



### **Online Decontamination Training Programme**

We are pleased to announce that the UK National Health Service (NHS) online National Decontamination Training Programme is now available to organisations providing decontamination services worldwide.

NHS has developed this training programme as part of the overall National Decontamination Programme, responding to the identified need for high quality formalised training of staff to improve implementation of decontamination standards and safety.

The programme has been live in the NHS Acute Trusts since December 2004, and to date over 10,000 people have signed up for the programme, undertaking over 60,000 hours. Feedback indicates a consistently high level of satisfaction with the programme users finding it interesting, informative and indeed fun to do, and managers reporting that it has allowed them to train their staff in a consistent fashion without disruption to decontamination services provision.

### **Target Audience**

Two sets of tutorials have been developed:

- *Decontamination Practice* – aimed at staff directly involved in the decontamination of instruments. 15 tutorials, each approximately 60 minutes in duration.
- *Decontamination Principles* – aimed at staff who are not directly involved in the decontamination of instruments, but who require an appreciation of the Decontamination lifecycle (for example Infection Control personnel, Decontamination Leads, Estates staff). 15 tutorials, each approximately 45 minutes in duration.

### **Tutorial Design & Topics Covered**

A mix of informative graphics and interactivity, based on simulations, questions and exercises, makes learning enjoyable and encourages a high level of knowledge retention. There is also a searchable glossary of terms attached to the programme.

The tutorials cover a wide range of topics throughout the Decontamination Life cycle, including:

- Cleaning and disinfection principles
- Inspection, assembly and packaging of medical devices
- Sterilization
- Flexible endoscope processing

The programme is an invaluable resource, featuring up to date knowledge, guidance and best practice. It can equally be used as a reference and refresher tool for existing staff or as an induction tool for new staff.

### **How is the Programme Delivered?**

The learning programme is available over the Internet. Organisations can simply contact Intuition to register for the programme, and once a corporate account has been created your staff will be able to log in to the programme over the Internet. We will provide you with user names and password for all registered users.



### **Monitoring Progress and Certification**

There is a comprehensive "Performance Reports" section to the website, listing all time spent in content, scores and percentage of content viewed for each user. Users can view their own data in "My Progress" and managers have access to all training records for the group. Users can print out a certificate of completion, or indeed the training data can be easily exported for storage in other training systems. All company data is private to each organisation.

### **Registration Costs**

Initially, 12-month subscriptions will be offered on an individual or organisational basis. Renewal options will be available at 25% - 40% of Year 1 cost, including access to programme updates. The table below shows cost options – organisations registering more than 9 users should bulk-register to avail of the discounts set out below.

<b>Number of Registered Users</b>	<b>12 Month Subscription*</b>
5 - 9 user licences**	€415 per user
10 - 50 user licences	€375 per user
More than 50 licences	€335 per user
More than 100 licences	Price Negotiable

\* Price is excluding V.A.T.

\*\* Minimum Order Quantity of 5 licences applies

Please note that users will not be allowed to share usernames and passwords. This will prevent users from tracking individual progress, distort management reporting information and possibly result in revocation of licence.

### **Technical Support**

This fee includes technical support, available from 8am to 9pm GMT, Monday to Friday.

### **The programme in your National Language(s)**

The programme has been designed to easily accommodate localisation or translation. Additional budget would be required to do this; we welcome proposals on how to fund this from the National Associations.

### **Try it today**

To experience the quality of the Decontamination Training programme, e-mail [bomalley@intuition.com](mailto:bomalley@intuition.com) and we'll send you a FREE username and password so that you can access the entire course online for a limited period.

### **Further information**

If you would like to discuss how this programme can be used in your for the members of your association or would like more information on any aspect of the programme please do not hesitate to contact Intuition as per details below.

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