

**TRAINING  
SEMINAR  
LEADER**

Sue is Director of Bolton Consultancy Ltd., and is actively involved in developing British and European children's wear safety standards. Sue leads all our training seminars.

**SUE  
BOLTON**

Sue graduated from Bradford University with a degree in Colour Chemistry and Colour Technology and experience at IWS, doing research into shrink resist wool and at Hoechst in the paints technical services laboratories. Gaining substantial experience in a number of roles at Marks and Spencer starting as a "hands on" laboratory technologist in the Textile Laboratory, her last role, prior to establishing Bolton Consultancy Ltd in 2005, was Product Standards and Safety Manager for all non-food products.

For 30 years, Sue has been an active member of BSI, CEN and ISO technical committees developing safety standards including:

- CEN TC248 WG20: Safety of Children's Clothing (Convenor)
- BSI TC166/-/8 panel for Textile Flammability (Convenor),
- CEN TC24 WG34: Risk in the sleeping environment,
- BSI CW/15 Safety of Toys.

Other areas include chemical testing, colour fastness and care labelling of textiles.

Sue is a Fellow of the SDC and was awarded the SDC's silver medal for services to the colouration industry in 1992 and the Gold Medal in 2010. Sue is also a member of the Textile Institute and the AATCC.

**BOLTON CONSULTANCY LTD**

Is an independent consultancy offering confidential advice on textiles, textile products, clothing and consumer products. We have in-depth understanding of the processes systems and requirements needed to assure product integrity and compliance with National & International Standards and legislation.

**AFFILIATIONS**

Bolton Consultancy is a member of:

- British Standards Institution
- National Children's Wear Association

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**CHILDRENSWEAR  
SAFETY  
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BRITISH & EUROPEAN  
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**TRAINING** **Bolton Consultancy Ltd** - provides a range of training modules and seminars giving the background to children's wear safety requirements and Standards together with an understanding of what needs to be done to achieve compliance.

Sessions are typically of a half day to one day duration, for groups of 6 to 10.

**AUDIENCE** Sessions are appropriate for both technical and non-technical delegates involved in garment specification, design, compliance, procurement and retail etc.

**COURSE DESIGN** Courses provide an appreciation of the context, history and future direction of the requirements, with illustration provided through reference to actual products and if possible delegates are encouraged to bring their own items for discussion.

A typical seminar agenda contains:

- Seminar Aims and Objectives
- General Product Safety Directive
- Background to Standards, BSI, CEN and Legislation
- Context of the Standard and its Development
- **The Standard or Legislation - section by section, applied to actual garments**
- Ongoing work and future development
- Obtaining documents
- Q&A

## COURSE TITLES

### **Mechanical Safety of Children's Clothing CEN/TR 16792:2014 (BS 7907:2007)**

Provides delegates with an understanding of, and ability to apply the safety recommendations and best industry practice to the design and manufacture of children's clothing as recommended by "CEN/TR 16792:2014 Safety of children's clothing – recommendations for the design and manufacture of children's clothing". The content is consistent with BS 7907.

### **Cords and Drawstrings on Children's Clothing EN 14682:2014**

Provides delegates with an understanding of, and ability to apply the safety requirements of children's clothing specified by "EN 14682:2014 Safety of Children's Clothing - Cords and Drawstrings on Children's Clothing – Specifications".

### **UK 1985 Nightwear (Safety) Regulations and BS EN 14878:2007**

Provides delegates with an understanding of, the relationship between, and the ability to apply the UK Nightwear (safety) regulations and the safety requirements of burning behaviour of Children's nightwear (flammability) specified by "EN 14878 2007 Safety of Children's Clothing – Burning behaviour of Nightwear – Specifications"

### **Risk Assessment of Children's Clothing**

Provides delegates with an understanding of the principles of risk assessment as applied to children's clothing, together with an appreciation of the quantified approach advocated in the RAPEX guidelines.

**DELEGATES NOTES** Full Delegates Notes are provided and copies of the Standards are available under license from BSI for reference during the training sessions.

**VENUES** Sessions are regularly delivered through professional and trade associations including the NCWA and TSI, and can be delivered by arrangement at any suitable venue depending on delegate numbers.

Standard Courses can be run at client's sites - to minimise travel time and expenses for delegates.

**BESPOKE COURSES** Bespoke courses can be developed to meet individual Client's training needs and typically are organised to be consistent with individual competence management requirements.

In addition to children's wear safety Bolton Consultancy Ltd provides training across a range of subject areas including:

- UK & EU Textile Labelling,
- Colour Fastness Testing,
- Understanding test reports and interpretation of results.

**DELEGATES** Delegates include UK and International:

- Retailers
- Manufacturers
- Designers
- Legal Advisers
- Government Departments
- Professional institutions
- Industry Associations
- Brand Managers
- Market Surveillance Officers