

CALA Training Newsletter

Upcoming courses

The courses scheduled from March through June are listed below. Please note that courses may be added to the schedule upon demand.



Check http://www.cala.ca/t_sched.html for the most up-to-date schedule.

Classroom Courses

Date	Course	Location
March		
Mar 1-3	Understanding ISO/IEC 17025 (3 half days)	Virtual
Mar 29-30	Introduction to Control Charts (2 half days)	Virtual
April		
Apr 3-5	CALA Internal Auditor Course for ISO/IEC 17025 (3 half+ days)	Virtual
Apr 20-21	Method Development and Validation (2 half days)	Virtual
Apr 25-26	Advanced Concepts for Control Charts (2 half days)	Virtual
May		
May 8-9	Root Cause Analysis (2 half days)	Virtual
May 15-16	Understanding ISO/IEC 17025 (2 days)	EDMONTON
May 17-18	CALA Internal Auditor Course for ISO/IEC 17025 (2 days)	EDMONTON
May 16-17	Measurement Uncertainty (Analytical Chemistry)(2 half days)	Virtual
May 30-31	Introduction to Control Charts (2 half days)	Virtual

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June		
Jun 6-7	Laboratory Internal Calibration (2 half days)	Virtual
Jun 20-21	Advanced Concepts for Control Charts (2 half days)	Virtual
Jun 27	Preventive and Corrective Action (half day)	Virtual

For more information or to register go to: http://www.cala.ca/t_sched.html.

Courses are added based on demand. If you are looking for a course that is not listed here, contact us at training@cala.ca or 613-233-5300.

Upcoming Webinars

DATE	WEBINAR
	All Webinars run at 1:00 ET
Mar 8	How to Manage Difficult Conversations
Mar 22	Overview of Laboratory Accreditation
Apr 6	Chairing Effective Meetings
Apr 19	The Digital Revolution: Apps in the Laboratory
May 10	Re-energizing teams
May 24	Role of Laboratory Manager in the Accredited Laboratory
June 14	Coaching skills
June 28	How to audit management requirements

For more information, or to register, go to: http://www.cala.ca/t_olt_webinars_pubs.html

Making the change to ISO/IEC 17025:2017

The new version of ISO/IEC 17025 is expected this fall. CALA Training will be offering two courses on the new standard.

Laboratory staff who are already familiar with the current standard (ISO/IEC 17025:2005) will be interested in the *ISO/IEC 17025:2017 - What's New or Different?* course. This one-day course deals with what is different between the 2005 version of the standard and the new standard.

Starting in September, the *Understanding ISO/IEC 17025:2005* will be replaced by *Understanding ISO/IEC 17025:2017*. This two-day course covers the requirements of the standard.

New course -- ISO/IEC 17025:2017 - What's New or Different?

This course is a comprehensive review of the changes made to ISO/IEC 17025 in the new revision. This one day course will identify what has changed in the standard and will provide details on updated and new requirements. Participants will be able to identify key changes in the new standard and understand what needs to be revised in their current laboratory management system.

Participants in this course should be familiar with the existing standard and have applied ISO/IEC 17025:2005 in their laboratories.



Revised course -- Understanding ISO/IEC 17025:2017

ISO/IEC 17025 is an international laboratory standard which describes the requirements laboratories must meet if they wish to demonstrate that they operate a quality system, are technically competent, and are able to generate technically valid results.

This course covers the requirements of the new version of the ISO/IEC 17025 standard. This course will provide participants with the ability to apply the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 to their own laboratory.

Looking to register?

If you are looking to register to these courses, registration is available by submitting the registration form at: http://www.cala.ca/F14-In-class_course_reg.pdf

The full course description and the ability to register online will be available on the new CALA Training learning management system later this month. See page 4 for the details on the new learning management system.

Introducing CALA's new learning management system

We are busy putting our new learning management system through its final testing in time to launch it later this month. Here is a sneak peek at what you can expect to see in the new system.

Training storefront

CALA Training is adding an online storefront for all our training products. You will be able to navigate to quickly find the course you need, or you can choose to browse through suggesting training paths, or search for your desired content.

Online registration

Course registration will be completed online. You will now have the ability to purchase your training and immediately make payment when you check out. For online courses and recorded webinars, this will give you access to the course content as soon as you complete the check out process.

Training history and certificates

You will have immediate access to your course certificate when you successfully complete your course. When you are gearing up for your next internal audit or assessment and realize you forgot to put your training certificate on file, you will be able to access it immediately (for any courses completed from 2017 forward.)

Streamlined access to virtual courses

You will be able to check on details about your virtual courses and connect to your class through the learning management system. All course pre-work, downloads, surveys, and tests will be available through the system as well.

Watch for our special announcement when CALA launches the new training management system later this month!



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