



SGS SOFTLINES
INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

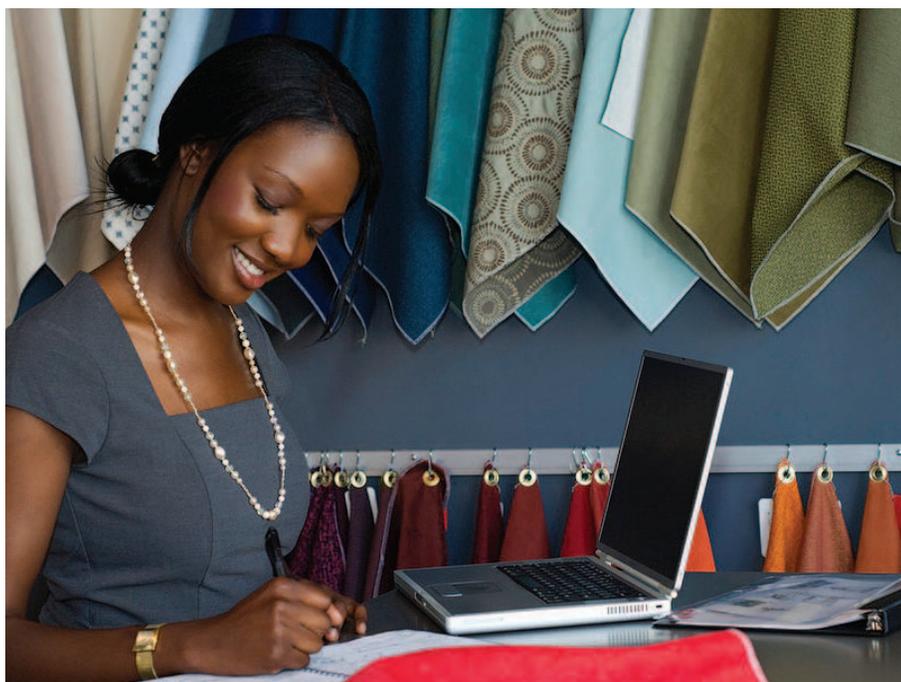


INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

SGS Softlines International Training Program heralds a new era of borderless professional advancement. Through the unprecedented strategic collaboration with key international standard organizations, SGS has made it possible for local candidates to attend the certified training programs in their own languages in their own cities. Agreements with The American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC) (with content provided by The American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International) and The Society of Dyers and Colourists (SDC), SGS Softlines International Training Program goes beyond geographical and language barriers and candidates can benefit from the superb quality programs without having to travel overseas.

SGS is proud to be the organization in the textile testing industry working with materials provided by three international standard organizations to deliver four international certification programs in twelve global designated locations. The agreement with the standard organizations authorizes SGS's local staff to be certified course instructors. Delivering the programs in the local language, the certified course instructors all have amassed years of experience and expertise. Most significantly, after completion of the programs, certification will be granted to candidates by the standard organizations.

The programs encompass training on fiber identification (qualitative), dimensional stability, appearance and physical properties, colorfastness and colour management. Covered in the program of color management is a module of color approval, which is delivered by SGS. All programs can be tailored to the needs of candidates from all walks of life, aiming to enhance their knowledge and expertise for their professional advancement.





OUR PROSPECT

The realization of SGS Softlines International Training Program has manifested SGS's excellence in and devotion to developing the know-how in textile testing, capacity, problem-solving ability as well as methodology development and standardization. As the industry's pioneer in organizing international training programs for locals, SGS is working towards a long-run vision to have a sustainable development through the long-term collaboration with AATCC (and content from ASTM International), and SDC. While perfecting the programs, SGS envisions that its staff could also achieve professional and personal growth along the way.

OUR OBJECTIVES

1. To continue collaboration with
 - The American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC);
 - The Society of Dyers and Colourists (SDC); &
 - AATCC In Coordination with ASTM International to deliver training programs on their behalf.
2. To provide local International Training Programs.
3. To deliver the International Training Programs in local languages; all the Certified Trainers are SGS local colleagues.

