



Connectivity & Products

# UK Hardlines Training Seminars

2024

**SGS**

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**Date and Time:**

- September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Presenter:**

Rob Hinchcliffe -  
Worked for 12 years in the toy industry across a variety of sectors. Worked within the TIC industry for over 17 years at Intertek and now SGS, working up from a Business Manager position for the local UK Hardlines business to Global Business Development Manager and now as UK Hardlines Manager for SGS. Responsible for developing Hardlines strategy in the UK.

**Location:**

- SGS Leicester or via MS TEAMS

**Fees Per Person:**

- **£250 + VAT**

## Key Requirements of Toy Safety in the UK and EU

**What's covered in the course.**

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.

This training provides an overview of current European and UK Toy Safety legislation and an understanding of legal obligations as well as the chemical requirements within the European/UK Directives and the obligations of everyone within the supply chain.

In addition, it will look at when to test your product, the types of tests that the labs carry out and how to read test reports. Learn how to apply the CE and UKCA mark and use the correct warnings and common fails and recalls within the industry.

**Overview of topics covered:**

- Introduction to The Toy Safety Directive in EU and UK law
- What is a Toy?
- Importance of age grading in toy safety.
- Overview of Key EN71 Standards
- Common Chemical Requirements in Toys
- 2024 and Future Updates
- Common problems and fails and recent EU RAPEX and UK recalls
- Q&A



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- September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024
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## REACH, RoHS and CLP for the UK and EU market

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All manufacturers, importers, distributors and downstream users of chemicals within the Hardlines sector and their products need to be fully aware of the impact that REACH has on their business and suppliers.

With our REACH expertise and network of global experience, our training helps you understand the regulation framework and develop a strategy towards adapting and managing REACH going forward for both the EU and UK markets and how the CLP regulation applies under REACH and when it is required.

In addition, the training will provide an understanding of the RoHS requirements for the UK & EU and as well as the products and materials it is applicable to how compliance can be demonstrated

**Overview of topics covered:**

- Introduction to REACH
- SVHC's and Restricted Substances
- The Candidate List
- Registration and Authorisation processes
- CLP Requirements
- RoHS – An overview
- Q&A



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- October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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# New General Product Safety Regulations and Risk Management

**What's covered in the course.**

Within the EU the General Product Safety Regulations apply to all products intended for or likely to be used by consumers (even if not intended for them) that are supplied or made available including the following examples:

- Nursery and juvenile products
- Leisure, exercise and sporting goods
- Household goods, such as kitchen and cookware
- DIY products
- Furniture and soft furnishings
- Hobby and art materials

This seminar will provide an understanding of how the regulations work in the UK and EU and in particular at the impact on the changes coming in December 2024 when the **new** GPSR become effective in the EU. In addition, we will take look at how you can assess and manage risk in your product ranges as well as the new risk assessment requirements that the GPSR will be asking for.

**Overview of topics covered:**

- The General Product Safety Regulations Current and New for 2024
- Managing Risks and Hazards
- How to Risk Assess your Products and carry out a Risk Assessment
- Common Fails and Recent EU recalls
- Q&A

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## International Toy Safety – Selling toys outside the EU and UK

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Aligning global toy regulations has always been a goal but today there are still significant differences between standards across the world. This can create problems for manufacturers and importers when looking to expand their scope of global markets.

This seminar will focus on the main markets outside Europe – US, Canada and Australia and New Zealand and it will look at the standards in each of these markets and provide an overview of each as well as discussing how these differ to the UK and EU requirements. In addition, details of some of the other key developing markets around the world will be discussed as well as analysing a number of recent recalls from around the world.

**Overview of topics covered:**

- US Requirements –
  - US Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act
  - ASTM F963
- Canadian Toy Regulations
- Australia/New Zealand - AS/NZ/ISO 8124
- ROW including South and Latin America
- Recent Global Recalls
- Q&A

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