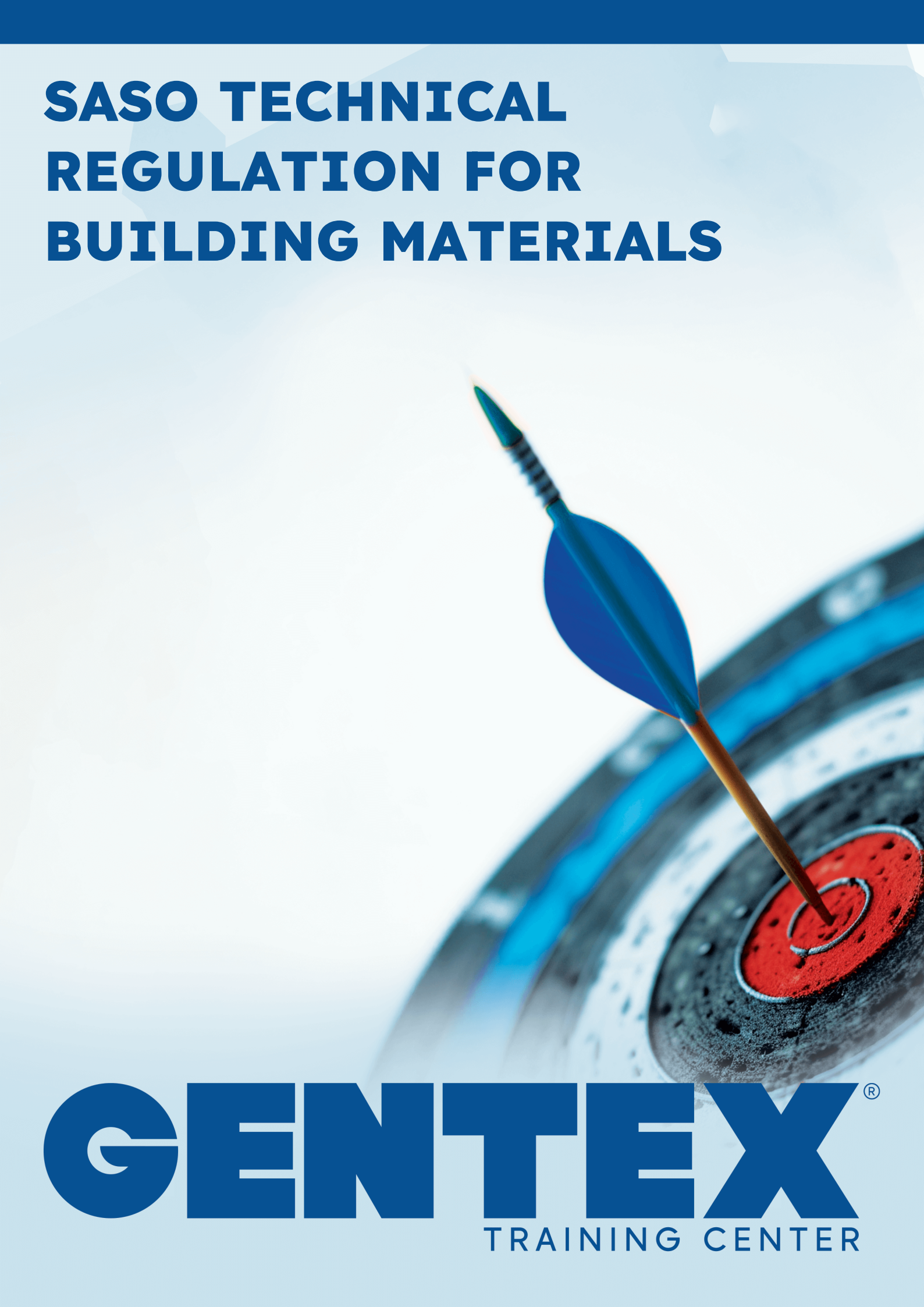
SASO TECHNICAL REGULATION FOR BUILDING MATERIALS



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Introduction

SASO Technical Regulation for Building Materials Training Course prepares manufacturers, importers, and suppliers to place building materials on the Saudi market in full conformity. Participants work through the SASO regulatory framework, technical regulations and standards, conformity assessment procedures, SABER and the product certificate of conformity, technical documentation, testing and inspection, and market surveillance as one connected system. The programme links the specification a material must satisfy with the evidence that proves it does. As a result, learners gain a practical route to market access. Furthermore, the course strengthens documentation discipline, testing coordination, and readiness for market surveillance.

SASO Technical Regulation for Building Materials Course Objectives

- Explain the SASO regulatory framework and its legal basis.
- Identify the technical regulations and standards covering building materials.
- Apply conformity assessment procedures and modules to products.
- Register products and shipments through the SABER platform.
- Obtain and manage the Product Certificate of Conformity (PCoC).
- Obtain and manage the Shipment Certificate of Conformity (SCoC).
- Prepare technical documentation, test reports, and declarations.
- Apply testing, inspection, and factory audit requirements.
- Apply labelling, marking, and Arabic language requirements.
- Apply market surveillance, non-conformity handling, and recalls.

Course Methodology

- Interactive sessions built on SASO conformity and market access cases.

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- Workshops on technical regulation scope, conformity modules, and documentation.
- Group exercises on SABER registration, certificate handling, and test planning.
- Hands-on practice with technical files, declarations, and conformity checklists.
- Simulation of a shipment clearance and a market surveillance inspection.
- Facilitator coaching and peer review on personal conformity plans.

