

Training and awareness outreach – Victoria

NICNAS's preferred approach to ensuring compliance with our legislation is to work with industry, providing advice to help you understand your regulatory obligations, and assistance in finding the most practical way to meet those obligations.

As part of our commitment to raising industry awareness, NICNAS conducts free training and awareness sessions each year. These training sessions are open to all interested stakeholders, such as registered chemical introducers and regulatory consultants.

NICNAS officers will be in Melbourne in the coming months conducting stakeholders training sessions, and are seeking an expression of interest on attendance.

The training session dates and closing date for expression of interest (EOI) is:

Melbourne: May 5 & 6, 2011 – **EOI:** 8 April 2011

Three sessions will be held on each day with approximate running times as follows:

Session 1 – “Introduction to NICNAS”: 0915 – 1115

Session 2 – “Cosmetics – your regulatory obligations”: 1145 – 1330

Session 3 – “Industrial nanomaterials”: 1430 – 1530

Session 1 – “Introduction to NICNAS” will cover the following topics:

Overview of regulatory obligations for all chemical introducers;
NICNAS Registration;
The Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) and searching listed chemicals;
New chemical notification & assessment, including exemptions;
Annual reporting of chemicals to NICNAS;
Existing Chemicals;
Prior Informed Consent chemicals (PIC); and
NICNAS Compliance & Enforcement functions

Session 2 – “Cosmetics – your regulatory obligations” will cover:

Overview of regulatory obligations for all chemical introducers;
What is a cosmetic and why assess them?
NICNAS registration for imported or manufactured cosmetics;
Cosmetics vs Therapeutic goods;
Reporting requirements;
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS);
New industrial chemicals;
The Cosmetics Standard 2007;
The NICNAS Cosmetics Guidelines; and
Cosmetics and toiletries – ingredient labeling

Session 3 – “Industrial nanomaterials” will cover:

What is an "industrial nanomaterial"?

How nanomaterials are currently regulated?

Why is regulation needed?

NICNAS's consultation results on a proposal for regulatory reform of industrial nanomaterials;

Administrative arrangement changes for nanoforms of new chemicals; and

How to get more information.

If you wish to attend please provide your name; industry/company; number of attendees; preferred city and sessions, and email to outreach@nicnas.gov.au

If you have any further queries about industry training, please phone (02) 8577 8800, or Freecall 1800 638 528 or Email outreach@nicnas.gov.au