

V-Learning Product Safety EU Exit, Conformity Assessment and Market Surveillance

**Session Date & Time: Tuesday 9th November 2021
10:00 to 11:30**

Objectives: The UK has left the EU Single Market and therefore no longer sits within the European Conformity Assessment framework for the safety of goods. With the development of the UK Internal Market, and its overlap with the Single Market in Northern Ireland there is a, sometimes, confusing landscape for regulators in terms of conformity assessment, technical documentation testing and conformity marking, particularly during the transition period which has just been extended to the end of December 2022.

This course attempts to demystify the conformity assessment process and the changes that have occurred as a result of the UK's exit from the European Union.

Tutor: Mark Gardiner, Chief Executive Officer, Market Surveillance Specialists

Mark is the CEO of Market Surveillance Specialists and specialises in providing consultancy and expert services on risk and market surveillance. He previously worked in Trading Standards as a specialist in product safety for a total of twenty-eight years, and has been involved in the organisation and delivery of market surveillance at the local, regional, national and international levels and has chaired both the National Product Safety Focus Group and the Low Voltage Directive Administrative Cooperation Group.

Current clients include many trading standards departments, the Office for Product Safety and Standards, as well as many commercial clients. He is also involved in a number of international projects as diverse as technical assistance projects in the Western Balkans and a twinning project in the Republic of Georgia. He is currently a trainer for the EU funded SPEAC project in China assisting manufacturers with conformity assessment He is also an appointed expert on batteries, heavy metals in jewellery and risk assessment for EU funded joint action projects across the EU and EEA in both 2019 and 2020.

Programme:

- Aide memoire on conformity assessment, modules and documentary requirements
- How conformity relates to risk
- Changes to conformity assessment following EU exit, including standards
- The challenges of testing by manufacturers and market surveillance authorities
- Conformity marking and the UK Single Market
- Practical steps to verification of conformity through document examination

CPD Hours: 1.5 hours

Who should attend?

The session will be suitable product safety practitioners who are expected to commission product testing leading to a determination of a products conformity or risk.

Fee & Booking: £35 plus VAT per delegate

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