

# The New Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Regulations Seminar



## The Great Change in PPE Directive

The Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Directive 89/686/EEC was adopted by the European Council in 1989 and since that time it has largely remained unchanged. As it's now over 20 years old, it's in need of a updating to reflect current technologies and processes of bringing PPE to the market. The draft version of the new Regulation has been approved by the European Commission and Parliament and it is waiting for the text to be agreed by the European Council which is due at the end of 2015. As the changes are made public we will keep you updated and we will support you through the transition. We will provide you with guidelines, useful information and training to help you make this as smooth as possible.

- ▶ Date: 20 May 2016 (Friday)
- ▶ Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm
- ▶ Venue: 23/F, Cambridge House, Taikoo Place  
979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong
- ▶ Admission: Free
- ▶ Medium: English

### Meet Our Key Speaker:

#### Mr. Nathan Shipley Global Certification Team Manager of PPE Division

Nathan Shipley has been working for British standards Institution for more than 15 years. As the Certification Team Manager in the PPE product certification department, Nathan manages a range of PPE certification schemes including CE marking and BSI Kitemark.

In his current position, Nathan conducts assessments on quality systems for CE marking for different manufacturers all over the world including Europe, North America and South East Asia.

Prior to his current position, Nathan worked in the BSI accredited test laboratories where he gained the experience in testing protective helmets. Later, he was assigned to run the Respiratory Protective Equipment laboratory.

Apart from his job in BSI, is Nathan actively engaged in a number of certification committees. Currently, he is the deputy chairman for the British Safety Industry Federations Test and Certification committee.

### At a glance

Our PPE experts will showcase the key changes of the new standard look like at present:

- PPE Directive will be replaced by a Regulation
- A number of types of protection will move from category II (intermediate) to category III (complex)
- There will be a requirement to supply a declaration of conformity with every item of PPE that is placed on the market
- A five year certificate of validity is being suggested bringing the Regulation in line with similar European requirements such as the Medical Devices Directive.
- Content of the program and the event details are subject to change without prior notice.

### Registration:

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