

Supporting learning and development for Product Safety and Legal Metrology

Introduction

The product safety and legal metrology regulatory system must adapt to meet evolving challenges – responding to expanding international trade, the growth in online retail and the increasing rate of product innovation. It is essential that local authority practitioners have the knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of changing markets and technology – enabling them to work effectively with business to build consumer confidence in the market place.

Competence and capability is a key thread running through the Regulators' Code – there is an expectation that regulators are both technically competent but also able to work with business, leading approaches to compliance.

With this in mind, to support the activities and responsibilities of local authorities and their practitioners, the Office for Product Safety and Standards is working in partnership with CTSI who will administer and deliver Product Safety and Legal Metrology training **to local authority practitioners**.

Following an analysis of current learning and development provision and consultation with local authorities and practitioners, a seminar and series of workshops will be taking place in 2018/19. These learning and development opportunities will be offered on a free to attend basis. CTSI will be overseeing the professional and administrative aspects of the programme.



Seminar

4. Legal Metrology and Product Safety Seminar

The seminar will provide an overview of developments in the product safety and legal metrology landscape. This will provide attendees with an opportunity to hear from the Office for Product Safety and Standards on policy, legislative, scientific and technical developments – including the Product Safety Strategy and the resources available to support local enforcement. In addition, the afternoon will be given over to training sessions to update technical knowledge and skills for practitioners.

Outline agenda:

Developments in product safety and legal metrology

- Product Safety Strategy
- Strategic Research Programme
- Policy development and new legislation
- Incident Handling – including Code of Practice on recalls
- IT, Data and Intel
- Consumer insights and campaigns

Workshop on Trading Standards Co-ordination Resources

- Learning and development
- Testing
- Standards
- Science and technical advice

Training and Development workshop sessions – four sessions with delegates able to attend two.

- Legal Metrology - New technology
- Legal Metrology - Technical updates
- Product Safety - new practices in product safety enforcement
- Product Safety - product legislation and regulating innovative products

Legal Metrology and Product Safety Seminar

Legal Metrology and Product Safety Seminar	Venue
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seminar with training workshops to provide an overview and development update• Keynote address from the Office for Product Safety and Standards• 2 places per local authority• Aimed at managers and practitioners involved in product safety and legal metrology• Full day event providing 5.5 hours CPPD• Lunch and refreshments provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Westminster Conference Centre 1 Victoria St. London SW1H 0ET 6 November 2018 book here

