

Interpreting ISO/IEC 17011:2004

Two Training Days

What?

Learn about the interpretations used in the formal recognition of national laboratory accreditation systems from a qualified international peer body evaluator. Examine the underlying concepts and relationships with international recognition schemes to ensure "equivalence" of accreditations.

Who?

For all accreditation body and regulatory agency staff who manage the operation of a laboratory accreditation program and conduct assessments on behalf of their accreditation body.

- Pre-requisites for accreditation
- Handling applications
- Ensuring impartiality
- Assessor conduct and monitoring.
- Assessment reports
- Assessment frequency
- Specifying proficiency testing and inter-laboratory comparison requirements.
- Ensuring traceability of measurement to the SI through NIST.

How?

This 2-day Training Course examines both the quality system and the oversight requirements within the standard, including assessor selection and employment, impartiality and the responsibilities required of accredited organisations, laboratories, inspection bodies, and certification bodies.

The course contains extensive reference to international interpretation and implementation guidance documents which are used by accreditation bodies around the world.

Syllabus

Day 1 - (09:00-16:30)

Introduction and Objectives

- Course Aims
- Approaches to Learning

Background and Principles

- International recognition of accreditation
- - **Break (15 minutes)** - -

Evaluation of Accreditation Programs

- Peer body evaluation requirements
- Peer body evaluation processes

Evaluation of technical requirements

- - **Lunch (1 hour)** - -

Evaluation of technical requirements (cont'd)

Evaluation of QMS and Personnel Requirements

- - **Break (15 minutes)** - -

Workshop on interpretation of requirements.

Day 2 - (09:00-16:30)

Review of course objectives

Workshop on interpretation of requirements.

- - **Break (15 minutes)** - -

Workshop on interpretation of requirements (cont'd).

- - **Lunch (1 hour)** - -

Workshop on interpretation of requirements (cont'd).

- - **Break (15 minutes)** - -

Workshop on interpretation of requirements (cont'd).

Course Close out

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