

Energy Saving Trust

Date: Wednesday 01 July, 16.00 -14.45 meeting room 2

Checking the compliance of EU Energy Labels on appliances in shops

This session aims to assist Trading Standards Officers in improving compliance, increasing consumer protection and developing business support services.

Under the Energy Information Regulations, Trading Standards Officers are responsible for enforcing the correct use of EU Energy Labels on appliances in shops. Under the EU funded CompliantTV and MarketWatch projects, the Energy Saving Trust is currently involved in delivering market surveillance activities in retail stores in co-operation with Trading Standards Officers – in order to check the compliance of retailers against their labelling responsibilities.

At this session attendees can find out what shop inspections have been carried out, the results from the inspections including the trends of performance per shop type, the activities and the experiences of the Trading Standards Officers involved in the inspections and most importantly how you as a Trading Standards Officer can make use of the guidelines and templates freely available to conduct your own inspections of retailers against the requirements under the Energy Information Regulations.

Learning outcomes:

- Awareness of the responsibilities on Trading Standards Officers for enforcement of the retailer responsibilities under the Energy Information Regulations
- Awareness of the responsibilities of retailers, for complying with the information and labelling requirements under the Energy Information Regulations
- Knowledge on how to perform a shop inspection: checking the display of EU Energy Labels on products
- Knowledge on the EU regulations (energy labelling and ecodesign) governing the energy performance of products
- Awareness of how to access the guidelines on how to perform shop inspections and how to record them

Ticketing: Reserve your ticket in advance by emailing Tom Lock via tom.lock@est.org.uk Remaining tickets will be available from the Information Desk on the day, on a first come first served basis.

CPPD: 45 minutes