TARGET AUDIENCE

These programs are intended for engineers, technicians, quality control personnel, inspectors, auditors, merchandisers, designers, and sales & marketing personnel, who are employed by Laboratories (Government and Independent), Apparel & Textile Product Manufacturers, Trading and Merchandising Companies, Dyeing, Printing and Finishing Mills, Agents and Retailers. Anyone involved with testing fabrics and garments, as well as those who review the test results, in all areas from designing to finished product will benefit from these programs.



SGS SOFTLINES INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

GLOBAL DESIGNATED LOCATIONS

	NAME OF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM			
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	AATCC International Training Program	AATCC International Training Program: Textile Testing in Coordination with ASTM International	SDC Certificate of Competence & Appreciation in ISO Colour Fastness Training Program	SDC Certificate of Colour Management Training Program
				
SGS SOFTLINES DESIGNATED LOCATIONS*				
China	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bangladesh	✓	✓	✓	
Hong Kong	✓	✓	✓	✓
Macau	✓	✓	✓	✓
India	✓	✓		
Mauritius			✓	
Pakistan	✓	✓	✓	
Singapore	✓	✓	✓	
Thailand	✓	✓	✓	
Turkey			✓	
Taiwan	✓	✓	✓	
Vietnam			✓	

* Types of International Training Programs Are Specified in the Blanket

1. China – Guangzhou (1, 2 & 3), Hangzhou (1, 2, 3 & 4), Qingdao (1, 2 & 3), Shanghai (1, 2, 3 & 4), & Others
2. Bangladesh – Dhaka (1, 2 & 3)
3. Hong Kong – (1, 2, 3 & 4)
4. Macau – (1, 2, 3 & 4)
5. India – Gurgaon (1 & 2), Mumbai (1 & 2), Bangalore (1 & 2), Chennai (1 & 2), Tripura (1 & 2)
6. Mauritius – (3)
7. Pakistan – Lahore (1, 2 & 3) Karachi (1, 2 & 3), Faisalabad (1, 2 & 3)
8. Singapore – (1, 2 & 3)
9. Thailand – Bangkok (1, 2 & 3)
10. Turkey – Istanbul (3)
11. Taiwan – Taipei (1, 2 & 3)
12. Vietnam – Ho Chi Minh City (3)



INTRODUCTION TO AATCC

The American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC) was founded by Dr. Louis Olney of the Lowell Textile School in 1921. AATCC is the world's leading not-for-profit professional association for the textile design, materials, processing, and testing industries. The members are employees of textile, apparel, and home goods manufacturers; dye and chemical manufacturers; testing laboratories; consumer and retail organizations; state and federal government agencies; and colleges and universities. AATCC has thousands of individual and corporate members in more than 60 countries world wide.

The Association is internationally recognized for its standard methods of testing dyed and chemically treated fibers and fabrics to measure and evaluate such performance characteristics as colorfastness to light and washing, smoothness appearance, soil release, shrinkage, water resistance, and the many other conditions to which textiles may be subjected. New and updated test methods are published annually in the AATCC Technical Manual.



Test Methods are developed and revised through numerous Research Committees. These committees are made up of individual members, who are the backbone of the test method development process. Each individual member brings expertise to these committees to help with the development process. All methods are consensus based, where all negatives must be addressed prior to publishing a new or revised method.





AATCC INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

PROGRAM SUMMARY

This training program focuses on a collection of the most used and needed AATCC Test Methods in the global market. It has been developed to fulfill the needs of those that work directly and indirectly with many areas of textile testing. Participants will learn about colorfastness testing, which requires the assessment of many attributes including colorfastness to perspiration, light, laundering, bleaching and crocking.

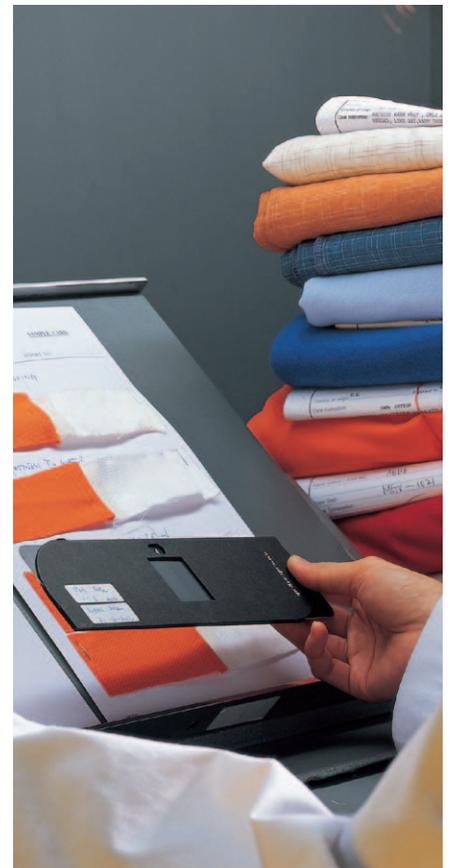
They also will learn about physical properties and appearance evaluation including; smoothness appearance, crease retention, dimensional change and water resistance testing. Each certified trainer may structure their program to address the needs of the local market.

