

2015

Toys, Hardlines, Softlines & Cosmetics UK Seminar & Training Programme

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Welcome to Intertek Academy

- Training, Seminars, Workshops

The right skills - in the form of one or more of our programs - can help you quickly and cost effectively reach out to the market with your products or your services.

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Why Intertek as a training provider?

Intertek is an international company with a wide range of services in the areas of safety, performance, quality and market access.

Globalization and the fact that more and more products and services are governed by official regulations and standards means that Intertek is increasingly seen as a global knowledge company.

Our experts participate in international committees for standardization and thus possess the latest industry information and knowledge. Through our training programs, we can give you the tools to control your processes and activities, and give you insight into both current and future product requirements.

The right skills enable systematic and measurable improvements to your business so that you can shorten lead times and reduce costs without compromise to regulation conformity.

Our courses will help you to create the right conditions to increase your profitability, strengthen your brand and become more competitive.

Using Intertek experts and technical managers, we offer:

Open courses - a variety of scheduled subject specific training courses

Customized training - tailored to specific customer requirements

Why Intertek Academy?

We raise skill levels using current business processes and market regulatory requirements for products and offers:

- Faster market access
- Increased quality
- More efficient processes
- Increased product value
- Protect your brand

We deliver:

- Latest knowledge on current and future regulatory requirements
- Skills to build and maintain management systems
- Training of educational instructors involved in European standardization committees
- Written documentation

Our courses are designed to meet your requirements for current information on relevant standards and directives.



Attend our courses and get latest knowledge about future regulatory requirements.

Introduction

Welcome to Intertek UK's 2015 seminar and training programme.

Our seminars and training days, on or off-site offer an inexpensive, concise and hands-on approach to learning most aspects of quality assurance on all kinds of consumer products. The instructors are all well-trained, experienced members of staff who play key roles in the everyday running of our UKAS accredited laboratories in Leicester and Leigh and have therefore earned a reputation of their own.

Each session will not only provide in-depth knowledge on the chosen subject with scenarios experienced in the trade, but will also serve as a great means of networking with colleagues in the trade that are often in a similar position to your own. Previous seminars have proven to be a great success providing positive feedback. Such success has urged an expansion in training facilities and programmes allowing Intertek to provide you with a range of training sessions for every need.

Please contact us if you are interested in the below seminar topics:

- Flammability - Upholstery (half day)
- Flammability - Nightwear & Garments (half day)
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Textiles Technology Award Course - ABC-Accredited Module
- Certificate of Textile Design and Manufacture - NVQ Level 3
- Overview of New EU Biocides Product Regulation (528/2012) - Treated Article/Material and Labelling Requirements (half day)
- Overview of Requirements for Materials & Articles intended to come into Contact with Food
- Legislation and Due Diligence for Clothing

Training Locations

Most seminars listed and dated here are held on-site at our offices in Leicester. Our training facilities provide attendees a comfortable learning experience. Most scheduled seminars at our facilities have the added advantage of a laboratory tour providing clients with a unique experience of a working facility. Please ask when registering if your course includes a laboratory tour. We also offer a few courses at our Leigh facilities. Maps for each location are included within your information pack following registration.

We offer 2 day, full day and ½ day seminars. Full and 2 day seminars begin at 10:00am and conclude by 16:00 with lunch provided. Half day seminars are 3 hours in length, these are Morning sessions which begin at 10:00am and conclude by 13:00.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided on site for full and 2 day seminars at Intertek. Please note that lunch is not provided for ½ day seminars; however, we do provide a mid-morning breakfast/snack. Inform Trudi Marsden in advance if you have any special dietary needs.

Alternatively, certain of our seminars can be held in your own location. With advance booking, it can be arranged for the tutor to visit and hold the seminar in your offices giving an unlimited number of colleagues the opportunity to attend. The advantage of this is that your products can be discussed with the tutor focusing the seminar on particular areas that you may encounter as an organisation. To arrange a training day at your site, contact Trudi Marsden by phone on +44 (0)116 263 0330, or email trudi.marsden@intertek.com to discuss arrangements and costs.

Registration

Please complete the Registration Form at the back of this brochure and return by fax or email.

