



The Value of Accreditation

One Half Day

What?

Laboratory clients and government regulators want laboratories to demonstrate their competence. Learn how this is done. Understand the process. Learn why accredited laboratories perform better than those not accredited.

Who?

For all clients of laboratories and all persons who specify testing requirements.

How?

This half-day Training Course is offered by CALA and examines the benefits to regulators and laboratory clients in the use of accredited laboratories.

Participants will learn how to select those laboratories that demonstrate competence for the tests they wish to have conducted. They will learn what they can require and what the labs must provide under accreditation. The course contains extensive reference to measurable improvement in laboratory capability that is caused by accreditation and implementation guidance documents which are used by accreditation bodies and regulatory agencies

Syllabus (09:00 – 12:00)

Introduction and Objectives

- Course Aims
- Approaches to Learning

Recognising competence.

- Why do users of lab services require quality results?

Canadian accreditation system

- Regulatory requirements
- International basis

- - Break (15 minutes) - -

The laboratory accreditation standard

- Principles behind ISO/IEC 17025

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