Chemicals are widely used in factories and other workplaces. However, chemicals can endanger our health, threaten our life and damage our environment if they are not properly handled or used. Thereafter, it is important to manage the usage of chemicals with extra cautions to safeguard persons against hazardous chemicals at workplaces.

Hazardous chemicals are subject to control by different local authorities with the common objective of preventing incidents/accidents that can result in deaths, injuries, property loss and damage to the environment. Besides regulatory compliance, industry has to take a proactive approach in managing their chemicals at workplaces. One such way to eliminate or minimise the risk posed by hazardous chemicals is through the establishment and implementation of an effective Management of Hazardous Chemicals Programme.

In view of this, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) and the Workplace Safety and Health Council (WSHC) have launched the Management of Hazardous Chemicals Programme (MHCP) in July 2011 to provide guidance on the proper management of chemicals which also highlighted the importance of top management support and commitment in the implementation of the MHCP in their companies.

This course is designed to help managers/supervisors to understand the requirements of the 13 elements of Management of Hazardous Chemicals Programme.

The course aims to provide guidance on the establishment and implementation of an effective management of hazardous chemicals programme.

Persons from companies/plants involved in the manufacturing, distribution and usage of hazardous chemicals in their processes and at workplaces would be encouraged to attend this course. For workplaces such as petrochemical and pharmaceutical plants, semiconductor wafer manufacturing and bulk storage of hazardous chemicals premises that are required to implement a Safety and Health Management System, the Management of Hazardous Chemicals Programme should be an integral part of the Safety and Health Management System.

The course will cover the elements of the MOM/WSHC MHCP guidelines in following outline:
Introduction to MHCP

Elements of MHCP:
1) Policy and Strategy
2) Selection and Procurement
3) Register of Chemicals and Safety Data Sheets
4) Labelling and Warning signs
5) Storage and Transportation
6) Risk Assessment and Control
7) Safe Work Procedures and Personal Protective Equipment
8) Workplace Monitoring and Medical Surveillance
9) Information and Training
10) Emergency Planning and First Aid Procedures
11) Waste Disposal
12) Contract Work

MHCP Review and Audit

COURSE DETAILS & SCHEDULE

Date: 29 April 2013
Time: 9 am to 5 pm
Venue: Singapore Polytechnic Graduates’ Guild (SPGG)
1010 Dover Road (S) 139658

Note: Seats are limited and would be on a first-come-first served basis.

*The Workshop on MHCP is awarded a total of 7 SDU points under the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme for Registered Workplace Safety & Health Officers.*

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration Fee: S$ 200 for SCIC members and S$ 300 for Non members

To Register for the course
Please complete the online registration form at [http://www.scic.sg/index.php/events/upcomingevents/event/58-workshop-on-management-of-hazardous-chemicals-programme-mhcp-29-april-2013](http://www.scic.sg/index.php/events/upcomingevents/event/58-workshop-on-management-of-hazardous-chemicals-programme-mhcp-29-april-2013). A confirmation email will be sent to you upon receiving your registration. Should you require further details, please do not hesitate to contact the SCIC Secretariat Office at 6267 8891 or email us at secretariat@scic.sg