Understanding AS ISO 15189
Accreditation requirements for Medical Laboratories

NATA’s “Understanding AS ISO 15189 - Accreditation Requirements for Medical Laboratories” course is designed to meet the needs of all personnel in a medical laboratory who require a sound understanding of laboratory accreditation requirements.

AS ISO 15189 is an international quality management system standard designed specifically for medical laboratories. It outlines the controls required to manage risks that may have an impact on the validity of examination results, and tools to help the laboratory to improve its operations and customer satisfaction.

AS ISO 15189’s requirements are designed to apply to all types of human pathology testing and therefore often need to be interpreted with respect to the type of testing concerned, and the techniques involved.

The Medical Testing accreditation scheme is run jointly by NATA with the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA).

This one-day session is delivered as a practical workshop interacting with the standard, discussing common challenges when implementing the requirements, and exploring possible solutions within the context of NATA’s accreditation requirements.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
Laboratory managers, quality managers and frontline staff responsible for implementing the quality system of your facility. The field also covers testing of samples of human origin for other purposes such as those associated with blood transfusion services and clinical trials.

COURSE CONTENT:
* Purposes of the standard and the history of accreditation requirements
* How the standard applies to the laboratory process
* Structure of the standard
* Management and technical clauses of AS ISO 15189
  (a facilitated discussion will occur with each clause).

LEARNING OUTCOMES:
* An understanding of the medical testing accreditation requirements
* Ability to apply the requirements of AS ISO 15189, including NATA’s supplementary requirements, to your own facility
* Identify the purpose and interaction of the management system and technical requirements
* Implement these requirements to ensure added service to customers and enhanced confidence in the facility’s results.

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