

# **COURSE OVERVIEW LE0220 Data & Method Validation in Analytical Laboratories**

#### **Course Title**

Data & Method Validation in Analytical Laboratories

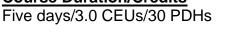
#### **Course Date/Venue**

April 06-10, 2025/Boardroom 1, Elite Byblos Hotel Al Barsha, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE

# **Course Reference**

LE0220

## **Course Duration/Credits**



# **Course Description**



This practical and highly-interactive includes real-life case studies and exercises where participants will be engaged in a series of interactive small groups and class workshops.



Validation and qualification for analytical methods and equipment are required by many regulations, quality standards and company policies. If executed correctly, they can also help to improve the reliability, consistency and accuracy of analytical data. This course guides analyst, laboratory managers and quality assurance managers through the validation and qualification processes in analytical laboratories.



The course takes into account most national and international regulations and quality standards. Participants of this course will learn how to speed up their validation and qualification process, thereby avoiding troublesome reworking and gaining confidence for audits and inspections.



















The validation and qualification procedures presented in this course help to ensure compliance and quality but with minimal extra cost and administrative complexity. The purpose of this course is to answer the key question regarding validation: *How much validation is needed and how much is sufficient?* The recommendations are complementary rather than contradictory to any standards or official guidelines. They are based mainly on common sense and can be used in cases where information from official guidelines and standards is insufficient for day-to-day work.

#### **Course Objectives**

Upon the successful completion of this course, each participant will be able to: -

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on data and method validation in analytical laboratories
- Assess how much validation is needed and how much is sufficient
- Discuss the regulations, quality standards and guidelines pertaining to national and international organizations that includes ISO, EN and US
- Carryout the recommended protocols and steps for the qualifications in design, preinstallation & installations of systems, operations, performance and maintenance
- Recognize parametric statistics and summarizing data as well as statistical analysis of raw data
- Perform T-testing and F-testing and identify linear regression, anova, quality control and charting
  - Explain the validation of analytical methods including the validation of standard and non-routine methods, quality control plans, revalidation and parameters for methods validation
- List various examples of method validation and perform proficiency testing for external laboratory qualification
- Describe measurement uncertainty and employ proper auditing

## **Exclusive Smart Training Kit - H-STK®**



Participants of this course will receive the exclusive "Haward Smart Training Kit" (H-STK®). The H-STK® consists of a comprehensive set of technical content which includes electronic version of the course materials, sample video clips of the instructor's actual lectures & practical sessions during the course conveniently saved in a Tablet PC.

#### **Who Should Attend**

This course provides an overview of all significant aspects and considerations of data and method validation in analytical laboratories for quality managers, quality professionals, laboratory managers, superintendents, supervisors, chemists, scientists, analysts and other technical staff.

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation is not included in the course fees. However, any accommodation required can be arranged at the time of booking.

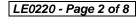




















#### **Course Certificate(s)**

(1) Internationally recognized Wall Competency Certificates and Plastic Wallet Card Certificates will be issued to participants who completed a minimum of 80% of the total tuition hours and successfully passed the exam at the end of the course. Certificates are valid for 5 years.

#### Recertification is FOC for a Lifetime.

### **Sample Certificates**

The following are samples of the certificates that will be awarded to course participants: -



























(2) Official Transcript of Records will be provided to the successful delegates with the equivalent number of ANSI/IACET accredited Continuing Education Units (CEUs) earned during the course.



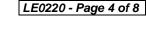




















#### Course Instructor(s)

This course will be conducted by the following instructor(s). However, we have the right to change the course instructor(s) prior to the course date and inform participants accordingly:



Dr. Ian Kaloudis, PhD, MSc, PGrad, BSc, is a Senior Analytical Chemist with almost 30 years of extensive experience. His expertise widely covers in the areas of Chemical Analysis, Chemical Laboratory, Laboratory Management, Laboratory Supervision & Management, Analytical Laboratory Management, Modern Analytical Laboratory: Management, Laboratory Consumables Management, Laboratory Instrument Calibrations & Troubleshooting Techniques, Safety and Quality in

Scientific Laboratory, Laboratory Skills, Pesticides Application, PAH, VOC, Advanced Oxidation Processes (AOP), Phenols, Cyanotoxins, Gas Chromatography (GC), Mass Spectrometry (MS), GC/MS Technology & Problem Solving, High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC), HPLC-ICP-MS/ICP-MS, Analytical Instrumentation. Equipment, Safety & Quality (ISO 17025). **Analytical** Instrumentation for Laboratory, Analytical Chemistry, Analytical Laboratory Quality Management System, Waste Water Treatment, Elucidation of Mechanisms, Statistical Analysis of Data, Statistical Quality Control (SQC), Statistics Methods & Measurement Uncertainty, ISO 17025:2017, Food Safety and Environmental Management Systems. He is currently the **Head of Organic Micropollutants** Laboratory of Athens Water Supply and Sewerage Company wherein he is responsible for the development & validation for the determination of organic pollutants in water, research projects related to water quality and development of cyanotoxins analysis laboratory.

All throughout his career life, Dr. Kaloudis had occupied several challenging positions and dedication as **Quality Manager**, **Head of Industrial Waste Water Control Section**, **Consultant**, **Senior Researcher**, **Collaborating Researcher**, **Research Associate**, **Lecturer**, **Trainer** and **Auditor** for various companies such as the KEK DIASTASI - Hellenic Food Authority Training Programs, University of the West of Scotland, Institute of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (INN), Hellenic Accreditation System (E.SY.D.), Institute of Physical Chemistry, Food Industrial Research and Technological Development Company and Athens Water Supply and Sewerage Company (EYDAP SA).

