

GREEN CHEMISTRY TRAINING SNAP-SHOT

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AIM: Survey what's currently available in terms of green chemistry training within companies.

CONCLUSION: A brief survey of the internet and utilizing GCI contacts reveals the most large and small scale companies do *not* have formal Green Chemistry (GC) training. What GC training is currently offered ranges from simply mentioning GC within context of the Environmental Health & Safety forum of companies to having multiple day intensive GC training sessions such as that held at DOW Chemical. A snap-shot of feedback to the question of having GC training within one's company is presented below. Blank boxes indicate no response.

Company Size (# employees)	Formal GC training	Interested in future GC training	Sustainability course offered	Greener products planned	Reason for GC training
>7,000	none	yes	none	yes	Educational activities
>5,000	none	yes	yes (not focused on GC)		Greener fashion – alternative chemicals and production practices
>500	none		none	yes	
1,000	None (although utilizing the 12 GC principles as common practice)	yes	none	yes	
>100,00	yes		yes	yes	Culture, costs savings, better for environ.
100	none				
1,000	none				
>15,000	none				
>1,000	none				
>1,000	yes		yes		
>1,500	yes				
>20,000	none		yes (GC inter- twined in EHS portions)		

OTHER INFO:

- <http://www.bms.com/Documents/news/publications/greenchembroch.pdf>
- <http://www.gslcanhelp.com/>

- Internet – allbusiness.com “Corporations such as Hewlett-Packard, Wal-Mart and Chevron sponsor Haas’ Center for Responsible Business through involvement on campus. For example, Tony Kingsbury of Dow Chemical Co. joined the Haas faculty at the Center for Responsible Business to teach sustainable and green chemistry.
- [Greening the Supply Chain: Responsible Business Practices \(Online Course\)](#)