



LABORATORY EXCELLENCE, SAFETY AND ACCREDITATION

Risk Management for Laboratories

2 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

ISO/IEC 17025 requires a laboratory to address risks and opportunities without prescribing how, and the result is often a register produced once for an assessor and never opened again. This course covers doing it usefully. Delegates identify risks to impartiality, to the validity of results and to continuity of operations, assess them proportionately, and design controls that change what happens rather than what is recorded. Impartiality and confidentiality receive specific treatment, since they are the risks the standard singles out. The course closes on integrating risk thinking into method changes, staff changes and equipment decisions, which is where it earns its place.

What you will learn

- Identify risks to impartiality, validity of results and continuity
- Assess risk proportionately without manufacturing false precision
- Design controls that change what happens rather than what is recorded
- Address impartiality and confidentiality specifically
- Integrate risk thinking into method, staff and equipment decisions
- Evidence the approach for an assessor without writing for the assessor
- Review the register so it stays current

Who should attend

- Laboratory quality managers and technical managers
- Laboratory directors and owners
- Internal auditors
- Quality officers preparing for assessment
- Assessors and accreditation body staff

Course outline

- 01 What the standard asks for, and what it does not prescribe
- 02 Risks to impartiality
- 03 Risks to the validity of results
- 04 Continuity and operational risk
- 05 Proportionate assessment without false precision
- 06 Controls that change behaviour
- 07 Risk in method, staff and equipment decisions
- 08 Keeping the register current and useful

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
5 to 6 October 2026	Kampala, Uganda	Classroom	USD 795
4 to 5 November 2026	Cape Town, South Africa	Classroom	R11,950
25 to 26 November 2026	Lusaka, Zambia	Classroom	USD 795
17 to 18 March 2027	Online	Online	R6,500



Fees and how to register

This 2 day course is **R6,500** per delegate online, **R11,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 795** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriscience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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