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

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

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Welcome to Intertek UK’s 2014 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.

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.
### 2014 Training Schedule

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

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

### Registration

Please complete the Registration Form at the back of this brochure and return by fax or email.
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.
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.
Electrical Safety of Battery Operated Toys

Course overview
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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: £85 + VAT
Location: Leicester

2014 Dates:
- 9 April

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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

"All of it was interesting and a 'need to know' in my new role"
Overview of Requirements for Materials & Articles intended to come into Contact with Food

Course overview
This seminar is designed to help understand legislation surrounding food contact testing for specific groups of products as food contact testing is a very broad subject.

Tests requirements depend on the type of material used, the intended use and in which market the item will be sold.

European regulation 1935/2004 on “Materials and Articles intended to come into Contact with Food” (MACF) and Plastic Implementation Measures PIM 2011/10 will be covered along with requirements relating to ceramics, glassware and other materials will be discussed.

Agenda
• Coffee & Refreshments
• Introduction
• Requirements relating to Plastics
• Requirements relating to Ceramics and Glassware
• Requirements relating to Metal and Wood
• Useful documentation
• Questions & Answers session

Prerequisites: none
Duration: Half Day
Cost: £85 + VAT
Location: Leicester

2014 Dates:
• No date set - contact us if interested in this seminar

Is all very new to me, so a lot to digest, but am now more knowledgeable on what I should be expecting and requiring from my suppliers!
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: £85 + VAT
Location: Leicester

2014 Dates:
- 30 April
- 3 September
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.
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: £165 + VAT
Location: Leicester

2014 Dates:

• 12 March
• 26 June
• 8 October

Very good course and tutor. Very interesting and helpful learning about the manufacturing side.
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: £165 + VAT
Location: Leicester

2014 Dates:

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

2014 Dates:

**Leicester:**
- 29 January
- 25 June
- 3 December

**Leigh:**
- 13 May
- 24 September

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: £165 + VAT
Location: Leicester

2014 Dates:
- 15 January
- 10 April
- 18 June

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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: £165 + VAT
Location: Leicester

2014 Dates:
- 26 March
- 22 October
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: £85 + VAT
Location: Leicester & Leigh

2014 Dates:

**Leicester:**
- 19 March
- 21 October

**Leigh:**
- 19 June
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: £85 + VAT
Location: Leicester

2014 Dates:
- 21 May

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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

Agenda

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

Prerequisites: none

Duration: Half Day

Cost: £85 + VAT

Location: Leigh

2014 Dates:

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

**Agenda**

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

**Prerequisites:** none

**Duration:** Half Day

**Cost:** £85 + VAT

**Location:** Leigh

**2014 Dates:**

- No date set - contact us if interested in this seminar
Textiles Technology Award Course
ABC-Accredited Module

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

This course will is 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
- dying
- 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 is 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
- dying
- 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

2014 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: £85 + VAT
Location: Leicester

2014 Dates:
• No date set - contact us if interested in this seminar
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 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: £85 + VAT
Location: Leicester

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

2014 Dates:

- 5 March
- 10 September
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 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: £165 + VAT
Location: Leicester

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

2014 Dates:
- 9-10 April
- 24-25 September

www.intertek.com/training/uk
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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