2015 Training Schedule

Course	Dates	Duration	Location
Safety Aspects of Children's Clothing Seminar	13 January	full day	Leicester
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Seminar	21 January	full day	Leicester
Essentials of Textile Testing	28 January	full day	Leigh
Essentials of Cosmetics Safety & Regulations Seminar	4 February	full day	Leicester
Toy Safety EN71 & other Standards Seminar - Basic Toy Safety EN71 & others Seminar - Advanced	18-19 February	2 days*	Leicester
Assessing Safety of Products under GPS Regulations	25 February	full day	Leicester
REACH for Textile & Leather Articles	4 March	½ day	Leigh
Topical Toy Seminar	10 March	½ day	Leicester
China GB - Understanding Chinese Regulations	18 March	½ day	Leicester
Basic Elements of Fibres, Yarns & Fabrics Seminar	25 March	full day	Leicester
Essentials of Textile Testing	26 March	full day	Leicester
Product Safety Training	8-9 April	2 days	London
Safety Aspects of Children's Clothing Seminar	14 April	full day	Leigh
Topical Toy Seminar	15 April	½ day	Leicester
Essentials of Candle Testing Seminar	22 April	½ day	Leicester
Essentials of Footwear Manufacture & Testing	23 April	full day	Leicester
Electrical Safety of Battery Operated Toys Seminar	28 April	½ day	Leicester
REACH Regulations for Softline & Hardline Articles	29 April	full day	Leicester
Essentials of Textile Testing	13 May	full day	Leigh
Overseas Legislation for Textile Products	14 May	full day	Leicester
Toy Safety, EN71 & other Standards Seminar - Basic Toy Safety, EN71 & others Seminar - Advanced	20-21 May	2 days*	Leicester
Essentials of Cosmetics Safety & Regulations Seminar	3 June	full day	Leicester
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Seminar	4 June	full day	Leicester
International Toy Safety Standards Seminar	10 June	full day	Leicester
Guide to Entering the Russian Marketplace	11 June	full day	Leicester
Safety Aspects of Children's Clothing Seminar	17 June	full day	Leigh
Topical Toy Seminar	18 June	½ day	Leicester
China GB - Understanding Chinese Regulations	24 June	½ day	Leigh
Essentials of Footwear Manufacture & Testing	25 June	full day	Leicester
Essentials of Textile Testing	1 July	full day	Leicester
Essentials of Candle Testing Seminar	2 September	½ day	Leicester
REACH for Textile & Leather Articles	9 September	½ day	Leicester
Essentials of Cosmetics Safety & Regulations Seminar	16 September	full day	Leicester
Essentials of Textile Testing	23 September	full day	Leigh
Product Safety Training	23-24 September	2 days	London
Safety Aspects of Children's Clothing Seminar	24 September	full day	Milton Keynes
Toy Safety, EN71 & other Standards Seminar - Basic Toy Safety, EN71 & others Seminar - Advanced	30 September- 1 October	2 days*	Leicester
Essentials of Footwear Manufacture & Testing	7 October	full day	Leicester
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Seminar	8 October	full day	Leicester
China GB - Understanding Chinese Regulations	14 October	½ day	Leicester
Basic Elements of Fibres, Yarns & Fabrics Seminar	15 October	full day	Leigh
REACH Regulations for Softline & Hardline Articles	21 October	full day	Leicester
Topical Toy Seminar	28 October	½ day	Leicester
Assessing Safety of Products under GPS Regulations	29 October	full day	Leicester
Toy Safety EN71 & other Standards Seminar - Basic Toy Safety EN71 & others Seminar - Advanced	4-5 November	2 days*	Leicester
Guide to Entering the Russian Marketplace	11 November	full day	Leicester
Safety Aspects of Children's Clothing Seminar	25 November	full day	Leigh
Essentials of Textile Testing	3 December	full day	Leigh

* The Toy Safety Seminar (2-days) can be taken as individual 1-day seminars of Basic Toy Safety or Advanced Toy Safety as required.

Essentials of Toy Safety EN71 & Related Standards



Day 1: An Introduction to Toy Safety

Toys are one of the most wide ranging categories of consumer products encompassing everything from small soft filled toys to complex radio controlled electrical items to multi-activity climbing frames and swing combinations. Understandably they are one of the most closely controlled product groups in terms of safety.

The safety of toys within Europe is governed by the Toy Safety Directive, which lays down the legal requirements covering the safety of toys, their labelling and the obligations on manufacturers, importers and retailers. The directive is supported by various standards, which detail the specific requirements in terms of mechanical and electrical safety, flammability and chemical hazards.

This seminar will consider what products are covered by this directive and the role of standards in the context of the Toy Directive. An overview will be given of the requirements of the standards as well as considering other standards that may be relevant to certain types of toys.

Samples will be available to illustrate various points along with test equipment and a tour of our facilities.

Day 2: Advanced Toy Safety

Day 2 of this seminar will cover areas of toy safety above and beyond the basic understanding covering a wide range of topics that go deeper into the requirements of the Directive and in particular the areas of risk and hazard analysis that sit outside of the basic scope and ways you can assess your own products for these risks and how safety issues can be addressed even if not covered by any specific clause or standard. The seminar will also look in depth at EC Type Examination and Technical File requirements.

Practical demonstrations will again be used and a tour of our facilities for those who didn't attend day one will be available at the end of the course.

