

## >> OBJECTIVE

By the end of this training, you'll have a solid understanding of the material and product compliance requirements that apply specifically to the U.S. market and form the basis of IMDS reporting. You'll learn why the International Material Data System (IMDS) was created, its ongoing purpose, and how it supports regulatory compliance.

You will gain hands on proficiency with the IMDS platform and be able to independently create, edit, and manage Material Data Sheets (MDSs). You'll know how to register your company in IMDS, follow the system's terms of use, and apply the core definitions and functions needed for accurate reporting.

You will learn how to build structure trees, search for and integrate high quality data sheets, and apply effective methods for ensuring data accuracy. You'll also understand essential change management requirements and know how to implement updates with confidence.

In addition, you'll learn how to avoid common submission errors by reviewing OEM specific acceptance criteria and will be able to perform basic administrative tasks within IMDS to support your organization's compliance workflow.

## >> TOPICS COVERED

### Introduction to IMDS

- Background, development, and purpose
- System members and user roles
- Data visibility and security concepts

### U.S. Materials and Product Compliance

- TSCA, including PFAS requirements
- Proposition 65
- GADSL

### Getting Started with IMDS

- IMDS information pages
- IMDS registration process
- Using MFA (multi-factor-authentication) to log in
- Terms of use and data protection (GDPR)

### Key Definitions

- Material Data Sheets (MDSs) and modules
- Basic Substance List, GADSL and SVHCs in IMDS
- Components, semi-components and materials

### Creating and Validating Structure Trees (MDS)

- Personal system settings
- Creating and integrating internal and incoming data
- IMDS checking and validation routines
- Handling multi-sourcing
- Generating reports (cover sheet and full report)

### Processes

- Change-management requirements according to IMDS 001
- MDS actions (intern, send, propose, publish, forward)
- Managing sent MDSs
- Managing received MDSs
- Versioning, copying, and deleting

### Roles and Responsibilities in IMDS & Additional Training Options

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### Teaching Method

A combination of lecture and live demonstrations, Q&A



### Duration

3 x 180 Minutes  
(1 day)



### Max. Number of Participants

14

## >> TARGET GROUP

This course is designed for individuals responsible for creating IMDS entries on behalf of their company to meet automotive customer requirements.

## >> PERSONAL PREREQUISITES

No prior IMDS knowledge is required.

## >> CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

You will receive a personal certificate of participation that you can use to demonstrate your qualification.

## >> TRAINING DOCUMENTATION

You will receive a copy of the presentation used in class as a PDF.

## >> PUBLIC TRAINING

Current prices and dates can be found on our website [www.imds-professional.com](http://www.imds-professional.com)

## >> EXCLUSIVE TRAINING

This training course can also be booked exclusively for your organization, either as a webinar or as an in-person session.

**Your advantage:** You choose the location, date, and number of participants, and you can set the focus areas of the content.