

Chemical Management in Enterprises, CheMiE

Statements from participants on the e-course in spring 2009:

Jostein Sneve, Safety Specialist at GE Healthcare, Lindesnes

My name is Jostein Sneve and I work as a safety specialist at GE Healthcare, Lindesnes Factories. The main task currently is REACH, the new chemicals directive in the EU that came into force in Norway from 1 June 2008. Before I started in the safety department, I worked as a chemical process operator, IT with file servers and network and then with quality assurance and electronic document management. I've been in business since 1980. A great work!

When I was offered to take this course the work method was the crucial point to say yes. Simply because I had the opportunity to work flexibly, in an otherwise busy life. I would warmly recommend others to take this course. I have learned a lot. Interesting topics and perspectives on current themes have been learning more pleasurable. The combination of textbook and use of the Internet was quite superb. Although we are taking the course at the same time we have not met each other, chatting through the Fronter and many good comments/feedback from the tutor and fellow students, meant that we still have been well known.

Kristin G. Sæterbø, NTNU, Engineer, Department of Physics

Thanks for a really inspiring courses in chemical handling. Has largely enjoyed everything from A to Z. It has been pleasurable to log on to Fronter and check what was new since the last time and to participate in discussions with you.

Many great moments and many new perspectives from my standpoint.

Do I have received a good dose of laws and regulations and knowledge of several aspects of chemical management, which I take with me on my job



From left:

Bente Large Hill
Arild Langemyr
Kristin G. Sæterbø
Helge Haaland

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Helge Haaland, Quality Manager Huntonit

As all of the others I think this was a terrific course! Had great expectations for the course and this method of learning which I think has been repaid in full!

Gerd Eriksen, Quality Dept Air AS

Must thank you all for a terrific course. I have learned much more than I thought was possible with such a course. With so many different participants, the many approaches to the tasks.

This was a new and exciting courses form that I hope more people get the chance to use. Have faith that this can be a good alternative to traditional learning. One is forced to be more active, and you can go back and check what was written. Now it's up to me to practice what I learned. The course book "Reduce" I will also consider as a good support in my future work.

Audun W. Fløysnad, hired consultant for chemical register to Nortura.

It has been a positive experience to be part of the e-learning based course Chemical Management in Enterprises. I was a little excited at first because this was something I never had tried before, and with a duration of 18-20 weeks, but this tension released very soon as I became more familiar with the other students.

It has been a pleasure to work with others who have the same interest in their daily work. The fact is that there are few that are focused on what a Safety Data Sheet contains. But with accurate knowledge in this area, which we have acquired and shared with each other, the work with chemical handling increases.

Based on the experience I have acquired, this course is recommended for all who work with safety.

Bente Storbakken, HSEQ Coordinator, Trelleborg Viking AS

As a relatively new within the HSE, the course was very useful for me. We learn a lot from each other and each others' experiences with this type of learning. The discussions are based on how others (from different industries) addresses the challenges, interprets the rules, how to bring attitudes and knowledge into the organization in the company. The textbook "Reduce" will later be frequently used as a reference.

Irina Nilsen, HSEQ consultancy in "System and Security AS",

I share your opinion, Jostein, that it was a great and useful course for us. Good summer to all and thanks for the lessons and good discussions.