At Intertek, we follow a product from concept to final distribution, working with clients to ensure all areas of the business process are accounted for, addressed and successfully monitored. We offer clients complete solution to the most complex of systems. Our innovative research paired with our global reach gives us the unique ability to offer you local management of operations anywhere in the world. Intertek is not only a leading international provider of quality and safety services to a wide range of global and local industries, but more importantly, the trusted partner you can depend on.

Agenda

Day 1: An Introduction to Toy Safety

- Coffee & Refreshments
- Introduction to Toy Safety & the Toy Safety Directive
- Overview of EN71 Standards
- Lunch (provided)
- Overview of Standards (continued)
- Key Associated Standards and Regulations
- Tour of Laboratory

Day 2: Advanced Toy Safety

- Coffee & Refreshments
- Technical Documentation
- Conformity Assessments & EC Type Examinations
- Lunch (provided)
- Chemical Requirements of 2009/48/EC
- New and Upcoming Developments in Legislation and Standards
- External Resources
- Tour of Laboratory (if required)

Prerequisites: if you attend the advanced course only it is advisable that you have previously attended the introduction seminar

Duration: 2 days*

Cost: £310 + VAT

Location: Leicester

* This 2 day Toy Safety Seminar can be taken as individual 1 day seminars of Basic Toy Safety, or Advanced Toy Safety as required. 1 day rates are £170 + vat



2015 Dates:

- 4-5 November
- 18-19 February
- 20-21 May
- 30 September-1 October

International Toy Safety Standards Seminar



Course overview

While there is a desire and intention to move towards more alignment in global toy standards, there are still significant differences between standards across the world. This can create problems for manufacturers, particularly if they are experienced in only supplying to one market.

This seminar aims to clarify the legal requirements in 3 main non-EU markets; the US, Canada and Australia/New Zealand. It will discuss the various standards in each of these markets and whether they are mandatory or voluntary, particularly in the case of Australia/New Zealand where this can be quite complex. Differences between the standards will be illustrated which will help manufacturers design their toys in a way which will enable them to comply with requirements in these 3 regions.

Finally, the relevant standards and requirements for other countries will be briefly mentioned.

Agenda

- Coffee & Refreshments
- US Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act
- ASTM F963
- Lunch (provided)
- Canadian Toy Regulations
- AS/NZ/ISO 8124
- Other countries
- Questions & Answers session
- Tour of Laboratory

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Full Day

Cost: £170 + VAT

Location: Leicester



2015 Dates:

Leicester:

- 10 June

Electrical Safety of Battery Operated Toys

Course overview

Toys are one of the most wide ranging categories of consumer products encompassing everything from small soft filled toys to complex radio controlled electrical items to multi-activity climbing frames and swing combinations. Understandably they are one of the most closely controlled product groups in terms of safety.

The safety of toys within Europe is governed by the Toy Safety Directive, which lays down the legal requirements covering the safety of toys, their labelling and the obligations on manufacturers, importers and retailers. The directive is supported by various standards, which detail the specific requirements in terms of mechanical and electrical safety, flammability and chemical hazards.

This seminar will consider how battery operated products are covered by this directive and the role of standards in the context of the Toy Directive. An overview will be given of the requirements of the electrical standard EN62115 as well as mentioning other standards and Directives that may be relevant to battery operated products.

Samples will be available to illustrate various points along with test equipment however please feel free to bring your own samples if you have specific questions and a tour of our facilities.

Agenda

- Coffee & Refreshments
- Introduction
- Basic electrical terminology
- EN 62115 as applied to both toys and non-toys
- EN60825
- Questions & Answers session
- Tour of laboratory

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Half Day

Cost: £90 + VAT

Location: Leicester



2015 Dates:

- 28 April

Topical Toy Seminar



Course overview

To help keep you abreast of the latest burning issues and new topics within the toy industry, we are introducing this seminar which will discuss the latest and upcoming issues in depth which will impact you and your business.

Over the past few years the pace of change in standards and legislation applying to toys in EU seems to have accelerated with new requirements appearing every year. Mainly these have involved chemicals in toys but over the past year there have been new requirements on sound levels and a new standard for trampolines is imminent at the time of writing. In addition, certain types of toys have been the subject of media interest, such as dress-up costumes.

This short seminar is intended to address some of these topical issues and give a background and explanation of the requirements. Each one will have a different theme of interest to the industry and will develop some specific topics which may only be covered briefly in our basic and advanced seminars.

It will be of particular interest to delegates who have already attended our basic or advanced seminars in the past year or two, as well as those with a specific interest in the topic.

