

PCS Training (ID 534) Introduction

Objectives

- You will be familiar with the basics of a Product Compliance System from a governance perspective.
- You will know the scope of a Product Compliance System, its elements, and the relevant key questions.
- You will be able to develop or operate a company-specific concept for Product Compliance based on this knowledge.
- You will be capable of becoming a multiplier for this topic within your company.

Target Audience

The training is aimed at top management, executives and employees in the automotive industry who are responsible for, developing, or implementing a Product Compliance System or intend to do so in the future, such as: R&D, manufacturing engineer, quality management, production, after market and sales, Supplier Chain qualification and management, legal department. It is also relevant for employees within the company who deal with product/technology-related compliance issues throughout the product life cycle, as well as PSRs (Product Safety and Compliance Representatives) in relevant functions.

Cost & Duration

Public Training Fee: 2,000 RMB/person (incl. VAT)
Duration: 1 day

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Why PCS is important?

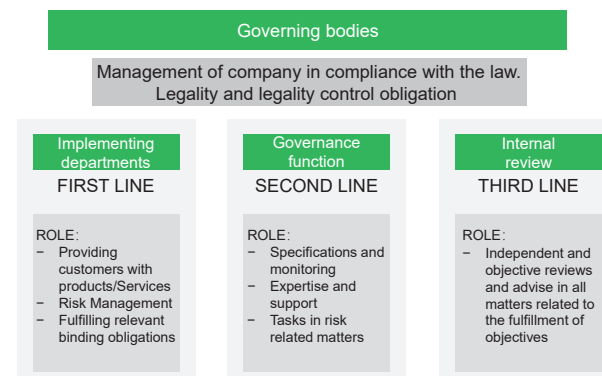
The topic “compliance” is getting more important for all industries within countries and for global trade (import-export), not only for product or production process, the risks within company and along supply chain can also have negative effect to compliance issues. The central task of all companies in the automotive supply chain is to continuously ensure the conformity of their products in a global market, protecting people and the environment and preventing hazards. Compliance must be ensured with respect to binding obligations, which includes all applicable legal requirements as well as voluntary commitments made by the company. Products are becoming more complex, and legal and regulatory requirements are increasing, with interdependencies in the supply chain on the rise.

To meet these requirements, companies need elements for the identification, monitoring, control, and minimization of product-related risks. This is where a Product Compliance System (sometimes also referred to as “Technical Compliance”) comes into play.

The Product Compliance System (PCS) training will enable you to understand the central components of a Product Compliance System and make them applicable to your company.

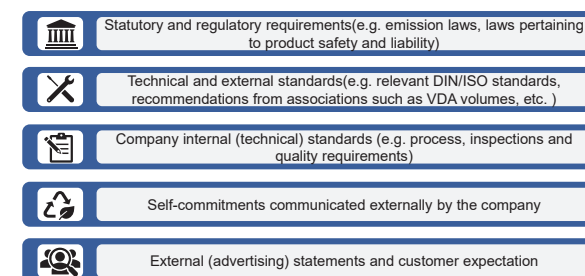
About PCS standard

PCS (product compliance system) describes a three-line-model (see picture 1), which should enable the organization to detect and minimize potential compliance risks during whole lifecycle of product within company and along the supply chain. A perfect three-line-model should include implementing departments (first line), governance function (second line) and internal review (third line).



(picture1: three-line-model)

All the product compliance activities should be binding obligations (see picture 2) oriented. The binding obligations can be derived from the product-related requirements of the relevant sales markets. The relevant concrete obligations must already be determined, evaluated and fulfilled on the operative level within the company. This is additionally ensured by means of a PCS as the second line.



(picture 2: binding obligations)

Starting from creating and promoting company culture, which requires “tone from the top” of management guidelines, company has to ensure all product compliance issues/deviations, which can affect the binding obligations, are founded/defined according to core elements (see picture 3) of PCS. With three-line-model management, based on the assessment of all these related elements, company can better its own product compliance system.



(picture 3: core elements of PCS)