

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CONTROL (HSC) FOR LEATHER

A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP FOR QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS

INTEGRATING HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CONTROL INTO YOUR BUSINESS



Training for Professional

A PIONEERING TRAINING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

This **Hazardous Substance Control (HSC) workshop** is designed to cover the entire leather manufacturing process from raw material to finished leather with separate modules covering Beamhouse, Tanning, Post-Tanning and Finishing. It intends to educate participants in chemical risk assessment for specific manufacturing processes relevant to their tannery's operations. By applying the **Chemical Flow Management (CFM)** methodology and toolkit, tanneries will be able to assess chemical risk at each stage of leather production. With the user-friendly toolkit, users can identify and discover inherent risk before and during production and therefore minimise overall risk. The toolkit is invaluable for tracking, recording and taking measures on chemical use, making chemical management more transparent than ever before.

Due to the intense use of chemicals during the leather tanning process, every stakeholder across the leather supply chain is seeking solutions to transform and improve chemical utilization. Many brands and retailers are constantly looking for ways to improve their products so they can remain competitive in the consumer market. Part of the improvement is to encourage their leather suppliers to adopt a more chemically responsible manufacturing process. However, an apparent technical gap that exists in the supply chain precludes the industry from moving forward. Our practical Hazardous Substance Control (HSC) Workshop is designed to provide production personnel and professionals an appropriate level of expertise in chemical management. In our workshop, participants will gain the ability to implement a chemical management system to ensure their supply chain is moving toward their Zero Discharge goal.

APPLYING TOOLKIT FOR RISK REDUCTION IN EVERY MANUFACTURING PROCESS



Our training:

- **Process specific** - Training is customised to each stage of leather manufacturing (such as Beamhouse, Tanning, Post-Tanning and Finishing) making it most relevant to participants
- **Specially designed practical tools** - The toolkit is made available to the participants to conduct risk assessments at the factories
- **Easily understandable content** - Complex technical knowledge is condensed into industry language so it can be directly applied into daily operations
- **Measurable improvement** - Assessments are conducted before and after the training to track improvement
- **Convenience** - Participants can fit the training into their busy work schedule with our one day workshop

BRINGING BEST PRACTICES INTO YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN

BENEFITS TO TANNERIES AND LEATHER PROCESSORS

- **Enhance Technical Competence** - Acquire knowledge and enhance technical competence for performing risk assessments prior to purchasing as well as identifying, and avoiding chemical risk in production
- **Chemical Control** - Facilitate an effective chemical control system at the upstream level to reduce product safety risk at the first step
- **Continual Improvement** - To encourage the tanneries and leather processors to make continual improvement on every stage of manufacturing
- **Best Practices** - Establish into the factory with the acquired knowledge and make positive changes by strengthening the chemical management along the supply chain

BENEFITS TO BRANDS & RETAILERS

- **Master Technical Competence in Supply Chain** - Control the safe use of chemicals for each member of supply chain
- **Product Compliance** - Facilitate product conformity to restricted substances requirements
- **Traceability & Transparency** - Increase chemical management traceability via tracking and recording, making the supply chain transparent
- **Strengthening Governance** - Support cooperative entrepreneurship in zero discharge programme with each party given a specific responsibility to collectively achieve the goal

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UNIQUE COURSE TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS

To ensure participants have the foundational understanding prior to training workshop, they are required to go through the training materials and online pre-assessment. This will maximise the learning experience during the one-day training.

This workshop takes a hands-on approach. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from the trainers and industry peers to manage their supply chain using best practices. This will stimulate and inspire our participants to apply their newly acquired knowledge and experience into their daily operation.

TRAINING CURRICULUM

- **Designed & approved by academics & industry experts** - bringing in the latest best practices and expertise into the training
- **Condensed practical content** - materials presented in a way that complex technical process can be understood easily
- **Small group workshop** - will better aid group discussion & interactions.
- **Training syllabus & materials** - customised for specific manufacturing process

TRAINERS

- **Dynamic group of experts** - located in different countries, our textile and chemical industry experts are technically aligned to ensure consistency of training
- **Multi-disciplinary trainers** - with many years of industry experience, they bring the latest best practices into the course
- **Participating in reputable industry associations** - many of our trainers have contributed to technical committees for standard drafting

PROGRAMME TAKE-AWAY

- **Certificate** - issued to participants upon passing assessment after the training
- **Practical toolkit** - toolkits are provided to participants to conduct risk assessment at daily operations
- **Assessments** - conducted before and after training so improvement can be quantifiably measured

PATHWAY TO BECOME HSC PROFESSIONAL



Pre-Training Reading



Online Pre-Assessment



Training



Discussion & Practical Workshop



Assessment



Certificate Issuance

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TRAINING TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL AT YOUR FACTORY

This innovative **Hazardous Substances Control (HSC) Workshop** is for the following professionals who are managing chemical compliance issues at factories. With the advanced technical content, participants are expected to have foundational technical knowledge and experience in factory's daily operations.

- Production Manager / Supervisor / Team
- Quality Assurance Manager / Supervisor / Team
- Health, Safety & Environment Manager / Supervisor / Team

WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

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