations, there is an option to create an administrative account to register multiple employees easily and to centralize all the administrative tasks. You can also sign up to the Train-the-Trainer program to learn how to train others.

What is REACH?

The Regulation on the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH) is the main EU law to protect human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals.

Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/1149 under REACH lays down rules for the handling of diisocyanates.

ISOPA and ALIPA

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