

## November 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to this month's newsletter. In this edition, we explore how laboratories can harness their growing data more effectively, with a feature article on the challenges of modern lab data management and how tools like Power BI is transforming reporting and decision-making.

You'll also find links to our upcoming Power BI courses, as well as a reminder that our December virtual courses are currently 25% off.

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent webinar, *How to know what your staff know: Training & Assessing Competence*. If you missed the session or would like to rewatch it, the recording is now available on our [website](#).

### Featured Article

#### Harnessing Data in Modern Laboratories: Challenges and the Power BI Advantage

Laboratories today produce enormous volumes of data from instruments, LIMS, quality systems, and day-to-day operations. For many organisations, this data remains fragmented, difficult to interpret, and time-consuming to report on.

In this feature article, we examine the key challenges labs encounter when attempting to transform raw information into meaningful insights. We also explore how tools like Microsoft Power BI are helping laboratory managers bring together complex datasets, uncover trends, improve compliance visibility, and make faster, more confident decisions. With real-world examples and practical applications, this piece demonstrates how data-driven reporting can enhance laboratory performance.

[Read the full article](#)

### Power BI Training

#### Power BI: Essentials



#### Power BI: Report Design



### Virtual Course 25% Off - Last Chance

This is your final reminder that our 25% discount on all December virtual courses is ending soon.

If you've been planning to upskill yourself or your team before 2026, this is the last opportunity to secure a place.

December courses still available:

- Understanding ISO/IEC 17025
- The Art of Internal Auditing
- Cause Analysis and Corrective Action
- Quality Management in the Laboratory
- Leading Teams
- Managing Performance

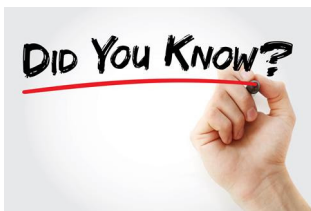
These short, high-impact programs are ideal for strengthening technical capability, enhancing audit and quality management skills, and supporting effective team leadership.

Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your expertise.

[Register today and save 25%](#)

Use code **DEC25** at checkout to access the discount.

\*Not valid in conjunction with any other offer.



Up to 70% of lab time is spent on data handling.

**Source:** 2022 Laboratory Informatics - Progress snapshot on 'Enabling the Digital Lab of the future'.

## End-of-Year Closure

NATA Education & Advisory Services will be closed from **Wednesday, 24 December 2025**, and will reopen on **Monday, 5 January 2026**. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season and look forward to supporting you in the new year.

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