Agenda

- Coffee & Refreshments
- Introduction
- Background
- Requirements
- Implications
- Q & A

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Half Day

Cost: £90 + VAT

Location: Leicester



2015 Dates:

- 15 April
- 18 June
- 28 October

Assessing Safety of Products under General Product Safety Regulations



Course overview

The General Product Safety Regulations were drawn up to ensure that products that are marketed or distributed within the EU and which are not fully covered by any other specific legislation are safe under foreseeable conditions of use. These regulations give powers to enforcement authorities, including the ability to order a product recall and obligations are placed on producers and distributors to inform the authorities once they become aware unsafe goods have been supplied. Risk assessment of products needs to be considered as an essential part of the product development process. Certain European standards are given a special status so that compliance will provide a “presumption of conformity” with the general safety requirement.

The current legislation is currently under revision and an update will be given on the requirements and status of the new Consumer Product Safety Regulations which are expected to replace GPSR in 2015.

This seminar will provide an understanding of how the current regulations work in the UK. A range of standards will be reviewed showing how enforcement officers use them. A simple but effective risk assessment process will be presented with worked examples.

In addition the following product categories will be reviewed with a view to their safety assessment:

- Candles, tea lights and holders
- Stationery products

Agenda

- Coffee & Refreshments
- Introduction to the General Product Safety Regulations
- Requirements of the GPSR
- Common standards and regulations
- Lunch (provided)
- Harm, Hazard and Risk
- Risk Assessment
- Questions & Answers session
- Tour of Laboratory

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Full Day

Cost: £170 + VAT

Location: Leicester



2015 Dates:

- 25 February
- 29 October



All of it was interesting and a ‘need to know’ in my new role

Essentials of Candle Testing



Course overview

Candles are complex mixtures which are, in essence, a controlled fire with aesthetic properties.

This seminar explores the factors that affect how candles burn, and details the current national and international standards that apply to their testing.

Safety aspects of candle related products are also covered, together with details of the applicable legislation.

Agenda

- Coffee & Refreshments
- Constructing a candle – achieving a safe balance
- What standards are available to assess their safety?
- What legislation is applicable in Europe and the USA?
- Discussion of poor burning behaviour of candles
- Factors affecting the safety of candle holders & related products
- Questions & Answers session
- Tour of Laboratory

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Half Day

Cost: £90 + VAT

Location: Leicester



2015 Dates:

- 22 April
- 2 September



Thank you. Great course very, very helpful.

Essentials of Cosmetic Safety & Regulations



Course overview

Cosmetic products are big business with an estimated worth in Europe of €67 billion (Euros). The primary requirement during the development of a cosmetic product should be to ensure the protection of the health of the user and this is the basis of the cosmetic legislation. This protection also enables increased consumer confidence in your brand.

Knowledge, understanding and interpretation of the law governing the supply of cosmetic products can be complex. Help is available.

The first law governing the manufacture and marketing of safe cosmetic products was introduced in the European Union (EU) in 1976 in the form of a Directive (76/768/EEC). Each Member State transposed (interpreted) it into their own Regulation and numerous amendments have since been implemented.

From the 11th July 2013, the EU Directive was then replaced by the new Regulation (EC) 1223/2009 which now applies directly across all the EU Member States. The new regulation helped remove inconsistencies across the member states, introduced a singular notification process, confirmed the role of the Responsible Person and importantly brought in more strict requirements to the safety assessment. How prepared are you?

The morning session will examine the new EC Cosmetics Regulation with specific emphasis on what information is needed before a cosmetic product can be legally sold in the EU, what ingredients are regulated, the new notification system, the additional labelling requirements and identifying the new changes. Simple practical exercises will be used to illustrate relevant points.

In the afternoon session, an insight will be given into the processes involved in the cosmetic product safety assessment and how this relates to your relationship with your own suppliers. There will be a discussion of the type and quality of data/information that is now required and what you should ask from your supplier. The relationship between hazard, exposure and risk, and how these are expressed with regards to types of products will be considered. At Intertek, we aim to help prevent potential adverse consequences and provide a solution.



2015 Dates:

- 4 February
- 3 June
- 16 September

Agenda

- Arrival & Refreshments
- Introduction to the EU Cosmetic Legislation
- (Definitions, Controlled Ingredients, PIF, Labelling/PAO, Perfumes/Allergens)
- Questions & Answers session
- Lunch (provided)
- Process of Cosmetic Safety Assessment (Risk, Hazard, Exposure, CPSA, Assessors Role, Assessment Process, human trials)
- Questions & Answers

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Full Day

Cost: £170 + VAT

Location: Leicester

Essentials of Footwear Manufacture & Testing



Course overview

Are you equipped to answer those telling questions on Footwear that your Customers frequently ask? Are you selling products being unaware of how they are made? Do you know a Toe Puff from a Top Piece?

Concentrating on the Basics of Footwear, this course will provide an insight into Foot Anatomy, Footwear construction, Materials and Testing. After this course, delegates will have gained an understanding of how the most common types of footwear are put together and how they perform.

There will also be a virtual footwear factory tour to experience footwear production. We will also explain industry terminology.

