



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 continues to work 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 2020. 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.



Product Safety Training Programme

Cosmetics: what compliance looks like and serious undesirable effects (SUE)

A workshop-based session that will provide a refresher on the system that delivers safe cosmetic products to the UK market. It will build on practitioners' existing knowledge of the rules and regulations, definitions, obligations of a Responsible Person, assessing safety and quality by Good Manufacturing Practice, claims, notifications and the reporting of serious undesirable effects (SUE).

Cosmetics: what compliance looks like and serious undesirable effects (SUE)	Venue
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop aimed at existing practitioners• 2 places per local authority• Full day event providing 5 hours CPPD• Lunch and refreshments provided	<p>Park Inn by Radisson – York City Centre, North Street YO1 6JF 03 March 2020 book here</p> <p>The Gateway - 89 Sankey Street Warrington WA11 1SR 12 March 2020 book here</p>



Legal Metrology Training Programme

Packaged Goods Training

CTSI are working with OPSS to provide packaged goods training in March and April 2020 and would like to hear from local authorities who are interested in hosting an event in their local area and know of a packer who may be willing to host a visit as part of this training

This is a refresher course covering all aspects of the Packaged Goods requirements and will use documents prepared for the Project PGR 2019. These documents look at each activity involved in ensuring compliance and consists of a check list and guidance, and will be refined as necessary.

Where possible the training will take **place at packer's** premises so that practical assessment of **automatic** checkweighers and examination of records can be used.

There are four PGR training courses taking place so far in March and April.

There are still places available at the following venues:

Moray Council, Elgin IV30 1BX on 10 March [book here](#)

Dalehead Foods, Wiltshire SN13 9RS on 2 April - **Full**

Thameside Centre, Staines-upon Thames 7 April [book here](#)

Banbury, 1 April booking facility available shortly

If you are interested in hosting a PGR training day and/or can also source a venue to assist please email beverleyw@tsi.org.uk



Legal Metrology Training Programme

The Practical Initial Qualification of Automatic Weighing Instruments –

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

- 2 places per local authority
- Full day event providing
5 hours CPPD
- Lunch and refreshments provided

Venue: Durham County Council Offices, Spectrum 8, Seaham, SR7 7TT
25 March 2020 [book here](#)

Practical Initial Qualification Testing of Low and High Capacity NAWI

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

- 2 places per local authority
- Full day event providing
5 hours CPPD
- Lunch and refreshments provided

Venue: Durham County Council Offices, Spectrum 8, Seaham, SR7 7TT
26 March 2020 [book here](#)

Software in Measuring Instruments

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

- 2 places per local authority
- Full day event providing
5 hours CPPD
- Lunch and refreshments provided
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Venue: Thameside Centre Wyatt Road, Staines upon Thames, TW18 2EH
19 March 2020 [book here](#)

Venue: Durham Council offices, Seaham Contact Centre St Johns Square, Seaham SR7 7JE **27 March 2020** [book here](#)

Legal Metrology Training Programme

Legal Metrology and Product Safety Seminar – Scotland

The seminar will provide an overview of developments in the product safety and legal metrology landscape. This will provide local authority attendees with an opportunity to hear from the Office for Product Safety and Standards on policy, legislative, scientific and technical developments – including the Weights & Measures Strategy and the resources available to support local enforcement. In addition, Legal Metrology and Product Safety training sessions will be run in the morning and again in the afternoon (depending on numbers) to update technical knowledge and skills for local authority practitioners.

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	DoubleTree by Hilton Glasgow Central Cambridge Street G2 3HN Glasgow 28 April 2020 Book Here

