

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Updated Information on Two Product Safety Training Events in China  
September 2017

August 21, 2017 -- The CPSC announces updated information for two product safety training events in China during September 2017, covering laboratory testing of children's products and designing products to prevent mechanical hazards:

**Laboratory Testing of Children's Products – Forum and Training for Laboratories, Park Hyatt Hotel, Guangzhou, China, September 11, 2017**

CPSC staff will conduct a testing industry forum and training day on conformity assessment of children's products, September 11, 2017, 8:00am-4:00pm, in the Park Hyatt Hotel, Guangzhou, China. The event is open to laboratories participating in the CPSC's Third Party Testing Program, as well as laboratories interested in applying to the program.

The program, co-hosted with AmCham of South China, will begin with an interactive format that will allow for feedback from the testing industry based on its experience with conformity assessment to CPSC children's product safety requirements. Labs in the CPSC's program should be prepared to share their comments during the session. Staff will also answer specific questions on testing children's products submitted in advance by attendees.

CPSC staff will then provide training on critical areas of testing and cover accreditation issues that are of special concern to the CPSC. Experienced manufacturing and retail product safety professionals from Walmart and Mattel will add their insights as panelists during the training program.

Online registration will be required with priority seating reserved for laboratories. Registrations for others, if available, will not be confirmed until registration closes. The web link for registration is:

<https://amcham-southchina.eventbank.cn/event/11253/>

**Design for Safety: Preventing Mechanical Hazards for Designers and Manufacturers -- Park Hyatt Hotel, Guangzhou, China, September 12, 2017**

Staff from the CPSC and the European Commission Directorate for Justice and Consumers will conduct a training seminar on designing consumer products to prevent mechanical hazards, September 12, 2017, in Guangzhou China. The one-day, free program, co-hosted with AmCham of South China, will take place in the Park Hyatt Hotel, 9:00am-5:00pm.

The target audience includes designers, manufacturers, and testing professionals who deal with consumer products sold in the United States and European Union. Government and industry experts will discuss key mechanical safety requirements, common mistakes, and areas for more careful consideration in safe product design.

Experienced testing and conformity assessment professionals associated with the International Federation of Inspection Agencies (IFIA) will add their insights as speakers and panelists during the training program.

Online registration will be required. The web link for registration is:  
<https://amcham-southchina.eventbank.cn/event/11259/>