



Office for Product
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Supporting learning and development for Product Safety and Legal Metrology

Introduction

CTSI is pleased to announce that they are working again in partnership with the Office for Product Safety and Standards to deliver Product Safety and Legal Metrology training to **local authority practitioners**.

With the challenges of changing markets and technology, it is essential that local authority practitioners are equipped with the knowledge and skills to work effectively with business to build consumer confidence and leading approaches to compliance.

A programme has been developed to deliver FREE product safety and legal metrology training to all local authorities throughout the UK.

The programme consists of a seminar and a number of workshops that will take place during the period of April 2020 – March 2021. Places are FREE to all local authorities.

The following specific competencies will be developed & delivered:



EU Exit Updates for Product Safety and Legal Metrology

EU Exit Updates	Dates of Webinars and booking links
<p>There are 50 places available on each webinar. All places limited initially to two per authority</p> <p>EU Exit Update on Toys and Electrical Product Safety in the UK Internal Market</p> <p>This webinar is designed to build on a practitioner's existing knowledge of Product Safety regulation in the toys and electrical products sector following the end of transition.</p> <p>EU Exit Update on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</p> <p>This webinar is designed to build on a practitioner's existing knowledge of PPE regulation following the end of transition.</p> <p>EU Exit Update on Cosmetics</p> <p>This webinar is designed to both revise and build on a practitioner's existing knowledge of Cosmetics regulation and specific changes following the end of transition.</p> <p>EU Exit Update - Weights and Measures</p> <p>This webinar is designed to build on a practitioner's existing knowledge of Weights & Measures regulation following the end of transition.</p> <p>EU Exit Update on Practical Risk Assessment and Corrective Actions in the UK Internal Market</p> <p>This webinar is designed to build on a practitioner's existing knowledge of product risk assessment and corrective actions and following the end of transition.</p> <p>EU Exit Update webinars – Standards, Accreditation, Conformity Assessment, Notified Bodies & NI Protocol</p> <p>This webinar is designed to provide a background knowledge on Standards, Accreditation, Conformity Assessment and build on a practitioners existing knowledge of Legal Metrology following the end of transition, to build capability and confidence in providing advice to manufacturers and importers in respect of their obligations.</p>	<p>15 March Book here</p> <p>16 March Book here</p> <p>17 March Book here</p> <p>18 March Book here</p> <p>19 March Book here</p> <p>25 March Book here</p>

Product Safety Training Programme

Distribution, Fulfilment Houses and On-line investigations

This is an online course aimed at reviewing and refreshing participants' knowledge around legislation impacting on the role played by fulfilment houses in the distribution chain.

It is intended to build on practitioners' existing knowledge around product safety legislation, particularly on the use and application of the General Product Safety Regulations. The course will review legal principles as well as share practical examples. It will explore definitions & the different roles within the supply chain, update participants on potential changes, highlight other agencies with interests in this area, and share practical considerations and solutions when dealing with a fulfilment house.

Format	Venues
<p>Workshops with Product Safety specialists presenting</p> <p>50 places per event – initial 2 places per local authority</p> <p>Whole day event providing 5 hours CPPD</p> <p>Aimed at existing practitioners</p>	<p>Additional date for online training</p> <p>08 March Full</p>

Software in Measuring Instruments

The significance of software in weighing and measuring equipment has become paramount in their operation and must be seen in the same way as we would regard indicators on a weighbridge or the meter in a liquid fuel measuring instrument.

The course objectives include:

- an introduction to some of the terms that we need to understand when undertaking market surveillance and inspections on weighing and measuring instruments using software;
- practical examples on how inspectors can manage software inspections; and examination of the international guidance on this subject.

The course is suitable for: **Inspectors, irrespective of whether they are newly qualified or experienced, as well as trainees.**

Format	Venues
Whole day event providing 5 hours CPPD Aimed at trainees and existing practitioners	Online training dates: 26 March Book here

Bulk Fuel: Session 1

Online training covering the issues in the inspection, testing and verification of bulk fuel tanker mounted meter measuring instruments

The course is suitable for: **Inspectors, irrespective of whether they are newly qualified or experienced, as well as trainees.**

Format	Venues
Whole day event providing 5 hours CPPD Aimed at trainees and existing practitioners	Online training dates for Session 1 22 April Book here

Bulk Fuel: Session 2

Online training, covering the issues in the inspection, testing and verification of bulk fuel tanker mounted meter measuring instruments

The course is suitable for: **Inspectors, irrespective of whether they are newly qualified or experienced, as well as trainees.**

Format	Venues
Whole day event providing 5 hours CPPD Aimed at trainees and existing practitioners	Online training dates for Session 2 23 April Book here

NAWIs – Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments including Medical Weighing Instruments

This is a detailed presentation on the legislative background to the Non-automatic Weighing Instruments Regulations 2016 (as amended) and an understanding of the designated standard that underpin this. This presentation will be based on the changes brought about by the departure from the EU and explain the elements that an Inspector of Weights and Measures will need to know to ensure the correct enforcement of these regulations.

Format	Venues
Whole day event providing 5 hours CPPD Aimed at trainees and existing practitioners	Online training dates: 8 April 2021 Book here 28 April 2021 Book here

AWIs – Automatic Weighing Instruments

This workshop will look at the wide range of controlled automatic weighing instruments that Inspectors of Weights and Measures may be expected to verify and inspect. It will look in some detail at the verification of catch-weighers under OIML R51 and will consider the controls necessary for check-weighers for the purpose of Directive 76/211. There will be some discussion on the legislation covering automatic and non-automatic totalising instruments, automatic gravimetric weighing instruments and automatic rail weighbridges.

The course is suitable for: **Inspectors, irrespective of whether they are newly qualified or experienced, as well as trainees.**

Format	Venues
Whole day event providing 5 hours CPPD Aimed at trainees and existing practitioners	Online training dates: Dates TBC

Legal Metrology Familiarisation Days

Delivered at Teddington, with the oversight from CTSI Chaperones, the day will allow attendees to examine and test numerous pieces of equipment.

This day will be delivered in a similar way to circuit training by having numerous pieces of equipment at designated stations.

CTSI is planning to have as many pieces of equipment that is listed in the portfolio arranged under the following station categories: Weighing equipment including electronic comparator; Automatic weighing; Metering systems for a variety of commodities; Length and dimensional measurements; Capacity, volume & Mass

Format	Venues
To allow attendees to examine and test numerous pieces of equipment. Whole day event providing 5 hours CPPD Aimed at trainees and newly qualified practitioners	Delivered at Teddington, with the oversight from CTSI Chaperones Dates TBC

Practical Liquid Fuel Measuring Instrument training

Practical workshop, including a site visit, covering the issues in the inspection, testing and verification of Liquid Fuel Measuring instruments

The course is suitable for: **Inspectors, irrespective of whether they are newly qualified or experienced, as well as trainees.**

Format	Venues
To allow attendees to examine and test equipment.	Venue TBC
Whole day event providing 5 hours CPPD	Dates TBC
Aimed at trainees and existing practitioners	

Weighbridge testing

Practical workshop, including a site visit, covering the issues in the inspection, testing and verification of Weighbridges.

The course is suitable for: **Inspectors, irrespective of whether they are newly qualified or experienced, as well as trainees.**

Format	Venues
To allow attendees to examine and test equipment.	Venue TBC
Whole day event providing 5 hours CPPD	Dates TBC
Aimed at trainees and existing practitioners	