



society of dyers  
and colourists

Society of Dyers and Colourists  
PO Box 244, Perkin House, 82 Grattan Road  
Bradford, West Yorkshire BD1 2JB, England  
T: +44 (0)1274 725138 F: +44 (0)1274 392888  
E: [info@sdc.org.uk](mailto:info@sdc.org.uk) W: [www.sdc.org.uk](http://www.sdc.org.uk)

Charity Registration No 212331



## Introduction to Colour Management



A Chartered Society  
since 1963

## Overview

This course is aimed at anyone who works with colour and is involved, either directly or indirectly, with its efficient control and effective communication.

Effective and efficient colour communication is the key to success and efficiency in the textile industry to deliver the right colour, in the right place, at the right time.

Designed to help people work, think and learn more effectively, they focus on those topics of direct concern when working with colour. This course provides the basic knowledge to ensure that everyone in the supply chain knows how to best manage colour 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 is consistent from design to final garment, this course will provide students with the knowledge of the process of colour management 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 detailed practical best practice in visual colour assessment of textiles.  
At the end of the workshop, the candidate will have practical experience of visual colour decision making and an appreciation of terminology.

### Content:

- An understanding of the equipment best practice and maintenance.
- The importance of colour vision, and experience of verbal colour communication and terminology.
- This session involves the candidate in hands on colour assessment and the correct use of dyers terms
- Includes practical colour exercises and demonstrations
- Includes a written and practical assessment of understanding

## Colour Vision Assessment

SDC also offer colour vision assessment for candidates, using the Ishihara and Munsell 100 Hue Test. This can be arranged on the same day as the training course. The assessment lasts 45 minutes.

### Why is this important?

In the western world, 8% of all males tested are colour deficient. In India, from over 250 people tested, 24% were colour deficient. Although the reasons for this are not fully understood, it is clear that everyone needs to be tested if they are on the critical path of visual assessment of colour. It is recommended that the test is carried out annually as it is known that factors such as ill health and medication can cause differences.

### 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 delivery exceptional results for their organisations. This is delivered through membership, qualifications, training, publications and access to knowledge and expertise.

SDC offers a range of industry-proven, internationally recognised qualifications and training courses. Taught by experts, and driven by what's happening in industry. Each year SDC help thousands of people at every stage of learning and career development, with training, qualifications and resources.



For further information please contact Karen Skorski, Colour Index and Training Officer: [Karens@sdc.org.uk](mailto:Karens@sdc.org.uk), telephone: +44 (0) 1274 761 783