



Half day workshop “Product Safety.....?”

09.15 - 09.30 **Arrival and coffee**

09.30 - 09.45 **Introduction to the course**

What is a restricted substance?

Detailed discussion of the restricted substances of relevant to the leather industry. Including chromium VI, formaldehyde, PCP, azo-dyes, fungicides, organotin compounds, nonylphenol ethoxylates, flame retardants, heavy metals, phthalates and EN71 (Toy Test).

The legal aspects

Discussion of UK, EU and worldwide legislation and the complexities for restricted substances. Directives such as RoHS will be discussed. A full overview of REACH, CPSC, Lead and Phthalate regulations, GB standards will be given.

Due diligence and the importance of testing

Understanding your specification and the importance of due diligence testing – how often, what for and why?

What could possibly go wrong...!

Cases illustrating the consequences of not understanding the importance of restricted substances testing....

12.30 **Close**

*coffee served throughout the day