

COURSE

GHS – Understanding Safety Data Sheets

CBT on-line

Purpose

This short course explains how to read safety data sheets (SDS). It doesn't tell you how to create or write a safety data sheet but it does go through the components that make up SDS and what they apply to.

What you get

This course will help you understand the components of a safety data sheet (SDS), identify the 16 sections required for a SDS and address what the GHS system relates to with regards to SDS.

It is a short overview of the SDS requirements with regards to applicability (Do I really need a SDS?), legality and content.

For further information on content see the syllabus.

Courses remain active for 2 years and therefore should be completed within this time frame. You can come and go from the course as much as you want without losing any progress, but the end of course assessment must be done in one sitting.

Course Qualification and Recognition

This course is based on the:

- The Australian Code of practice for labeling workplace chemicals under section 274 of the Work Health and Safety Act (WHS Act); and.
- The United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) Seventh Revised Edition, 2017.

A certificate is issued on successful completion of an end-of-course assessment. There is no legal renewal period but we recommend a 3 year renewal period to stay aware of the changes.

Who Should Attend?

This course is designed for people who are not chemists or chemical professionals need to understand SDS. So if you are involved with the use, handling, storage or ordering of workplace hazardous chemicals, then this course is for you.

It's also ideal for freight forwarders and consolidators involved with moving hazardous and dangerous goods as an overview of the difference between the two risk terms

Level of Competency

No previous knowledge or experience with storage or handling of hazardous chemicals is required to complete the course. Reasonable English and computer skills are recommended.

Course Fee (see course schedule)

- **Online training** (1-2 hours approx.) \$50.00 + GST
- **Classroom training** (on request)

The Syllabus

INTRODUCTION

- Background
- Quick synopsis

SDS VALIDITY

GOODS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE AN SDS

- Example

HAZARDOUS Vs DANGEROUS

SAFETY DATA SHEETS

- Introduction
- Section 1 – 16 Requirements/overview
- Summary

Incorporating

GHS QUICK OVERVIEW

- Pictograms
- Terms
- Hazards – Physical, Health & Environmental

COURSES

General Information

You can nominate to attend a course by email (admin@airsafe.com.au), telephone, fax or registering online through airsafe.com.au. Confirmation of your booking will be sent once your nomination is received. We can invoice or accept credit cards for payment of course fees, just tell us what suits you best.

Unscheduled Courses

We try to cater for your needs and frequently schedule extra courses to meet demand. Please ask us if you have any special requests and we will do our utmost to meet your needs.

Help Line

We understand that most people don't deal with transporting dangerous goods all the time, so we offer a free help line to help with those difficult questions. If we can't answer your question, we usually have access to someone who can.

(08) 9277 6968 (within Australia)

(+61 8) 9277 6968 (outside Australia)

Email: help@airsafe.com.au

General Information

The courses offered by **AIRSAFE** are training programs, where the objective is to develop, maintain, or improve employment related skills of our participants.

Each course has set **Objectives** and the **Method of Training** is in lecture form, encouraging discussion and involvement. The **Outcome** of the program is that participants acquire working knowledge and the ability to perform tasks and achieve set objectives.

Course fees include all training material. To cancel or defer from classroom courses you must notify us at latest two working days before the course begins. Refunds for cancellations made after this time are at the discretion of the management.

Training Venues

Adelaide

North Adelaide Inn

Brisbane

Airport International Motel
528 Kingsford Smith Dv
HAMILTON QLD 4007

Darwin

OPM Logistics (above Darwin Newsagency)
Shop 7 (1st flr), 28 Smith St Mall
DARWIN, NT 0800

Melbourne

Best Western Airport Motel
33 Ardlie St
ATTWOOD VIC 3049

Perth

AIRSAFE
197 Campbell St (cnr Abernethy)
BELMONT WA 6104

Sydney

To be Advised

Note: Training venues may change, and all participants will be notified