

2017

# Diploma in Design and Specification of Plastics

## Part 4: The Chemistry of Plastics & How it Affects Properties

A two day course on The Chemistry of Plastics and How it Affects Properties

**Who should attend.....** Participants with a technical background, probably with tertiary qualifications in science or engineering. The course will appeal to Designers, Materials Specifiers, Purchasing, Plastics Production Supervisory Staff and Design Engineers.

**Topics covered .....** This course will be polymer specific, focusing on polymers used by the New Zealand industry. Where possible, content will reflect the interests of the participants, but will include a selection of polymers for specific application and associated design criteria; Suitability of polymers for specific uses; over view of high performance polymers; strengths and weaknesses of various polymers in relation to performance criteria; and the affects of additives.

**Presenter .....** Richard Wood: Consultant  
Additives Specialists: Clariant NZ Ltd

**Date .....** **Auckland:** **Semester 1:** Thursday 25th – Friday 26th May, 2017, 9.00am - 4.30pm  
**Semester 2:** Thursday 23rd – Friday 24th November, 2017, 9.00am - 4.30pm

**Venue .....** **Auckland:** Waipuna Conference Suites, 60 Highbrook Drive, Highbrook.

**Cost of registration ....** \$803.85 (\$699 + \$104.85 gst) per person for Plastics New Zealand members  
\$918.85 (\$799 + \$119.85 gst) per person for non Plastics New Zealand members

**Prerequisite .....** Completion of Part 2 of the DDSPP programme. Note that a basic understanding of organic chemistry will be assumed.

**Certificate.....** Certificate of completion from Plastics New Zealand after the course assignment has been completed and submitted.



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