Delegates will receive copies of the presentation as reference for continual use and as a reminder of the course content

Agenda

- Arrival & Refreshments
- Anatomy of the Foot
- Stages in Manufacturing Footwear
- Factory Tour – Virtual
- Lunch (provided)
- Leather
- Footwear Tests
- Questions & Answers session

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Full Day

Cost: £170 + VAT

Location: Leicester



2015 Dates:

- 23 April
- 25 June
- 7 October



Very good course and tutor. Very interesting and helpful learning about the manufacturing side.

Essentials of Personal Protective Equipment

Course overview

This seminar is intended to assist you in understanding the PPE Directive relating to a selection of products for sale within the EU. It will cover the testing involved, different categories of protection, technical file assessment and issuance of certificates.

The seminar is ideally suited for those dealing with PPE who require a better understanding of the processes involved to gain certification. Topics covered will include: Testing involved for PPE products, Technical file compilation & assessments and Certificates.

Agenda

- Arrival & Refreshments
- Summary of PPE Directive
- Overview of services offered at Intertek Leicester
- Information on certification of PPE Clothing
- Lunch (provided)
- Information on certification of PPE Gloves & Footwear
- Questions & Answers session

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Full Day

Cost: £170 + VAT

Location: Leicester



2015 Dates:

- 4 June
- 8 October
- 21 January

Essentials of Textile Testing



Course overview

How do you evaluate the likely performance in use of your materials and products? What do the numbers at the end of a test report tell you? If you are involved in the manufacture, sale and distribution of textile products this easy to understand course tells you what tests are applicable, how they are done, and most importantly, what the results mean to you and your customers.

Concentrating on the most frequently requested tests, which substantiate basic performance criteria, you will leave with a general knowledge of the following:

- Physical testing such as dimensional stability, pilling, tensile strength and seaming properties, bursting and appearance assessment
- Colourfastness testing such as washing, water, rubbing and light
- Fibre composition
- Flammability
- The more specialised tests available

This seminar is suitable for all levels within your organisation. We will explain the terminology, guide you through the different global references and help you understand how selecting the right test(s) improves your product performance.

Agenda

- Arrival & Refreshments
- Introduction
- Physical Testing
- Colour Fastness Tests
- Lunch (provided)
- Fibre Composition
- Flammability
- Questions & Answers session

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Full Day

Cost: £170 + VAT

Location: Leicester & Leigh



2015 Dates:

Leicester:

- 26 March
- 1 July

Leigh:

- 28 January
- 13 May
- 23 September
- 3 December



Brilliant first insight into testing. Many of the terms I have heard and seen before, but after today, I have a greater understanding of the equipment and testing requirements.

Safety Aspects of Children's Clothing



Course overview

This seminar is designed to assist you in understanding the complexity of current legislation relating to safety of children's clothing and how it links to General Product Safety.

Upon completion of the seminar, you should have an increased knowledge of how to interpret the guidelines of current standards and directives relating to children's products, and of some associated reference standards which may be used to demonstrate safety of clothing.

This seminar includes detailed discussion on BS EN 14682 (cords and drawstrings). It also covers BS 7907 'Code of Practice for the Design and Manufacture of Children's Clothing to Promote Mechanical Safety'.

The seminar is suitable for designers, technologist, buyers and managers, and will help you understand your own company's obligation with Product Safety and Children's Clothing.

Agenda

- Arrival and refreshments
- Introduction
- Outline of Directives: General Product Safety Regulations, Nickel, Azo Dyes
- Overview of Nightwear Regulations
- In-depth discussion: BS EN 14682 & BS 7907
- Overview of solar UV testing and requirements
- Questions & Answers session

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Full Day

Cost: £170 + VAT

Location: Leicester, Leigh & Milton Keynes



2015 Dates:

Leicester:

- 13 January

Milton Keynes:

- 24 September

Leigh:

- 14 April

- 17 June

- 25 November

Basic Elements of Fibres, Yarns and Fabrics



Course overview

Do you have to source fabrics? Or deal with suppliers of fabrics and garments? Does the bewildering array of technical terms used confuse you?

This seminar will give an introductory overview to different fibre types in common use, how they are made into yarns and an outline of fabric manufacture. You should leave the seminar knowing, amongst other things, what a man-made fibre is, what different yarn counts mean, why a warp knit is not the same as a weft knit, and what ends and picks are. This seminar is ideally suited to buyers, merchandisers and junior technologists.

Agenda

- Coffee & Refreshments
- Introduction
- Fibre types and manufacture
- Yarn manufacture & measurement
- Lunch (provided)
- Fabric types & measurement
- Questions & Answers session

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Full Day

Cost: £170 + VAT

Location: Leicester & Leigh



2015 Dates:

Leicester:

- 25 March

Leigh:

- 15 October

China GB - Understanding Chinese Regulations



Course overview

Any retailer selling into China will need to be fully aware of the China GB standardisation system, the approach taken by the various authorities, and the penalties if they fail to meet the standard - but how many really understand the system.

