



End of Life (Beginning)

Online Course

Location: This is a 3hr online course, conducted via the web & phone
2009 Schedule: June 2 (also scheduled upon request/interest)

Time: 1:00-4:00pm EST (subject to change)

Cost: \$500 per person (Three or more attendees from an organization receive a 10% discount.)

Registration: Email the training registration form (found online) to training@earthshift.com

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To give our students an understanding of how to correctly build and model Life cycle and End of Life scenarios using the SimaPro LCA software.

DESCRIPTION

Take this beginning course to learn the how to represent the end of life of products in your LCA. This course will focus on the principals behind end of life modeling using Product Stages in SimaPro. Learn how assemblies, disassemblies, disposal scenarios and reuse models interconnect to form complex end of life models. Gain a solid understanding waste types, waste treatments, and waste scenarios. Learn when to use processes and when to use product stages.

Topics Covered

Using a bottle of beer as an example for all of the following:

- Assemblies
- Life Cycles

- Disposal Scenarios
- Disassemblies
- Reuse
- Waste Treatments
- Waste Scenarios

ORGANIZATION

The class will meet online at www.gotomeeting.com. You will be provided with an invitation and password a couple days before the class. The best set up for taking the class is to have one computer to view the slides and one computer set up with SimaPro to follow along and gain hands on experience. If you would like to take the class but do not have access to the software, we will provide you with a temporary license. Before the class you will receive a print-out of the presentation slides, which you can use for note taking during the class. These prove to be a great help when conducting your future LCA's.

PREREQUISITES

We suggest that students have either previously taken our LCA in SimaPro online or onsite courses or have a working knowledge of conducting LCAs within SimaPro.