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Indicative areas of study

The range, function, and extent of legal controls, together with relevant guidance, which relate to the market surveillance of product safety.

The following terms have been used to indicate the level of knowledge required in each element:

Detailed: To an in-depth level, and with a fine degree of distinction between concepts.

Working: With the ability to apply the learning to situations to resolve problems.

Basic: Having an awareness of the organisations and concepts.

Assessments will reflect the requisite level of knowledge in each given area of the syllabus.

Detailed knowledge of:

In relation to product safety legislation and associated documents:

The legal system, the role of case law and precedent, burden of proof, evidential standards and procedures including PACE and CPIA.

Primary and Home Authority.

The Status and role of the Office for Product Safety and Standards, Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency, Health and Safety Executive and other relevant regulatory agencies for product safety.

Definitions, including but not limited to, products, economic operators, corrective actions, processes.

Criminal offences and defences.

Market surveillance and enforcement obligations and powers, proportionality, risk and risk management.

The obligations of relevant economic operators.

products.

The range of products regulated under general and product specific product safety legislation, including products aimed at vulnerable consumers.

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PRISM.

Standards and standards making, including the status of standards in product safety legislation and their harmonisation, certification marks.

Data collection and intelligence development targeting, databases, strategy, and tactics.

The impact and application of relevant case law.

The concepts and function of the New Approach, and the alignment package of the New Legislative Framework.

Conformity assessment and the principles that underpin it, and the documents that are generated to demonstrate that it has taken place.