This seminar is designed for softlines focused retailers and importers, with the aim of helping both those looking to China for expansion in the future and those already retailing there to understand the complexities of the China GB requirements.

An overview will be given on areas including Quality Surveillance in China and the enforcement bodies, and penalties for none compliance. Particular focus will be given to understanding differing requirements for different department stores or malls which can vary, and what type of report is required (and when) in order to demonstrate compliance.

An understanding of the complex China standardisation and classification system will be given, including various mandatory and voluntary standards, we will also provide an understanding of labelling requirements and how to ensure your labelling is correct for your product.

We will conclude with a general Q&A session and discussion regarding various potential approaches taken with regards to ensure compliance, and the risks associated with them.

Agenda

- Coffee & Refreshments
- Introduction
- Overview of China GB
- Quality Surveillance Authorities – Who Are They
- Enforcement and Penalties
- Mandatory Standards
- Voluntary Standards / Classifications
- Labelling Requirements
- Discussion – Different Solutions for the Global Retailer / Supplier

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Half Day

Cost: £90 + VAT

Location: Leicester & Leigh



2015 Dates:

Leicester:

- 18 March
- 14 October

Leigh:

- 24 June

Guide to Entering the Russian Marketplace

Course overview

With the growing Russian economy, many retailers are looking to expand into the Russian marketplace. Intertek is offering this seminar to help you prepare for the idiosyncrasies and particular challenges ahead.

This seminar is designed for softlines focused retailers and importers, with the aim of helping both those looking to Russia and Customs Union for expansion in the future and those already retailing there to understand the complexities of Russian/Customs Union requirements.

An overview will be given on areas including Legislation, Conformity assessment & Certification including testing. Particular focus will be given to understand requirements for products entering into the Russian territory so that products meet Russian safety standards, are able to pass through Russian customs and can be used or sold in Russian territory.

We will conclude with a general Q&A session.

Agenda

- Coffee & Refreshments
- Introduction
- Background to Russia and Customs Union
- Overview of the Russian/ Customs Union Legislation
- Safety of soft goods (products of light industry)
- Safety of products for children & teenagers
- Conformity Assessment
- Certification
- Marking
- Labelling Requirements
- Discussion
- Q&A

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Full Day

Cost: £170 + VAT

Location: Leicester



2015 Dates:

- 11 June
- 11 November

Introduction to Overseas Legislation for Textile Products

Course overview

Do you sell textile goods in the UK? Are you a supplier to a UK textile products retailer? If so, by now you will have a pretty good grasp of the legislation that applies, whether it's a national UK law, or a requirement of the European Union (and if you don't, please come to our Legislation Seminar).

But the expansion of the global marketplace is seeing many UK retailers looking to open stores in other European countries and all points east and west. So just when you thought you could relax because all your legislative requirements were covered..... think again. What do you know about flammability requirements in France or Canada? Can you have formaldehyde on a product in the Netherlands? Did you know that care labelling is mandatory for the USA? Ever heard of the mandatory China GB requirements?

This seminar will give you a flavour of what legislation exists in other countries.

- We will look in detail at other EU member states such as France, Netherlands and the Scandinavian countries.
- We will also introduce you to legislation in many other countries, including USA, Canada, Australia, Russia, China and Japan.

Agenda

- Arrival and refreshments
- Introduction
- EU and the Rest of Europe
- USA & Canada
- Asia and the Rest of World
- Questions & Answers session

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Half Day

Cost: £90 + VAT

Location: Leicester



2015 Dates:

- 14 May

Essentials of Fire Safety of Nightwear & Textile-based Products



Course overview

This seminar gives an overview of flammability legislation and testing applicable to nightwear and other textile products (curtains, drapes, rugs, etc).

This seminar is ideally suited to anyone who requires a broad understanding of flammability legislation and testing in relation to nightwear & home textile products.

Topics covered include:

- The Nightwear (Safety) Regulations
- EN 14878
- General Product Safety Regulations
- Due diligence testing

Course content

- Arrival & Refreshments
- Introduction
- Seminar
- Flammability Laboratory Demonstration
- Questions & Answers session

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Half Day

Cost: £90 + VAT

Location: Leigh

Essentials of Fire Safety of Upholstered Products



Course overview

This seminar gives an overview of flammability legislation and testing applicable to upholstered products such as sofas, mattresses, pillows, cushions, etc.

Ideally suited to anyone who requires a broad understanding of flammability legislation and testing in relation to upholstered items and home furnishings.

