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Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful break and are excited to kick off a big year of advancing your education goals. In this edition, we spotlight the report ‘The Skills of Tomorrow’, NATA Education’s efforts in the Pacific, and our new tailored courses.

We’re also seeking your feedback on our virtual training workbook to help us improve. As always, we value your input and look forward to hearing your ideas to make this newsletter even better.

Feature report: “The Skills of Tomorrow”

An insightful report addressing the urgent need for upskilling and reskilling in Australia’s evolving workforce. Its findings are highly relevant to laboratories where specialised skills and continuous learning drive accuracy and innovation. Produced by

[RMIT Online](#) and [HiBob](#), the report highlights shortages in roles like medical scientists and genetic pathologists, as well as emerging demands in healthcare, data technologies, and net zero initiatives.

[READ THE FULL ARTICLE](#)

Empowering change through education

On 24 January 2025, the United Nation's International Day of Education highlights the transformative power of learning to build a more inclusive and equitable world.

See January's edition of NATA News, for the article on NATA Education's role in driving change across the Pacific, empowering professionals in 17 nations through innovative training programs and strategic collaborations that help support initiatives to create lasting impacts on quality and sustainability across the region.

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**Streamlined Learning -
updated courses to
better meet your needs**

Mastering Audits in the Laboratory



NOW 3 DAYS

Our next virtual course runs on 3 March

BOOK NOW

We are excited to share that, based on your feedback, we have streamlined our 'Mastering Audits in the Laboratory' course and reduced it from four days to three days!

This updated format still achieves all of the key outcomes in the original course, while offering a more focused and efficient learning experience. By refining the content and removing duplications from our [The Art of Internal Auditing](#) course, our updated design still delivers maximum value - just in less time. It also provides a clear pathway for developing your expertise if you have attended previous audit training with us.

Understanding ISO 15189



NOW IN A 1 DAY FORMAT

Our next virtual 1-day course runs on 11 March

BOOK NOW

We are also excited to introduce our new [Understanding ISO 15189 \(1-day\)](#) course!

As most accredited laboratories are now working with the latest Standard released in 2022, we have designed a more concise version of our comprehensive [2-day course](#) to provide an overview of ISO 15189 requirements for anyone that doesn't need to delve into extensive detail.

We continue to offer our in-depth 2-day course for anyone new to the Standard or who needs a deeper understanding of how ISO 15189 interrelates with NPAAC requirements.

Both options allow you to choose the level of training that best meets your needs.

POLL: Virtual learning workbook

Have you attended a virtual course with us in

the past 12 months?

We have three questions about the workbook.

ANSWER HERE

Fun Fact: did you know?

The kilogram was redefined in 2019! It is now based on the Planck constant rather than a physical object, making it more stable and accurate over time.



Our comprehensive program over 2-days will feature subject matter experts, industry heavyweights and thought leaders sharing insights into the most pressing issues in accredited testing, standards, measurement and conformity assessment – from health matters, quality management, accreditation insights and advancements in laboratory techniques, to illuminating discussions on the impact of AI and sessions that will enhance your personal development.

Across multiple themes and multiple streams, engage in dynamic discussions, interactive workshops, and informative presentations designed to deepen your understanding and foster collaboration.

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