

Safe handling of diisocyanates



Mandatory training for industrial and professional users of diisocyanates

To ensure that workers across the EU can continue to handle diisocyanates safely, new training requirements are now mandatory under the European REACH Regulation. Companies have to train their employees before 24 August 2023.

FSK Qualified Training Programme

The FSK conducts the training courses according to your specific needs: Web-based, on-site or hybrid training. The training contents have already been developed together with the manufacturers and importers of diisocyanates in cooperation with downstream users and distributors. They will soon also be available in your language.

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What are diisocyanates?

Diisocyanates are a family of chemical building blocks used to make a wide range of polyurethane products.

Polyurethane is formed by the chemical reaction between diisocyanates and polyols, which polymerise when mixed together. Polyurethanes would not exist without these two components.

Why is the training mandatory?

Workplace behaviour is crucial for the safe handling of diisocyanates. If not handled properly, diisocyanates can cause respiratory sensitisation – an irreversible allergic reaction. To address this potential risk, the EU is introducing mandatory training to ensure workplace safety for workers handling diisocyanates.

How do I know if I need to conduct training?

All industrial and professional users must implement the training requirements by 24 August 2023 to continue using diisocyanates. If you use diisocyanates, you must complete training.

Where can I find further information?

For further information on training requirements, please visit www.fsk-vsv.de/reach/schulungsinhalte-reach-diisocyanate/