



Auditing in Healthcare Environments

Course Overview:

The course is designed to ensure auditors are fully conversant with the principles related to auditing cleansing services. The programme is tailored for the healthcare sector and covers introduction to auditing, examination of typical standards, auditing skills, conducting an audit and principles of cleaning. Particular focus on the NHS Cleaning Specification and compliance with its requirements are embedded.

Course Content:

Purpose and outcome of an audit

- Why do we clean?
- The definition of clean
- Dust and the Environment
- Micro-organisms

Perception

Objectivity/Subjectivity

Terminology

- Definitions
- Cleaning Specification
- Work Schedules

National Specification for Cleanliness in the NHS

- Overview
- · Risk categories
- Determining Targets and Calculating Scores
- Levels of Auditing and Frequencies
- Standards

Assessment Method: Multi-choice - Practice Audit

Qualification: EETD Auditing in Healthcare Environments Certificate

Course Costs: TBA

Course Duration: 2 days

Modes of Attendance: Variable

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- Range of Standards/Risk Categories
- Frequencies
- Input/Output specifications

Auditing

- Characteristics of an Auditor
- Analysing Data
- Auditing Techniques and Equipment
- Types of Audit









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