Topics covered include:

- The Furniture and Furnishings (Fire Safety) Regulations
- General Product Safety Regulations
- Due diligence testing

Course content

- Coffee & Refreshments
- Introduction
- Review of Legislation
- Review of Standards
- Flammability Laboratory Demonstration
- Questions & Answers session

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Half Day

Cost: £90 + VAT

Location: Leigh



2015 Dates:

- No dates set - contact us if interested in these courses

Textiles Technology Award Course ABC-Accredited Module



Course overview

General Textiles - 10 half day sessions plus self-study (No exam).

This course will be an introduction to textiles. It will provide good underpinning knowledge of fibres, fabrics and garments for those working within the textile and fashion industry.

This ABC accredited course carries a general textile certificate. This can be used as a main module towards a Level 3 Certificate in Textile Technology.

Course content

- global textile production and trends
- natural, man-made and synthetic fibres and fabrics
- spinning
- knitted and woven fabrics
- dyeing
- special finishes
- garment production

Prerequisites: none

Duration: 10 Half Day sessions plus self-study (no exam)

Cost: £800 + VAT

Location: Leigh or Leicester

Certificate of Textile Design and Manufacture - NVQ Level 3



Course overview

Advanced Textiles - 10 half day sessions plus self-study (No exam).

This course will be an introduction to textiles. It will provide good underpinning knowledge of fibres, fabrics and garments for those working within the textile and fashion industry.

This course awards a Level 3 Certificate in Textile Technology.

This course requires students to have a wide, but basic knowledge of textiles (provided by completion of the Textiles Technology Award course).

All areas listed in the General textiles course will be covered in much greater detail.

Course content

- global textile production and trends
- natural, man-made and synthetic fibres and fabrics
- spinning
- knitted and woven fabrics
- dyeing
- special finishes
- garment production

Prerequisites: none

Duration: 10 Half Day sessions plus self-study (no exam)

Cost: £900 + VAT

Location: Leigh or Leicester

NB: Students must have previously completed the Textile Technology Award Course



2015 Dates:

- No dates set - contact us if interested in these courses

Overview of New EU Biocides Product Regulation (528/2012) – Treated Article/Material & Labelling Requirements



Course overview

EU Biocides Product Regulation “BPR” (528/2012) concerns the placing on the market and use of “biocidal products”. The legislation published in June 2012 came into force 17th July 2012. It repeals and updates the Biocide Products Directive (BPD) which was applicable in Member States until 1st September 2013. Amongst other changes, the BPR has been extended to cover articles and materials treated with biocidal products (including textiles, furniture etc.) manufactured or imported into the EU marketplace.

This seminar is designed to help understand the new EU Biocides Product Regulation (BPR) with specific focus on the requirements concerning treated articles/materials.

Agenda

- Coffee & Refreshments
- Introduction to EU Biocides Product Regulation- (Old vs. New; Key Elements of BPR)
- Treated Articles/ Materials – Definition, Scope
- Requirements relating to Importing/Placing Biocidal Products on the EU/UK Market
- Labelling Requirements
- Questions & Answers session

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Half Day

Cost: £90 + VAT

Location: Leicester



2015 Dates:

- No date set - contact us if interested in this seminar

REACH Regulations and How They Apply to Textile & Leather Articles

Course overview

Confused by REACH? Do you want to know how these complex regulations apply to Textile and Leather products? If so, then this course is for you!

REACH is an EU Regulation: Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

REACH places responsibility on all manufacturers and importers of chemicals to identify and manage the risks that those substances which they manufacture and market may pose to human health and to the environment.

The key part of REACH that affects this industry sector is that which relates to substances in articles, whether those substances are intended to be released, whether they are substances of very high concern (SVHC) or whether they are restricted. This seminar is suitable for technologist, buyers and managers, and will help you understand your own company's obligation with regards to the REACH Regulations.

Agenda

- Arrival and refreshments
- Introduction
- What is REACH?
- Understanding the Candidate List
- What Substances are restricted?
- Why and How are they restricted?
- Who decides what is restricted?
- Guidance as to what you do now
- Questions & Answers session

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Half Day

Cost: £90 + VAT

Location: Leicester & Leigh

NB: A full-day course, expanded to include discussion of REACH in hardline articles, is also available.



2015 Dates:

Leicester:

- 9 September

Leigh:

- 4 March

REACH Regulations & How They Apply to Soft & Hardline Articles



Course overview

Confused by REACH? Do you want to know how these complex regulations apply to soft and hardline products? If so, then this course is for you!

REACH is an EU Regulation: Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

REACH places responsibility on all manufacturers and importers of chemicals to identify and manage the risks that those substances which they manufacture and market may pose to human health and to the environment.

The key part of REACH that affects this industry sector is that which relates to substances in articles, whether those substances are intended to be released, whether they are substances of very high concern (SVHC) or whether they are restricted. This seminar is suitable for technologist, buyers and managers, and will help you understand your own company's obligation with regards to the REACH Regulations.

