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## Introduction to ISO Colour Fastness



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## Overview

This course is aimed at anyone who works with textiles and is involved, either directly or indirectly, with the efficient control of colour fastness.

Effective and efficient colour fastness testing is the key to success and efficiency in the textile industry to deliver the right colour, of the right quality, in the right place, at the right time. Ensuring customer satisfaction during wear and care of a textile.

Designed to help people work, think and learn more effectively, this course focuses on the test methods of direct concern when working with textiles and setting colour fastness specifications. This course provides the basic knowledge to ensure that everyone in the supply chain knows how to best manage colour fastness and talk the same language.

## Who is it for?

Suitable for specifiers, designers, buyers, garment technologists, fabric makers, dyers, garment makers and anyone who ensures colour fastness specification is consistent from design to final garment, this course will provide students with the knowledge specifying, testing and assessing colour fastness in the supply chain to ensure customers achieve the 'right colour'.



## Why should I consider this training course?

The benefits are many and include:

- higher sales to the consumer
- maximising profit
- quality and consistency of colour
- protection of brand reputation
- minimising costs of re-work
- reduced impact on the environment.

### Aims and objectives: this module aims to:

- Give practical advice on colour fastness testing specification, testing and assessment of textiles.

### Content:

- An understanding of the equipment used.
- The importance of specifying the right colour fastness tests
- The importance of specifying the correct colour fastness performance requirements in relation to the end use of the textile
- An overview of each test method
- The use of standardized consumables
- Assessment of the final results

## ISO Tests covered in the course

These are the tests considered vital for any organisation producing coloured textiles to undertake. Other tests of a more specialist nature are available and the inclusion of these into the course can be discussed.

- Washing
- Dry cleaning
- Water/perspiration
- Rubbing
- Light
- Print durability of pigment or placement prints
- Chlorinated water

## Why study with SDC?

SDC is the leading independent charity dedicated to advancing the science and technology of colour worldwide. We do this by maintaining professional standards and improving the skills of coloration professionals, enabling them to deliver exceptional results for their organisations. This is delivered through membership, qualifications, training, publications and access to knowledge and expertise.

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