Why and how to maintain a library of SDSs?

Why do I need to make sure we have the latest version of our SDSs?

Because the latest version has the current information about the hazards of the product and how to protect against them.

Regulations related to chemicals are constantly being improved. These changes often require new information to be included in the SDS, or require information to be presented in a different way. Suppliers must also update their SDSs when they learn something new: in the US, the supplier who prepares the SDS must add significant new information about the hazards of a chemical, or about ways to protect against them, within three months (OSHA, 29 CFR 1910.1200(g)(5)).

As an employer, you must keep an SDS for each hazardous chemical in your workplace and make sure your employees can get to it during each work shift (29 CFR 1910.1200(g)(8)). An old copy may miss information that your employees need, so replace it with the latest version when the supplier has updated the SDS.

SDS Manager tells you when a newer version of one of your SDSs exists, and can update your SDSs to the new versions automatically. Read more: User manual for "Manage SDS Updates" - see how you can upgrade SDSs to the latest version

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