



# Are you ready to take the lead in sustainable chemical management?

Long-term success and profitability in the Fashion industry today is dependent on creating and maintaining robust, transparent and collaborative supply chains.

Forward-thinking industry players are engaging with their supply chain partners and investing in ways to increase visibility, reduce risk and minimise the negative environmental and social impact of their products and processes.

Improving chemical and wastewater management has become an essential part of this journey. Brands and manufacturers are increasingly working together towards a safer, cleaner industry and the elimination of the use of hazardous chemicals in all supply chains.

The ZDHC Foundation manages the Roadmap to Zero Programme with the aim of phasing out hazardous chemicals in the textile, apparel, footwear and leather value chain. This is done by promoting safer chemistry and driving innovation. The ZDHC Academy and Implementation Hub, build knowledge and support implementation of safer chemical and wastewater management through the entire value chain through the industry's **leading** ZDHC chemical management framework.

- Take the next step on your journey to sustainable chemical management by participating in a ZDHC-accredited training programme

Fashion Consulting Solutions is an accredited training provider for the ZDHC Academy, the Global training platform of the ZDHC Foundation. We conduct online courses and webinars, in-person training as well as consultancy for organisations and individuals across all areas of the Fashion and Footwear value chain, from brands, retailers and manufacturers to students, policymakers and other industry observers. .

• Do you want to know how to manage, reduce, and even eliminate hazardous chemicals in your supply chain?

### We support brands and retailers to deliver on their commitments to safer, cleaner supply chains

- Enhanced awareness and know-how regarding sustainable chemical and wastewater management
- Insights into the environmental impact of your supply chain
- Increased transparency and visibility
- Access to best practice and Identification of general improvement opportunities
- An understanding of the chemicals used in your supply chain (including purpose, Material Safety Data Sheets and chemical inventory list)
- Implementation of the ZDHC MRSL (Manufacturing Restricted Substances List) applicable for your supply chain
- Consistent, online training for all supply chain partners
- Content relevant for different roles, from CSR managers to product developers

### We empower manufacturers to take ownership of their own performance and journey

- Training at management and/or facility staff levels
- Improved knowledge and skills in sustainable chemical and wastewater management
- Implementation of ZDHC wastewater guidelines (testing requirements and standards)
- Guidance in the use of ZDHC tools, platforms and solutions
- Opportunity to demonstrate commitment through certification upon course completion

### • FCS offers the following types of training programme in addition to its tailor-made training courses:

#### ● **Brand-specific training:**

A half-day general session covering registration, chemical management, laws and regulations, restricted chemicals, material safety data sheets (MSDS) and occupational health and safety systems (OHSAS)

#### ● **Chemical management system training:**

A two-day in-depth programme covering the ZDHC chemical management system, personal protection equipment (PPE), occupational health and safety systems (OHS) and implementation of improvements

#### ● **Wastewater management training:**

A one-day programme covering all aspects of the treatment of textile and leather industrial wastewater

#### ● **Top 10 issues & Best Practices training:**

A one-day programme addressing the industry's top 10 chemical management issues and introducing best practices for the control of inputs, process and outputs

Costs of the training session are dependent on the number of participants, the training format (online, in-person) and the type of training.

More information about our training programmes can be found via the ZDHC implementation hub and the ZDHC Academy. (link naar de landing page kan inmiddels ook <https://www.implementation-hub.org/academy>)

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