



MODULE 6

Best Practices, Safety
Guidelines & the Industry
Standards



Timeline

01

Introduction
(Tools &
methodology)

02

Safety
Guidelines in
Production
Process

03

Industry
Standards and
Regulations

04

Best Practices

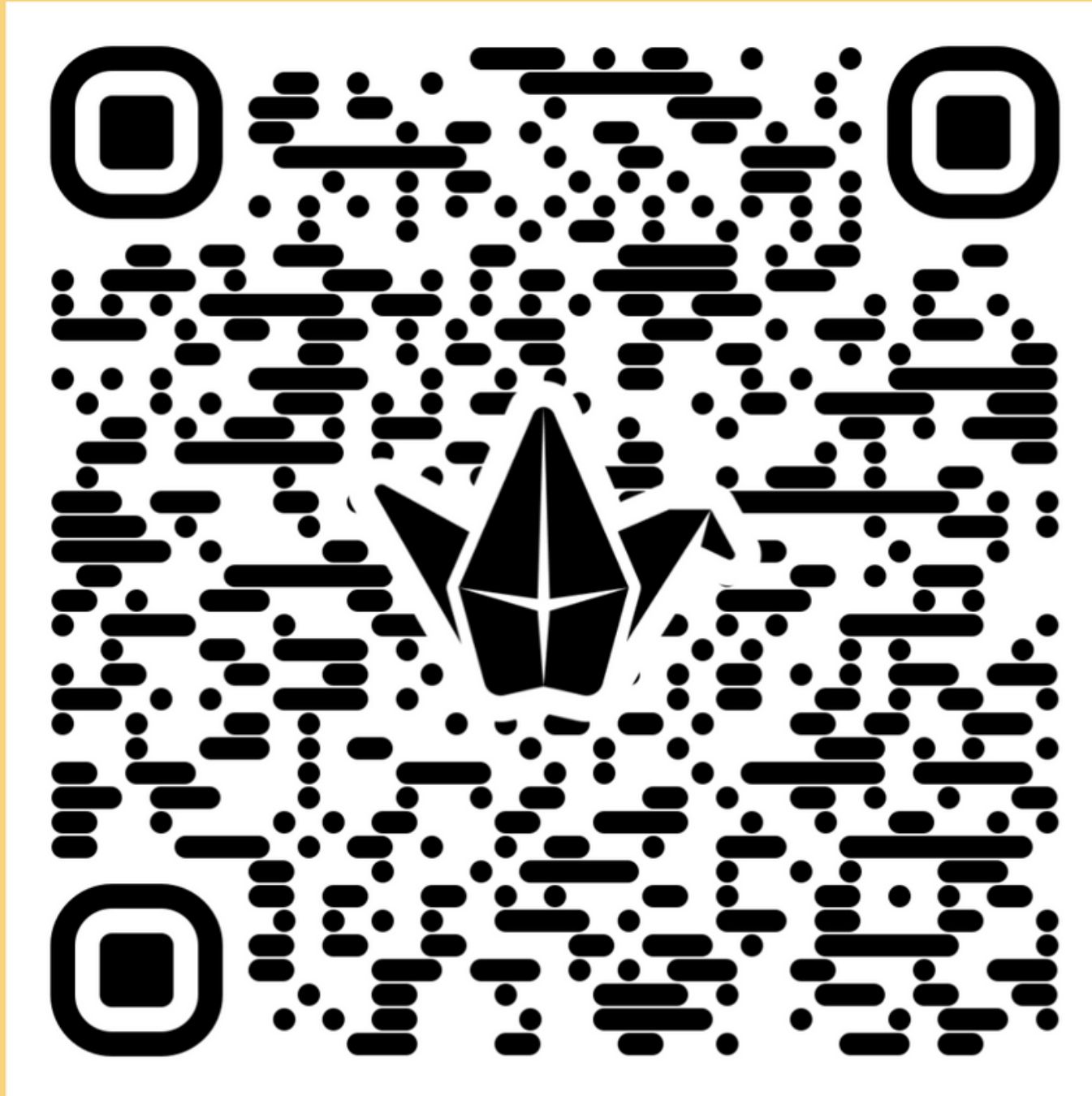
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Objectives of the Module

01. Identify potential hazards in the production process and implement preventive measures

02. Comply with safety regulations and create a safe working environment

03. Implement quality control best practices in production





Objectives of the Module

04.

Ensure product consistency and meet quality standards

05.

Address Challenges Related to Quality and Safety

06.

Understand Local and International Regulations in the Cosmetics Industry



Safety Guideline & Industry Standards

Where to start?

A clear philosophy establishes the brand's core values, mission, and unique identity. It guides ingredient selection, formulation principles, sustainability efforts, and ethical considerations. By having a well-defined philosophy, businesses can differentiate themselves in a competitive market, build trust with consumers, and ensure alignment with industry regulations and safety standards.

Philosophy may prioritize

- Price
- Ecology
- Health
- etc.





Hierarchy in Safety Standards

**01. INTERNATIONAL
REGULATIONS**

02. EU REGULATIONS

**03. NATIONAL
REGULATIONS**



PRODUCTION

Ingredients Safety

- Use only ingredients approved by EU Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009.
- Avoid prohibited substances such as heavy metals, certain preservatives, and unapproved colorants.
- Request Certificates of Analysis (CoA) to verify ingredient quality and purity.
- Store ingredients in appropriate conditions (cool, dry, and dark areas) to maintain stability.

Good Manufacturing Practices

- Follow ISO 22716:2007 (GMP for Cosmetics).
- Maintain a clean and sanitized workspace.
- Use dedicated equipment for different product types to prevent cross-contamination.

Personal Hygiene

- Wear gloves, hairnets, and protective clothing when handling ingredients.
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after working with cosmetic formulations.
- Avoid direct hand contact with finished products.

Equipment and Tools

- Use food-grade or cosmetic-safe tools and containers.
- Sanitize mixing bowls, measuring spoons, and packaging materials before use.
- Store equipment in a clean and dry area.



TESTING

Stability Testing

- Conduct stability tests to assess changes in texture, color, and fragrance over time.
- Monitor products under different storage conditions (temperature, humidity, light exposure).

Microbial Contamination Prevention

- Use preservatives approved by EU regulations to prevent microbial growth.
- Conduct periodic microbial tests to ensure products remain free from bacteria, yeast, and mold.

Patch Testing

- Perform patch tests on volunteers before launching a new product.
- Provide clear usage instructions and allergy warnings to customers.

Cruelty Free

- Following regulations about testing formulations on animals.
- If the formulations will not be tested on animals, alternative testing practices should be completed.



Thank you!



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