



Public Open Enrolment – International Material Data System (IMDS) Training

Course Overview – Basic IMDS Training:

This one-day training course provides participants with a clear understanding of both the purpose of the International Material Data System (IMDS) and hands-on use of the system.

This course is designed for all those involved in the management of their company's IMDS program and involved in data-entry. This might include materials and product engineers; environmental and health staff; production, purchasing, quality and sales personnel.

No prior knowledge or experience of IMDS is assumed.

Course Location

The course takes place at the state of the art training facilities at the Coventry Technology Park ICE Building.

Fees

Course fees for the open enrolment course are £350 per person plus VAT. Class sizes are limited to a maximum of ten persons per course to optimise trainee / trainer interaction.

Registration fee includes:

- A copy of our IMDS User Guide
- IMDS Training server access for four weeks for practice following training
- Access to EPR Consulting IMDS consultants as a future resource
- Certificate of Attendance
- Lunch and refreshments throughout the day

Registration Information

Registrations for the International Material Data System (IMDS) course are taken directly over the internet at www.mdsystem.com or by contacting imds@epr-consulting.co.uk.

Customised Training

EPR Consulting can provide a customised training program for your companies' unique parts and attendant IMDS issues (i.e. taking into consideration your products, position in the supply chain and specific legislative issues).

Customised training sessions are suitable if you have a group of people requiring training, or require addressing a number of company specific IMDS issues. Such trainings can be arranged at your facility, or other suitable locations. Please contact us for more information and a detailed proposal.

EPR Consulting

EPR Consulting is the EDS and IMDS Steering Committee approved International Materials Data System (IMDS) trainer for the UK, Republic of Ireland, Turkey, India, South Africa and Australia. In addition to training we provide assessment and planning and outsourcing services to companies at all levels of the supply chain to build their compliance strategy for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) driven legislative and voluntary initiatives.

IMDS

IMDS is an internet-based database created by the automobile industry to globally collect and report material composition data for every component in a finished vehicle. It enables vehicle manufacturers (VMs) to meet the ELV Directive as well as their own restricted substances management programmes, and other substance related legislation such as the REACH Regulation. Sponsored by a growing consortium of VMs from Europe, Asia and the Americas, IMDS was conceived and is maintained by the information technology firm EDS. For more information, please go to www.EPR-Consulting.co.uk or directly to the IMDS web site at www.mdsystem.com.

The End of Life Vehicles (ELV) Directive (2000/53/EC)

The ELV Directive is intended to minimise the environmental impact of end-of-life vehicles. The Directive establishes producer responsibilities, sets quotas for the ELV recyclability, and prohibits or restricts the use of certain substances in new vehicles and components. For more information, go to www.europa.eu.



Course Topics

Introduction and Overview

- What is the International Material Data System?
- Who is required to enter part information into IMDS?
- What level of detail is required for part entry into IMDS?
- The role of the European Union's End of Life-Vehicle Directive in IMDS.

Using IMDS

- Registering in IMDS
- Entering Components, Semi-components, and Materials into the system
- Identification and entry of Basic Substances (Chemical Constituents)
- Building assembly level parts
- Releasing assembly level parts to customers

Trouble Shooting in IMDS

- Identifying problems with your entries
- Correcting entry problems
- Avoiding entry problems

Time Saving Techniques

- Copying part information and modifying for similar parts
- Creating Modules within IMDS
- Creating New Versions within IMDS for part modifications

IMDS Management

- Meeting customers' IMDS requirements.
- Instituting an IMDS entry program at your company.
- The future of IMDS.