

Training

REACH for Composites

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The course will be based on the European Chemical Agency's (ECHA) official guidance for Downstream Users.

REACH does not impose many new legal obligations on the users of chemical products. The main impact is likely to be the supply of some raw materials and new requirements to use them safely.

It is vital, however, that companies understand where they sit in the supply chain; Importers from non-EU suppliers are at particular risk if they have missed some critical deadlines.

Reach for Composites will not attempt to discuss the regulation in detail. It will instead however address the practical consequences for moulders who purchase raw materials and convert them into finished parts through business related case studies. It will outline the information that needs to be exchanged and changes to the legal position of Safety Data Sheets.

One critical deadline for REACH has already passed and we will look at the consequences and options if a supplier has missed it.

REACH has a number of grey or confusing areas. Where possible, we will explain the viewpoint of HSE, who police the Regulation in the UK.

Topics Covered

- REACH - What is it about?
- Different roles in supply chain - Manufacturer, Importer, Distributer, User and their legal obligations
- Understanding the substances you use
- Collecting information
- Communication with suppliers - making sure that REACH covers your use
- Safety Data Sheets - why they are now more important
- Risk management measures
- Confidential business information - what to disclose, how to protect it
- Composites - some specific questions
- What can be done if suppliers haven't met their REACH requirements?



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About the Tutor

Paul Forsythe is the owner of Alemare Solutions Limited, an East Midlands-based manufacturing and REACH consultancy.

Before leaving to form Alemare, he was employed within the composites industry for more than twenty years. Most of his career was spent developing products and processes for Scott Bader UK Ltd, a well-known manufacturer of polyester resins. He specialised in hot-pressed materials such as Sheet Moulding compound (SMC) and has commissioned a number of manufacturing units world-wide.

He was, for several years, the manager of the company's materials testing laboratory. Responsibilities included the approval of products by external bodies and technical support for customers - such as design advice and engineering failure investigations.

Alemare specialises in increasing company profits by attention to productivity, quality and new product initiatives. It also assists companies to deal efficiently with the REACH Regulation - the approach is to look at the business issues involved as well as the regulatory obligations. Services include acting as an Only Representative for Far East Chemical suppliers and as a Third Party Representative for clients wishing to protect confidential information.

Fees & Registration

The course costs £225 (ex. VAT) per delegate to attend. This includes a full days tutoring and course notes as well as lunch and refreshment breaks.

To register please download a form from the Industry Calendar at www.netcomposites.com or request one from info@netcomposites.com.

Enquiries

Please direct all enquiries about the NetComposites courses to Claire Whysall on claire.whysall@netcomposites.com or by using the contact details to the right.



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