

## **A One Day Course Product Safety – Regulatory Affairs FIREWORK SAFETY – EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS 2014 INSPECTIONS AND PYROTECHNIC ARTICLES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 2015**

**Warwickshire Trading Standards, Old Budbrooke Road, Warwick, CV35 7DP  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 9.15am – 4.45pm  
£135 + VAT inclusive of lunch and refreshments**

This one day workshop has been jointly arranged by CEnTSA and Food and Farming Compliance Ltd. to provide advice and training involving practical problem solving sessions on the Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2015 and the responsibilities placed on market surveillance authorities.

In the UK Fireworks is still a significant market, particular for the Autumn season but increasingly year round for other celebrations. Trading Standards Officers are responsible for the safe storage of the product as well as the sale and composition of pyrotechnics. Trading Standards Professionals act as Health and Safety at Work Act inspectors in relation to the storage of fireworks which is a very different responsibility to that of market surveillance and investigation.

Until 2012 Fireworks were regulated under domestic legislation but since then the European dimension has taken over and such products are now part of the free market in goods. As such the focus of regulation and approval has moved from product approval to EU-type approval with notified body involvement in internal production control, from the design stage, through process to the end product. This presents significant challenges to market surveillance officers in terms of their ability to ensure that manufacturers and importers are fulfilling their obligations for this high risk product.

### **Course Objective**

At the end of the course delegates will be better equipped to with the knowledge and skills to undertake explosives inspections at a variety of different premises, and to undertake a risk assessment in relation to non-compliances with a view to taking corrective actions and legal process. Delegates will also be better equipped to enforce the requirements and obligations placed upon all economic operators in relation to the Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2015, particularly focussing desk top audit of conformity assessment documentation and visual examination of fireworks.

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## **Workshop Programme**

09.15	<b><i>Arrival, Refreshments and Registration</i></b>
09.30	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION</b> <b>Why you are here</b>
	<b>TUTOR FOR THE DAY</b>
	<b><i>Mark Gardiner.</i></b> <b><i>Mark has worked in front line trading standards for more than 28 years, the last 25 of which has been as a product safety specialist. He is immediate past Chair of the LVD ADCO group, a member of a number of various British Standards Committees, past chair of the National Product Safety Working Group, past member of the National Fireworks Enforcement Liaison Group and is Lead Officer for Product Safety with the Chartered Trading Standards Institute.</i></b> <b><i>Mark currently works as a consultant and trainer in product safety, market surveillance and professional practice on various UK and international projects.</i></b>
09.45	<b>EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS 2014</b> <b>Background and rationale. Acting as a Health and Safety at Work Inspector. Powers and obligations. Assessment of risk. Regulations, codes of practice and guidance</b>
11.00	<b><i>Refreshment break</i></b>
11.15	<b>STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES</b> <b>Practical assessment skills and problem solving. Correction of non-compliances. Group work involving problematic scenarios. Practical inspection skills, and risk assessment of non-compliances.</b>
13.00	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
13.50	<b>PYROTECHNIC ARTICLES – PRODUCT REGULATIONS</b> <b>Previous regulation, transitional periods, placing on the market. Definitions and essential safety requirements. Product classification. Manufacturer, importer and distributor obligations. Market surveillance and enforcement. Labelling and CE marking. Type approval. The obligations of economic operators</b>
15.30	<b><i>Refreshment break</i></b>
15.45	<b>CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT AND REGULATING THE MARKET</b> <b>Modular approach and options for producers and manufacturers. Quality systems and notified bodies. Practical application of the regulations. Problem solving. Corrective Action - Group work – various scenarios involving noncompliance and risk, group discussion and feedback</b>
16.30	<b>SUMMING UP, QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS</b>
16.45	<b><i>Course Close</i></b>

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