



Method Validation Training Course

Learn how to approach validation of new or revised methods when reporting results of forensic analysis to the Criminal Justice System in the UK, in line with the requirements of ISO 17025 and the Forensic Science Regulators Code of Practice.

This 2-day Method Validation course gives delegates the opportunity to explore and practise skills through discussion and workshops on topics such as method development and end user requirements.

COURSE DURATION

2 days

CPD

Equivalent to 14 hours

COURSE PRICE

From £1045 + VAT

DATES & VENUES

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CERTIFICATES

All delegates will receive a certificate on completion.

Who should attend?

This training course is suitable for those involved in establishing the reliability, accuracy and suitability of analytical or testing methods used in forensic examination. This can include:

- practitioners/scientists involved in method development, validation and verification
- technical leads/experts responsible for reviewing validation data and/or approving validation reports
- managers responsible for planning resource allocation (time, cost and personnel) to bring new methods into operation

Those who want to understand more generally how ISO 17025 is applied in forensic laboratories may choose to attend our Understanding ISO 17025 for Forensic Laboratories training course.

Key topics

Topics covered on the course include:

- considerations before commencing validation work
- validation of measurement based methods
- validation of interpretive methods
- verification of adopted methods
- reporting validation outcomes
- considerations when implementing a new or revised method

Skills gained

On completion of this course delegates will have a clear understanding of what is required to validate methods to meet the legislative requirements of the UK Forensic Science Regulator. Delegates will also gain an overview of the key principles of validating a scientific method in any discipline.



A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to those who complete the course.

Course agenda

Our training courses are designed to optimise the learning experience for delegates both in face-to-face settings and in our Virtual Classroom.

Under the guidance of our expert tutors, attendees will follow an agenda which is briefly outlined below:

- Welcome and Introduction
- ISO 17025, ILAC G19, FSR Code of Practice and “validation”
- Workshop: Is it method development, verification or validation?
- Process mapping and identification of critical control points
- Workshop: Who's the end-user and what are the objectives?
- Validation planning
- Validation design
- Workshop: Facts or Opinion. What's the plan?
- Sampling
- Accuracy and Precision
- Uncertainty of Measurement
- 3 Rs
- Workshop: How big is the elephant?
- Limits and Linearity
- Stability and Interference
- Interpretation and conclusions
- Assignment for Day 2
- Assignment Q&A
- Competence and authorisation to perform validation
- Validation outcomes and independent review
- Workshop: Who can do what?

- Validation Report and Library
- Workshop: Statement of completion
- Implementation planning
- Summary

In-company training

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Tutor knowledge was amazing, very in-depth and clearly an expert in the field. Would highly recommend.

Nottinghamshire Police

Very good knowledge on an array of topics from the tutor. Very impressed with how fast she was able to switch her mindset between different forensic activities.

Emsou-Fs

The tutor was much more knowledgeable and had more experience in the industry than I had expected.

Metropolitan Police Service

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