Dr. Kaloudis has a PhD degree in Chemistry (Honors) from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, a Master degree in Quality Management from the University of the West of Scotland, a Postgraduate Programme in Production Management & Quality Management from Technical Educational Institute (TEI) of Piraeus, a Bachelor degree in Chemistry (Honors) from National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Further, he is a Certified Instructor/Trainer, a Certified ISO 17025:2017 Auditor, a Registered Food Safety and Hygiene Trainer, a Certified **ISO 9001 Lead Auditor** from International Register of Certificated Auditors (IRCA), a Certified Environmental Management Systems Auditor from Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA), a member of the American Chemical Society (ACS), a senior member of the American Society for Quality (ASQ), a member of the International Water Association (IWA), a member of the European Water Platform, a member of the Hellenic Mass Spectrometry Society (HMSS), a member of the Italian Society of Toxicology and a member of the Association of Greek Chemists (AGC). He has further published numerous journals/books and delivered various trainings, seminars, conferences, workshops and courses globally.





















#### **Training Methodology**

All our Courses are including **Hands-on Practical Sessions** using equipment, State-of-the-Art Simulators, Drawings, Case Studies, Videos and Exercises. The courses include the following training methodologies as a percentage of the total tuition hours:-

30% Lectures
20% Practical Workshops & Work Presentations
30% Hands-on Practical Exercises & Case Studies
20% Simulators (Hardware & Software) & Videos

In an unlikely event, the course instructor may modify the above training methodology before or during the course for technical reasons.

#### **Course Fee**

**US\$ 5,500** per Delegate + **VAT**. This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

#### **Course Program**

The following program is planned for this course. However, the course instructor(s) may modify this program before or during the course for technical reasons with no prior notice to participants. Nevertheless, the course objectives will always be met:

Day 1: Sunday, 06th of April 2025

Sunday, 00 Of April 2025
Registration & Coffee
Welcome & Introduction
PRE-TEST
Regulations, Standards & Guidelines (USA, EN & ISO)  Overview • Specific Regulations and Guidelines • Specific Quality Standards
and Guidelines • Guidance Documents of National and International Organizations • How to Deal with Multiple Regulations and Quality Standards • Summary Recommendations
Break
Installation Qualification & Operational Qualification  Preinstallation • Installation • Tests During Installation • The Installation  Qualification Protocol • Requalification after Changes to the Systems •  Considerations • Documentation • A Practical and Economical Approach for Implementation • System Suitability Testing • Handling of Defective Instruments • Summary Recommendations
Performance Qualification & Maintenance  Logbook • Maintenance • Calibration • Performance Testing
Break
Parametric Statistics & Summarising Data Distributions of Data • Standard Deviation • Summarising Data
Recap Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
Lunch & End of Day One





















Monday, 07th of April 2025 **Day 2:** 

Statistical Analysis of Raw Data
Outlier Testing • Dixon Test • Grubbs Test
Break
T-testing & F-testing
Hypothesis Testing • The T-test • One Sample T-test • Two Sample T-test •
Paired Comparison T-test • The F-test
Linear Regression & ANOVA
The Calibration Process • Correlation Coefficient • Residuals Regression
Coefficients
Break
Linear Regression & ANOVA (cont'd)
Prediction Intervals • Standard Error of Prediction Anova Analysis
Recap
Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the
Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be
Discussed Tomorrow
Lunch & End of Day Two

Tuesday 08th of April 2025

Day 3:	i uesaay, us <sup></sup> of April 2025
0730 - 0930	Quality Control & Charting
	<i>Introduction</i> • <i>QC Sample Types</i> • <i>Shewart Charts</i>
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Quality Control & Charting (cont'd)
	Range Charts • Moving Average Charts • Chart Rules and Interpretation
1100 – 1230	Validation of Analytical Methods
	Introduction • Strategy for the Validation of Methods • Validation of Standard
	Methods • Validation of Nonroutine Methods
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1420	Validation of Analytical Methods (cont'd)
	Quality Control Plan • Implementation to Routine Analysis • Revalidation •
	Parameters for Method Validation • Summary Recommendations
1420 - 1430	Recap
	Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the
	Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be
	Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day Three

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0730 - 0930	Example Method Validation
	Purpose • Scope • Acceptance Criteria
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Example Method Validation (cont'd)
	System Suitability • Example Method Validation
1100 – 1230	Proficiency Testing for External Laboratory Qualification
	Procedure • Evaluation of Proficiency Testing • Who Should Participate in
	Proficiency Testing • Frequency of Tests • Testing Material
1230 - 1245	Break





















1245 1420	Proficiency Testing for External Laboratory Qualification (cont'd)
1245 – 1420	Advantages for Laboratories • Performance Improvements • Remaining Issues
	Summary Recommendations
1420 - 1430	Recap
	Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the
	Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be
	Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day Four

Day 5:	Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> of April 2025
0720 0020	Measurement Uncertainty
0730 – 0930	Introduction to ISO 17025 Requirements • Standard Uncertainty Expanded
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Measurement Uncertainty (cont'd)
0943 - 1100	Uncertainty Precision and Bias
1100 1200	Audits
1100 – 1200	Audit Report • Audit Checklist
1200 – 1215	Break
1215 1200	Audits (cont'd)
1215 – 1300	Summary Recommendations
1300 – 1315	Course Conclusion
	Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the
	Course Topics that were Covered During the Course
1315 - 1415	COMPETENCY EXAM
1415 - 1430	Presentation of Course Certificates
1430	Lunch & End of Course

<u>Practical Sessions</u>
This practical and highly-interactive course includes real-life case studies and exercises:-



# **Course Coordinator**

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