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ISO/IEC 17025:2017 TOP CONFORMITY CHALLENGES

OVERCOME THE PITFALLS AND BENEFIT FROM THE REDUCTION IN PRESCRIPTION

OVERVIEW

The current international standard (ISO/IEC 17025) was first introduced in 1999, with the latest revision published in 2017. With its long history of accreditation in the laboratory sector (testing and calibration) UKAS has gained significant experience in how this standard should be applied by laboratories, the challenges that are frequently faced, and the opportunities that these provide.

As the deadline for the transition from ISO/IEC 17025: 2005 to ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 approaches, UKAS has identified the requirements within the new edition that are frequently misunderstood or misinterpreted. These can lead to wasted effort by staff trying to implement a process that does not adequately meet requirements or does not provide the full benefits that the standard intended.

This 1-day highly interactive workshop, lead by UKAS' Trevor Thompson who participated in the ISO working group which resulted in the 2017 edition of the Standard, draws upon the experience gained by Trevor and fellow UKAS Assessors over the past 2 years.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed for any individual responsible for quality or technical support activities relating to testing, sampling or calibration activities within their organization. This could include:

- Laboratory Quality and Technical Managers
- Laboratory Technicians and Supervisors
- Laboratory Analysts

KEY TOPICS

A day of learning, exercises and idea sharing, covering topics including:

- Management System Options
- Opinions and Interpretations
- Uncertainty and Traceability
- Risk and Opportunity
- Decision Rules
- Assuring the Validity of Results
- Confusing terms explained

Summary, questions and course close

USEFUL INFORMATION

- Start and Finish Times
 - 9.30am – 3.30pm
- What's Included?
 - All course material and Certificate of attendance.
 - Lunch and refreshments throughout the day
- On-site Training
 - This course is also available on-site at your company premises. Contact the UKAS Academy team for more details.



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UKAS TRAINING ACADEMY

WHO WE ARE

The United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) is the sole national accreditation body for the United Kingdom. UKAS is recognised by government, to assess against internationally agreed standards, organisations that provide certification, testing, inspection and calibration services.

UKAS Training Academy is the dedicated professional development arm of UKAS, offering a comprehensive package of courses to provide both novice and experienced UK and international participants with the skills and knowledge they require to successfully implement and maintain efficient and effective conformity assessment systems.

OUR TRAINERS

We know how hard it can be to find interactive and engaging training to meet your objectives, delivered by highly experienced practitioners. UKAS trainers are drawn from our own in-house experts who are not only skilled in their field, but have a wealth of experience in course delivery and coaching. These include assessment managers and technical assessors, all of whom have up to date involvement in the latest assessment techniques and the application of the international standards in accreditation decisions.

OUR TEAM

Our team pride themselves on providing a friendly, knowledgeable and efficient service to support our customers in finding the right training solution to perfectly match their needs.

OUR VENUES

We know just how important the learning environment is for our delegates, to allow them the opportunity to focus solely on the interactive training tasks. We are carefully selecting premier venues in new locations all around the UK, ensuring that our customers enjoy their training in comfort, with excellent service throughout their stay.

Although our courses are not residential, we highly recommend our customers stay for the duration of the training. This allows them more time with their peers and our Trainers outside of the course hours.

OUR COURSES

View the [UKAS Academy Course Portfolio](#) online for a full list of our course options.

HOW TO BOOK

To book a place on one of our courses you can:

- [Book online](#)
- [Download a booking form](#) and email it to us
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RECOMMENDED COURSES

[Laboratory Management - Role of the Quality Manager and Technical Management](#)

[Laboratory Internal Audit](#)

[Lab Management and Internal Audit Combined](#)