



Compliance for Textile Production Textila regelverk för produktframtagning

7.5 credits

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Education Cycle: First cycle

Main Field of Study (Progressive Specialisation): Textile Technology (G1F)

Disciplinary Domain: Technology

Prerequisites: Textile basic course (5 credits) and Quality Assurance and Textile Testing (5 credits), and a combined total of 20 credits from the following introductory textile courses: Fibre and Yarn Technology, Knitting Technology, Weaving Technology, Dyeing and Finishing, and Textile Product Manufacturing.

Subject Area: Textile Technology

Grading Scale: Seven-degree grading scale (A-F)

Content

The course covers regulatory frameworks and requirements applicable to textile products, with a focus on how these affect product development and technical processes. The primary emphasis is on the requirements of the European Union, supplemented by an international perspective. The course examines how statutory obligations relate to product development, product safety, and how sustainability and management systems are integrated into development work. The course also introduces relevant tools and digital applications that support compliance work in product development. Practical elements are included to provide an applied understanding of the significance of regulatory frameworks in product development.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to, with regard to:

1. Knowledge and Understanding

- 1.1 Give an overview of the areas governed by legislation applicable to textile products, including relevant standards, legislation, and established practice relating to textile products.
- 1.2 Account for central definitions and concepts within the legislation governing product development.
- 1.3 Account for different types of management systems and their role in product development, production, and regulatory compliance.

2. Skills and Abilities

- 2.1 Identify and analyse applicable legal requirements for different markets and product categories.
- 2.2 Draw up a plan for the implementation of new regulatory frameworks in product development, including resources and timelines.
- 2.3 Process and apply relevant standards, legislation, and established practice, together with associated documentation.
- 2.4 Use and explain relevant technical terminology in English in professional contexts.
- 2.5 Retrieve, evaluate, and correctly cite legal sources, guidance documents, and standards as a basis for decisions in the product development process.

3. Judgement and Approach

- 3.1 Critically examine and evaluate relevant regulatory frameworks, legislation, and standards, and assess their impact on product development, production, and broader sustainability and ethical considerations.
- 3.2 Assess when specialist expertise or legal advice is required, and identify the need for further knowledge and plan for continuing professional development in the field.

Forms of Teaching

The teaching in the course consists of:

- Lectures (including digital lectures)
- Laboratory work
- Workshops and discussion forum

The language of instruction is English. However, instruction in Swedish may occur.

Forms of Examination

The course will be examined through the following examination elements:

Written exam

Learning outcomes:

Credits: 5

Grading scale: Seven-degree grading scale (A-F)

Oral and written presentation

Learning outcomes:

Credits: 2.5

Grading scale: Fail (U) or Pass (G)

The grade awarded on the written examination determines the final course grade, which is granted when all examination elements have been passed.

Re-examinations are coordinated with other course occasions.

If the student has received a decision/recommendation regarding special pedagogical support from the University of Borås due to disability or special needs, the examiner has the right to make accommodations when it comes to examination. The examiner must, based on the objectives of the course syllabus, determine whether the examination can be adapted in accordance with the decision/recommendation.

Student rights and obligations at examination are in accordance with guidelines and rules for the University of Borås.

Literature and Other Teaching Materials

Clark-Esposito, D. A Practical Guide to Fashion Law and Compliance. London: Bloomsbury Publishing. (Latest edition). May be available as an e-book through the University library.

Supplementary materials are available via the University of Borås learning platform.

Course literature is in English, with some exceptions.

Student Influence and Evaluation

The course is evaluated in accordance with current guidelines for course evaluations at the University of Borås in which students' views are to be gathered. The course evaluation report is published and returned to participating and prospective students in accordance with the above-mentioned guidelines, and will be taken into consideration in the future development of courses and education programmes. Course coordinators are responsible for ensuring that the evaluations are conducted as described above.

Miscellaneous

This course is primarily a programme course for Textile Production and Innovation and Textile Product Development and Entrepreneurship.

This syllabus is a translation from the Swedish original.