



The Monthly Newsletter

This newsletter will document all industry and importation-related developments in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

It provides a monthly summary of all Saudi market developments and news related to regulatory changes made by the Saudi Standards and Quality Authority. This includes information on products intended for sale in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Tabseer conducted an effective workshop on building materials to obtain the SQM.

Tabseer Company conducted a virtual workshop on April 28, 2024 AD (Shawwal 19, 1445 AH) to discuss the requirements for obtaining the Saudi Quality Mark for construction and building materials products. The workshop covered several topics such as introducing the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization and its role.

introducing Tabseer Company as a conformity assessment body recognized by the authority, and explaining the Saudi Quality Mark and its requirements, as well as discussing the process of obtaining it. The discussion also included audit visits to factories and their challenges.



“Saudi Standards” adopts the technical regulations for machine safety

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization decided, during its meeting No. (196), held on 6/15/1445 AH, to adopt the technical regulations for general requirements for machine safety.



The Standardization Organization organizes the Second Gulf Metrology Forum



The GCC Standardization Organization participated in organizing the Second Gulf Metrology Forum, which was held on April 22-23, 2024. The forum was organized by the UAE Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology in partnership with the Gulf Metrology Assembly and the Abu Dhabi Quality and Conformity Council, represented by the Emirates Institute of Metrology. The forum aimed to raise awareness about the significance of accurate and reliable measurements in supporting quality infrastructure in the industrial and technological sectors.

The event also aimed to stimulate innovation to help achieve more competitive products, discuss the latest developments and trends in the field of metrology, and raise awareness about the importance of accurate measurements in the healthcare, energy, and environment sectors. Additionally, the forum aimed to enhance cooperation between metrology professionals and innovation support to develop new measurement techniques. The slogan of the event was "Metrology for Sustainability."

The training program that covers energy efficiency card issuance services has come to an end

The Gulf Standardization Organization, in collaboration with the Yemeni Organization for Standardization, Metrology and Quality Control, recently organized a training program to provide energy-efficiency card issuance services. The program was held in the Republic of Yemen's temporary capital, Aden, as part of the agreement signed on March 4, 2024, between the Gulf Standardization Authority and the Yemeni Organization for Standardization, Metrology, and Quality Control.

During the training program, a series of workshops and programs were conducted. These included a workshop on the fundamentals of energy efficiency programs for air conditioners, an awareness training program on the requirements for the appointment of conformity assessment bodies, and the development of instructions and forms for appointing conformity assessment bodies, as well as legislation and supplementary test specifications. The participants were also trained on the requirements of the Gulf standard for energy efficiency for air conditioners.



Al Ahsa Chamber is putting on a workshop on how standard specifications can improve product safety.

The Land Transport Committee of Al-Ahsa Chamber, in partnership with the Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization, recently held a workshop to discuss the importance of standard specifications in enhancing product safety. Several businessmen and women attended the workshop, including the director of the authority's branch in the eastern region, Ahmed Al-Abthani, and the head of the committee, Hussein Al-Khawaja.



During the workshop, the presenters highlighted the services and initiatives provided by the Authority to support the national economy and improve the quality of life by applying appropriate Saudi standard specifications to goods and products, continuously updating them, providing services to enhance the competitiveness of national products, and regulating the tools used in measurement and calibration processes throughout the Kingdom.



The Food and Drug Administration recommends not sharing cosmetic products and contact lenses

The Food and Drug Authority has issued a warning against sharing cosmetic products due to the transfer of microbes from one person to another, which can cause various health issues such as eye inflammation, lip ulcers, pimples, and infections. Sharing cosmetic products increases the risk of spreading bacteria and germs, making them carriers of infection. It is important to dispose of these products and sterilize personal makeup tools regularly, replacing them if necessary, and paying attention to expiration dates to avoid the health risks associated with their use.