Agenda

- Arrival and refreshments
- Introduction
- What is REACH?
- Understanding the Candidate List
- What Substances are restricted?
- Why and How are they restricted?
- Who decides what is restricted?
- Guidance as to what you do now
- Questions & Answers session

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Full Day

Cost: £170 + VAT

Location: Leicester

NB: A half-day textile-specific course is available.



2015 Dates:

- 29 April
- 21 October

Consumer Product Safety Training



2015 Dates:

- 8-9 April
- 23-24 September

Course overview

Our Product Safety Training course addresses key issues involved with integrating safety into your business process. This two day training provides analysis and understanding of crucial consumer product safety issues that designers and manufacturers face every day, while providing insight as to how to detect safety concerns and develop cost effective solutions that minimize potential safety hazards.

Attendees will be taught the theory behind Intertek's Design Hazard Analysis Methodology (DHA). Interactive workshop sessions, immediately after the subject lectures, will enable the attendees to perform a DHA on sample products. This serves to reinforce the learning experience with actual hands-on experience and provides a forum for questions and answers with safety engineers.

Product Safety Training is appropriate for anyone involved in the production of consumer products (e.g. Product Engineers, Designers, Production Managers, Technologists or Buyers). However, the training may also be useful to managers of a product creation function who need exposure to Product Safety in order to build good or best practice in their organization. The content introduces key safety principles and outlines the components necessary for companies and professionals to implement a process that will produce the safest product possible.

Agenda

Day 1:

- Registration, Continental Breakfast
- Introductions and Overview of Seminar
- Safety Integrated into Your Business Process Provides a Competitive Advantage
- Design Hazard Analysis® Injury/Fatality Data Analysis
- Break
- Design Hazard Analysis® Foreseeable Use
- Lunch (provided)
- Design Hazard Analysis® Human Factors
- Introduction to Workshop / Breakout Groups

Day 2:

- Check-In, Continental Breakfast
- Regulatory Overview and Update
- General Concepts of Consumer Products Chemical Safety (module subject to change)
- Break
- Product Safety, Liability, and Labeling Requirements
- Working Lunch (Breakout Groups)
- Manufacturing Defect Analysis
- Research & Observation Center / Lab tour
- Workshop
- Wrap-up / Discussion

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Two Days

Cost: £650 + VAT

Location: London

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At the registration stage:

- Place(s) will not be confirmed until we are in receipt of a completed booking form and once full payment has been received. Joining instructions will be sent as confirmation of attendance. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that they are in receipt of the booking form and joining instructions.
- If the course start date is within 30 days, payment by credit/debit card or cheque is required.
- For pro-forma invoicing a VAT breakdown will be issued on completion of the training course.
- Provisional places will be held for 5 working days. Places will automatically be cancelled if the booking form is not returned or no communication has been received within this period. It is the responsibility of the person booking the course to inform Intertek if they wish to extend this notice period.
- Once registered onto the course, abide by the individual assessment centre's own code of conduct.
- Please notify Intertek of any special requirements relating to mobility or diet.
- It is important when completing this form to have read and understood the terms and conditions and important information as detailed on these pages.

ADDITIONAL TERMS and CONDITIONS

In addition to Intertek's standard terms and conditions the following cancellation charges apply:

1. Course Fees – All course fees are payable in advance before commencement date of the course.
2. Transfer of a delegate name – Transfer of a delegate name within the same company can be done at No Charge, however it may not be possible to change personalisation of certain course materials.
3. Change of course date – Where the date and/or venue are changed by Intertek a full refund is available up to 1 week after this notification, thereafter normal cancellation charges apply. If the delegate wishes to change to an alternative course date or location, then provided notification is received in writing (including fax or email) more than 1 week prior to start of course there will be No Charge. Notice given less than 1 week prior to course will incur 50% of course cost. The date of the new course must be given at the time the written notification to transfer is received.
4. Cancellation of a delegate – If you have to cancel your course and are unable to transfer your booking to another date at the time of cancellation, the following charges will apply. Notice given more than 2 weeks prior to course – No Charge. Notice given less than 2 weeks prior to course – 50% of course cost. Notice given less than 1 week prior to course – Full fee. If you do not attend a course and have not previously informed us no refund will be given.

Please complete this booking form and either fax, scan & email, or post to:

Fax: +44 (0)116 263 0311

Trudi Marsden, Intertek, Centre Court, Meridian Business Park, Leicester LE19 1WD

Tel: +44 (0)116 263 0330

Email: trudi.marsden@intertek.com

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	4.	£	+ VAT
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	6.	£	+ VAT
	7.	£	+ VAT
	8.	£	+ VAT
	9.	£	+ VAT
	Total:	£	+ VAT

Payment Options (select which you prefer):

Places are subject to availability and can only be confirmed once full payment has been received. If the course date is within 30 days, payment by credit card is required.

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