The program provides a fundamental education of the proper techniques for conducting the methods. Training includes classroom lectures and practical applications. Upon completion of the training, a certificate of participation is issued to all that participate. Also, all participants shall receive one year of free membership in AATCC, which includes a subscription to AATCC Review.

AATCC INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM: TEXTILE TESTING IN COORDINATION WITH ASTM INTERNATIONAL

PROGRAM SUMMARY

This training program focuses on a collection of the most used AATCC and ASTM Test Methods. It has been developed to fulfill the needs of those that work directly and indirectly with all facets of textile testing. Methods include physical, colorfastness and appearance evaluation. The program provides a fundamental education of the proper techniques for conducting the methods and standards. Training includes classroom lectures and practical applications.



INTRODUCTION TO SDC

The Society of Dyers and Colourists (SDC) is the leading independent society dedicated to advancing the science and technology of colour worldwide. SDC does this by maintaining professional standards and improving the skills of coloration professionals, enabling them to deliver exceptional results for their organizations. This is delivered through membership, qualifications, training, publications and access to knowledge and expertise.

SDC offers a range of industry-proven, internationally recognized 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. The SDC wrote the first Colour Fastness standards in the 1920s and was the sole UK standards body for textile colour fastness and colour measurement until the 1980s when it passed the standards to the UK national body BSI.



The BS and ISO standards are based on the original SDC standards and so the SDC has an unparalleled history and knowledge of the standards. The SDC holds the secretariats of BSI TCI/81 Colour Fastness and Colour Measurement and ISO TC 38 SC1 Colour Fastness and Colour Measurement who remains the main body responsible for these standards.



SDC CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE & APPRECIATION IN ISO COLOUR FASTNESS TRAINING PROGRAM

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Society of Dyers and Colourists (SDC) Certificate of Competence and Appreciation is designed for anyone who works with ISO 105 Colour Fastness Standards and is involved, either directly or indirectly, with carrying out the tests and their assessment. Effective and efficient testing and assessment is the key to success and efficiency in the textile industry to deliver the right colour, in the right place, at the right time of the right quality.

Devoted to best practice, the course is designed to provide knowledge and expertise in a number of key areas. Designed to help people work, think and learn more effectively, they focus on those topics of direct concern when working with ISO Colour fastness test methods.

This course can ensure that everyone in the textile supply chain knows how to carry out the tests more effectively and efficiently and analyse the results correctly and talk the same language. Developed by the world's leading provider of colour qualifications, the course is intended to provide knowledge, enhance career prospects and ensure that communication within the supply chain is efficient and effective.

SDC CERTIFICATE OF COLOUR MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Society of Dyers and Colourists (SDC) introduces the Certificate of Colour Management Training Program. This new certificate program is suitable for 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.

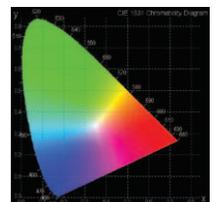
This program contains 3 modules:

Module 1: Principles of Colour Development, Assessment, Communication and Approval

Module 2: Practical Visual Colour Assessment of Textiles

Module 3: Practical Instrumental Colour Assessment of Textiles

Devoted to best practice, the 3 modules are designed to provide knowledge and expertise in a number of key areas. Designed to help people work, think and learn more effectively, they focus on those topics of direct concern when working with colour. This course can ensure that everyone in the supply chain knows how to best manage colour and talk the same language.



Developed by the world's leading provider of colour qualifications, the program is intended to provide knowledge, enhance career prospects and provide a stepping stone to Chartered Colourist status – the ultimate accolade for colourists everywhere.



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