Course Content (Refined)

The purpose and intended outcomes of an audit

Introduction to healthcare auditing principles

Understanding and applying typical sector standards

Essential auditing skills and professional behaviours

Planning, conducting and documenting an audit

Principles of cleaning and their relevance to audit outcomes

Using the National Standards of Healthcare Cleanliness 2021/25 to complete efficacy audits

Auditing Techniques and Equipment

Types of Audits, Including Efficacy Audits

AUDITING PROCESS

- SC Auditing in Healthcare Certificate
- Assessment Method: Tutor
- Audit Practice Course costs: TBA
- Attendance and Timeframe: 1 day Delivery Location: Maximum Group size of 8, face-to-face at your nominated site

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Auditing in Healthcare Environments Course Overview:



This programme equips auditors with the knowledge, skills and professional confidence required to assess cleaning services within healthcare settings. It provides a structured introduction to the principles of auditing, explores sector-specific standards and develops practical auditing competencies essential for robust, evidence-based evaluation.

Tailored specifically for healthcare environments, the course covers the foundations of audit methodology, the application of recognised standards, effective audit practice and the core principles underpinning safe and compliant cleaning.

A dedicated focus on the **National Standards of Healthcare Cleanliness (NSoHC 2021/25)** supports learners in conducting efficacy audits and interpreting results to drive measurable improvement.

Foundations of Cleaning Practice

- Why We Clean
- Definition of Clean
- Environmental Contaminants
- Micro-organisms
- Perception of Cleanliness
- Objectivity vs Subjectivity
- Terminology and Core Definitions

Cleaning Specifications and Operational Planning

- Cleaning Specification
- Work Schedules
- National Specification for Cleanliness in the NHS
- Levels of Auditing and Frequencies
- Standards
- Range of Standards / Risk Categories
- Frequencies
- Input Specifications
- Output Specifications