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Technical depth: Practitioner · **Practical mode:** Case study

Introduction

Products reach the Saudi market only when their conformity evidence under SASO technical regulations is complete, current and accepted on the SABER platform. Registrations are rejected, shipments are held at the border and Saudi Quality Mark licences are suspended because test reports fall outside scope, technical files are incomplete or certificates lapse after a model change. This Core Concept course equips conformity and quality staff to classify products against SASO technical regulations, choose the right certification route under the ISO/IEC 17000 series, and manage SABER certificates and quality marks. Participants leave with a SABER Conformity and Registration Dossier Plan.

Course Objectives

- Classify products against applicable SASO technical regulations and identify the conformity assessment route each one requires on SABER
- Distinguish certification scheme types under ISO/IEC 17067 and select SASO-accepted conformity assessment bodies and accredited laboratories
- Assemble a technical file and supporting evidence that meets SABER registration and certificate requirements
- Manage Product and Shipment Certificates of Conformity through validity periods, model changes and renewals
- Apply Saudi Quality Mark, factory inspection and product safety requirements to reduce rejection and recall exposure
- Produce a SABER Conformity and Registration Dossier Plan for a product line

Target Audience

- Regulatory and conformity officers who register products on SABER and maintain certificates
 - Quality control and quality assurance staff who prepare test and inspection evidence
 - Import, export and customs clearance staff who handle shipment certificates
 - Product documentation specialists who compile technical files, labels and manuals
 - Supplier quality staff who collect conformity evidence from manufacturers
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Course Outline

Day 1: SASO Conformity Foundations and Saudi Market Access

- Conformity Assessment Vocabulary and Functions Under ISO/IEC 17000:2020
- SASO Technical Regulations, Saudi Standards and the WTO TBT Agreement
- Regulated Product Identification Using Harmonized System Tariff Codes in SABER
- Product Portfolio SASO Conformity Status Checklist
- Responsibility Matrix for Manufacturers, Importers, SASO-Accepted Conformity Assessment Bodies and Market Surveillance

Day 2: Certification Schemes and International Standards

- ISO/IEC 17067:2013 Product Certification Scheme Types 1a to 6
- ISO/IEC 17065:2012 Requirements for Product Certification Bodies
- ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Test Reports and Laboratory Accreditation Scope Checks Including SAAC
- ISO/IEC 17050 Supplier's Declaration of Conformity and Supporting Documentation
- IECEE CB Scheme Test Reports and Certificate Recognition

Day 3: SABER Registration and Certificate Workflow

- Technical File Assembly for SASO Technical Regulations: Specifications, Test Reports, Labels and Manuals
- SABER Product Registration Workflow and Conformity Assessment Body Requests
- SABER Product Certificate of Conformity PCoC Versus Shipment Certificate of Conformity SCoC
- Labelling and Marking Compliance Checklist by SASO Technical Regulation
- PCoC One-Year Validity, Model Family Grouping and Change Notification Procedure

Day 4: Saudi Quality Mark, Surveillance and Non-Conformity Risk

- ISO/IEC 17030:2021 Third-Party Marks of Conformity and the Saudi Quality Mark
- Saudi Quality Mark Licensing: ISO/IEC 17020 Factory Inspection and ISO 9001:2026 Production Control
- SASO Market Surveillance Findings, Rejected Shipments and Corrective Action Log
- ISO 10377:2013 Consumer Product Safety Risk Assessment for Suppliers
- ISO 10393:2013 Product Recall Planning and Traceability Records

Day 5: Case Work and the SABER Dossier

- Household Appliance Case Study: Choosing a SABER Certification Route with IECEE CB Reports
 - Building Materials Case Study: Analysing a Rejected Shipment and Its Corrective Actions
 - Conformity Route Decision Matrix for an Own Product Line
 - SABER Conformity and Registration Dossier Plan Drafting
 - Peer Review of Dossier Completeness and Plan Defence
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Skills You Will Gain

- SASO Technical Regulation Interpretation
- Certification Scheme Selection
- Technical File Preparation
- Certification Body Coordination
- Certificate Lifecycle Management
- Product Safety Risk Assessment
- Market Surveillance Response

Why Attend This Course

- Return with a SABER Conformity and Registration Dossier Plan for a real product line, already checked by peers for completeness
- Anticipate what evidence each SABER certificate type expects, so fewer applications are returned and fewer shipments held
- Speak the same language as conformity assessment bodies, laboratories and SASO inspectors when queries arise
- Compare practice with colleagues from manufacturing, trading and retail organisations supplying the Saudi market

Conclusion

Conformity assessment is a chain of evidence, and one weak link is enough to hold a shipment or suspend a Saudi Quality Mark. This course moves from SASO technical regulations and certification scheme types, through technical files, SABER registration and PCoC and SCoC workflows, to quality marks, market surveillance and recall readiness. The final day applies that sequence to real product cases and to each participant's own product line, producing a SABER Conformity and Registration Dossier Plan ready to guide the next registration or renewal.
