

The automotive and supplier industries are subject to numerous legal, industry-specific, and customer-specific requirements related to materials and substances. Hazardous substances must be minimized, regulatory requirements must be fulfilled, and transparent communication must be ensured across the entire supply chain. Central to these requirements are the End-of-Life Vehicles (ELV) Directive, which restricts the use of certain heavy metals in vehicles, and the Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL), which serves as a key industry standard for the declaration of relevant substances.

## >> OBJECTIVE

This seminar provides a solid foundation in automotive material compliance, explaining the significance of legal requirements, OEM and customer specifications, and industry-specific substance lists for the automotive sector.

You will gain an understanding of the core requirements of the ELV Directive and the role of GADSL, enabling you to assess their importance for substance evaluation and declaration. By the end of the course, you will also understand the practical implications for companies operating across the automotive supply chain and be better equipped to implement compliance requirements effectively.

**Your advantage:** Reduce compliance risks, avoid project delays, lower costs, improve customer evaluations, and increase your chances of winning business within the automotive supply chain. This knowledge is particularly valuable for suppliers (Tier 1 to Tier n), material manufacturers, plastics processors, electronics suppliers, and teams working in quality, development, and compliance functions.

## >> NOTICE

This training is part of the certified program “IMDS Officer (cert.)”.

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## >> TOPICS COVERED

### Fundamentals of Automotive Material Compliance

- Legal, OEM, and customer-specific requirements
- Industry-specific substance lists and standards
- Role of IMDS within the supply chain

### ELV Directive: Regulatory Requirements for End-of-Life Vehicles

- Background and objectives
- Description
- Scope
- Requirements
- ELV Annex II
- Distinction from RoHS

### GADSL: Industry-Specific Substance Declaration

- Background and objectives
- Description
- Structure, Organization and membership of the GASG
- Structure of the list

### Outlook and Current Developments

- Evolution from ELV to ELV-R
- Growing importance of circular economy and recycled materials
- Trend toward international harmonization of substance regulations

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### Teaching Method

Lecture with Q&A



### Duration

180 Minutes  
(3 Hours)



### Max. Number of Participants

14

## >> TARGET GROUP

Specialists and managers from the areas of executive management, material compliance, quality management, environmental management, regulatory affairs, product development and purchasing, as well as all those responsible for implementing legal requirements for products and supply chains.

Particular focus is placed on executive management and IMDS officers as well as material compliance officers.

## >> PERSONAL PREREQUISITES

Prior participation in the seminar “Material Compliance Compact – An Introduction (6280)” or basic knowledge of substance regulations, product compliance, and organizational responsibilities is recommended.

## >> 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.

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