Who Should Take This Course

- Manufacturers and exporters of building materials.
- Importers, distributors, and trading companies.
- Quality assurance and conformity professionals.
- Regulatory affairs and compliance officers.
- Testing laboratory and inspection body staff.
- Consultants advising on SASO conformity and market access.

SASO Technical Regulation for Building Materials Course Outlines

Day 1: The SASO Regulatory Framework

- SASO's mandate, legal basis, and regulatory structure.
- The relationship between technical regulations and Saudi standards.
- Product safety and market access principles.
- Risk classification of products and suppliers.
- Roles of SASO, SABER, and conformity bodies.
- Penalties, recall powers, and market surveillance authority.
- Case discussion: a consignment rejected for missing conformity evidence.

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Day 2: Technical Regulations and Standards for Building Materials

- Scope of the building materials technical regulation.
- Covered product categories: cement, steel, tiles, insulation, and more.
- Referenced Saudi standards and international equivalents.
- Performance, safety, and durability requirements.
- Labelling, marking, and Arabic instructions.
- Updates to regulations and their transition periods.
- Workshop: mapping a product to its technical regulation.

Day 3: Conformity Assessment and Certification

- Conformity assessment modules and their selection.
- Type examination, testing, and factory production control.
- Certificate of Conformity pathways and validity.
- Approved conformity assessment bodies and notified bodies.
- Supplier declaration and its limits.
- Managing certificates, renewals, and changes.
- Exercise: selecting a conformity route for a product.

Day 4: SABER, Documentation, and Shipment Clearance

- The SABER platform: registration and account structures.
- Product registration and Product Certificate of Conformity (PCoC).

- Shipment Certificate of Conformity (SCoC) and per-consignment steps.
- Technical file contents and test report requirements.
- Invoice, packing list, and shipment data accuracy.
- Handling rejections, queries, and re-submissions.
- Simulation: clearing a shipment through SABER.

Day 5: Testing, Surveillance, and Non-Conformity

- Sampling and testing requirements for building materials.
- Recognised laboratories and test report validity.
- Factory audits and production control verification.
- Market surveillance inspections and document requests.
- Non-conformity handling, corrective action, and recalls.
- Record keeping and traceability for audit.
- Capstone: presenting a SASO conformity and market access plan.

Conclusion

By successfully completing SASO Technical Regulation for Building Materials, participants will gain a practical command of the SASO framework, technical regulations, conformity assessment, SABER registration, certificates of conformity, technical documentation, and market surveillance. They will acquire skills in product classification, conformity route selection, documentation preparation, and non-conformity handling that protect market access. Gentex Training Center designs the programme to help professionals place building materials on the Saudi market with confidence.

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FAQs

Q1 What is the "SASO Technical Regulation for Building Materials" course about?

It prepares manufacturers, importers, and suppliers to place building materials on the Saudi market in full conformity. The course spans the SASO regulatory framework, technical regulations and standards, conformity assessment and certification, SABER, documentation and shipment clearance, and testing, surveillance and non-conformity.

Q2 What are the key benefits of the "SASO Technical Regulation for Building Materials" course?

You gain a practical route to market access that connects the specification a material must satisfy with the evidence that proves it does. The course improves product-to-regulation mapping and conformity route selection, strengthens documentation and test report preparation, sharpens SABER and certificate handling, and gives you surveillance readiness that avoids rejection and delay.

Q3 What skills will I gain from the "SASO Technical Regulation for Building Materials" course?

You will develop four core skills: mapping products to SASO technical regulations and standards, selecting conformity assessment modules and managing certificates of conformity, preparing technical documentation with SABER registration and shipment clearance, and handling testing, market surveillance and non-conformity.

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Q4 What tools, methods, or standards are covered in the "SASO Technical Regulation for Building Materials" course?

The course covers the SASO mandate and legal basis and regulatory structure, the relationship between technical regulations and Saudi standards, product safety and market access principles, risk classification of products and suppliers, the roles of SASO, SABER and conformity bodies, penalties and recall powers and market surveillance authority, the scope of the building materials technical regulation, covered product categories including cement, steel, tiles and insulation, referenced Saudi standards and international equivalents, performance, safety and durability requirements, labelling and marking and Arabic instructions, regulation updates and transition periods, conformity assessment modules and their selection, type examination and testing and factory production control, Certificate of Conformity pathways and validity, approved conformity assessment bodies and notified bodies, supplier declarations and their limits, certificate management and renewal and change, the SABER platform registration and account structures, product registration and the Product Certificate of Conformity (PCoC), the Shipment Certificate of Conformity (SCoC) and per-consignment steps, technical file contents and test report requirements, invoice, packing list and shipment data accuracy, rejection and query and re-submission handling, sampling and testing requirements, recognised laboratories and test report validity, factory audits and production control verification, market surveillance inspections and document requests, non-conformity handling and corrective action and recalls, and record keeping and traceability for audit.

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Q5 How is the "SASO Technical Regulation for Building Materials" course applied in real-world practice?

Participants apply it to real work such as mapping a product to its technical regulation, selecting the right conformity assessment route, registering a product and obtaining its Product Certificate of Conformity, preparing a technical file with valid test reports, clearing a shipment through SABER with a Shipment Certificate of Conformity, and responding to a market surveillance inspection. The same methods support non-conformity corrective action and recall planning.