

## ***Practical work with Vendor Code of Conducts: A half day training course.***



### **Course Introduction:**

**Buyers and Suppliers all now have social and environmental assurance codes of conduct that they and their vendors shall conform to. Compliance to these industry standards or specific organisational requirements is checked on a schedule of audits at the factory or centre of operations.**

### **The Course Objectives:**

**This half day training course aims to introduce and help understand how these Codes of Conduct can be managed in an effective way to provide a competitive advantage. How to use the Code Of Conduct to assure the business for 365 days rather than being a checklist to pass an audit, that provides only a 'picture of the day' compliance!!**

### **The Trainer:**

***Mark Astley has over 25 years experience working with global retailers and suppliers including IKEA and Tesco operating across the Far East and Europe. Work with him to explore ways to improve sourcing and production performance, minimising costs and improving quality in the fast developing world-supply market.***

### **Who should attend?**

**Managers, Supervisors and Senior operators in Production and Supply Chain Management.**

### **The Course Content:**

- **How to approach the basic elements of Code of Conduct – CofC**
- **What are the Code of Conduct Needs**
- **What are the Code of Conduct Drivers**
- **Create a competitive advantage using CofC**
  - **How to approach the business**
  - **Applying the tools in the Supply Chain/Factory**

**This half day is highly activity-based so you learn in a fun, informative and interesting way. It is part of a Good Business Growth approach and training package for Quality, Social and Environmental management. *Move from awareness to implementation: supply quality products on time, at a competitive price, made and supplied by profitable organisations that care: – GOOD Business Growth.***

**Course programme:**

- **First part: The background to Code of Conducts; SA 8000, ISO 14000, IKEA IWAY, SEDEX etc..**
- **Second part: The Basics – how to approach and plan the work**
- **Third Part: The tools to secure 365 days**

**About Robert Vernon Associates:**

**Robert Vernon Associates are training and service provider in Good Business Growth. Bringing good and profitable business practices into the wider business community through our vastly experienced management team and network of Associates. We are dedicated to improve the lives of all stakeholders from the factory operator, the local communities, client co-workers, company owners and of course the final user – the Customer.**



