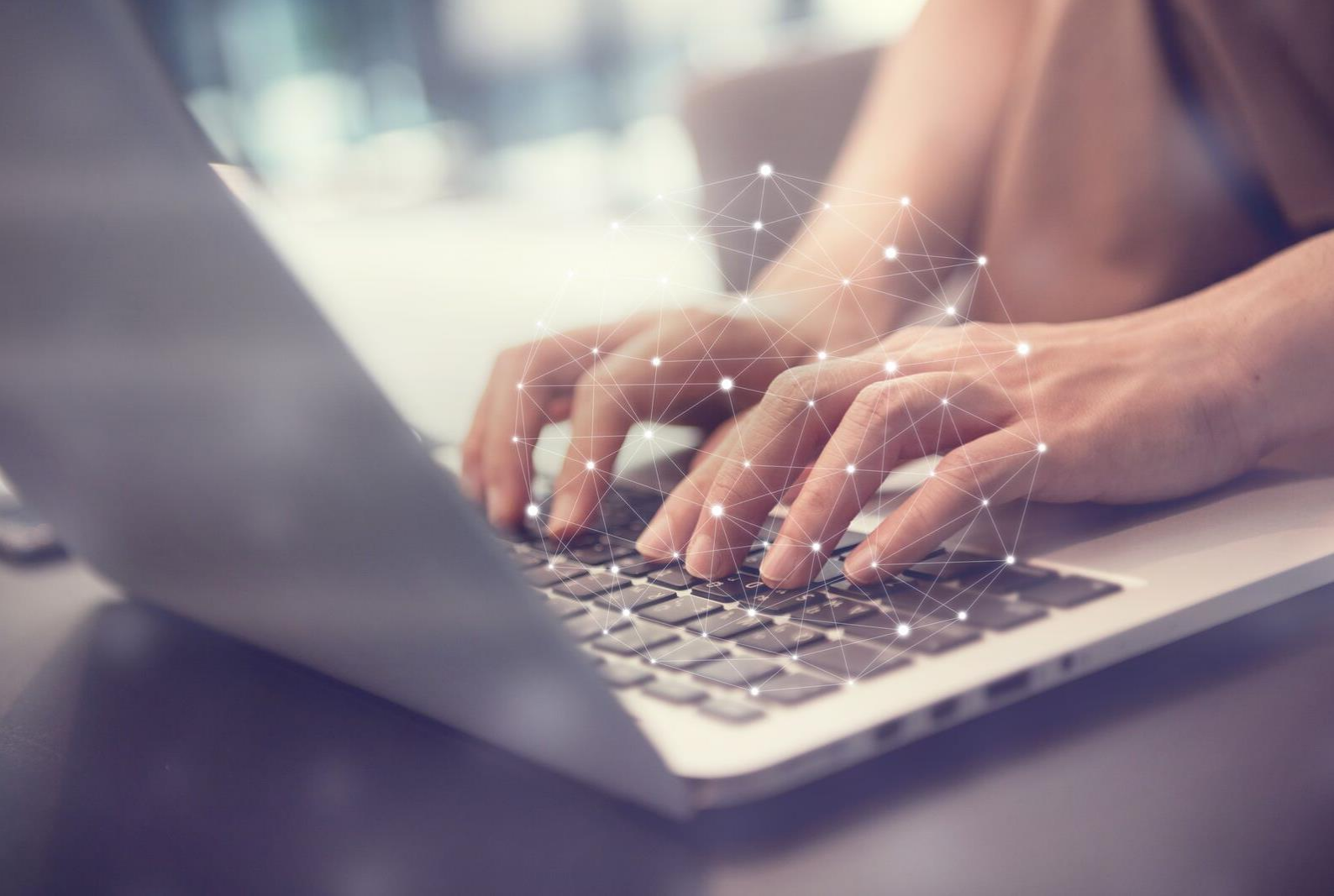




Connectivity & Products

UK Hardlines Training Seminars

2023





Key Requirements of Toy Safety in the UK and EU

Date and Time:

- 13 September 2023
- 1000 hrs – 1300 hrs

Presenter:

Rob Hinchcliffe - Worked for 11 years in the toy industry across a variety of sectors. Worked within the TIC industry for over 16 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

Fees Per Person:

- £250 + VAT

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
- Common problems and fails and recent EU RAPEX and UK recalls
- Q&A



Fundamentals of REACH, CLP and Prop 65

Date and Time:

- 27 September 2023
- 1000 hrs – 1300 hrs

Presenter:

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Fees Per Person:

- £250 + VAT

What's covered in the course.

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.

In addition the training will provide an understanding of the CLP regulation and how this applies under REACH as well as then providing a comparison to California Prop 65 highlighting how the legislations sits differently in the US to the EU and UK

Overview of topics covered:

- Introduction to REACH
- SVHC's and Restricted Substances
- The Candidate List
- Registration and Authorisation processes
- CLP Requirements
- Cal.Prop 65
- Q&A



General Product Safety and Managing Risk

Date and Time:

- 11 October 2023
- 1000 hrs – 1230 hrs

Presenter:

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Location:

- SGS Leicester

Fees Per Person:

- £225 + VAT

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.

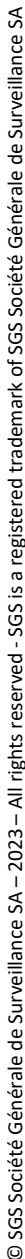
The following types of consumer goods would fall within the GPSR:

- 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 as well as looking at how a simple but effective risk assessment process can be implemented.

Overview of topics covered:

- The General Product Safety Directive – Requirements and Common Standards
- Managing Risks and Hazards
- How to Risk Assess your Products
- Common fails and recent EU and UK recalls
- Q&A





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