



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 2019/2020. 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.



Fireworks Safety and Conformity

This workshop will update practitioners with the knowledge and skills to undertake explosives inspections in a variety of premises. It will also build on the necessary competencies for practitioners to have the confidence to undertake a risk assessment of non-compliances with a view to undertaking corrective action and possible investigations.

Attendees of this workshop will be better equipped to enforce the requirements and obligations placed upon all economic operators in relation to the Pyrotechnic Articles Regulations 2015.

Fireworks Safety and Conformity	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 	Assay Office 1 Moreton Street, Birmingham B1 3AX 2 September 2019 Book Here
	Westminster Conference Centre 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET 3 September 2019 Book Here
	The Gateway, 89 Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1SR 4 September 2019 Book Here
	North Lanarkshire Council, Municipal Buildings, Coatbridge ML5 3LF 9 September 2019 Book Here
	Park Inn by Radisson, York City Centre, North Street, YO1 6JF 11 September 2019 Book Here
	Westminster Conference Centre 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET 16 September 2019 Book Here
	Caerphilly County Borough Council Penallta House Hengoed CF82 7PG 18 September 2019 Book Here



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).

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Legal Metrology Training Programme

This year's programme will include the Legal Metrology and Product Safety Seminar, which will take place in London, on 22 November 2019, agenda and details to follow.

The training programme will also again enable local authorities and trading standards co-ordination groups to request training from a range of options, designed to meet local needs that can be tailored to the level of expertise of delegates. Each session will be delivered over the course of a day with a practical element included.

- Packaged goods and average quantity
- Non-automatic weighing instruments
- Software in measuring instruments
- Weighing & Measuring Equipment Familiarisation Day – to be held in Teddington
- Bulk fuel: Local authorities and regional groups requesting this training need to be involved in finding appropriate venues for the delivery of the practical element of this training, i.e. finding local businesses or local authority labs that are willing to assist

If your authority or region would like to access this free training and are able to assist in providing a venue to accommodate up to 12 delegates please contact email: beverleyw@tsi.org.uk