

NATA Education & Advisory Services

July 2026 Newsletter

Dear NEAS client

Welcome to our June newsletter. We have a lot of exciting things to share with you this month. Make sure you scroll right to the bottom to see some stats we are very proud of in our first year as NATA Education & Advisory Services.

Recent events

We turned one!

To mark our first birthday, our team got together for two strategy days, looking back at year one and mapping out year two. We even squeezed in an NLP workshop before celebrating with a harbour cruise. Here's to year two!



Accreditation Matters 2026:

Insights, Connections and a Winner

It was wonderful to see so many of our clients at Accreditation Matters 2026 in Melbourne. Our panel session, *Insights That May Change Your Approach to Preparing for an Assessment*, was very well attended, and we hope participants took away some practical insights to support their future assessment preparation.

We are also delighted to announce that Louise from the Children's Cancer Institute was the winner of our \$1,000 education and advisory services prize.

Congratulations, Louise!

Working with our clients

Fiji Meteorological Service Advances Towards ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation

The Fiji Meteorological Service (FMS) has taken an important step towards achieving ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditation, with the delivery of a week-long training workshop in Suva focused on strengthening the quality and reliability of its meteorological instrument calibration services. The workshop forms part of FMS's ambitious goal of achieving international accreditation by 2027, further positioning Fiji as a regional leader in meteorological testing and calibration.

Delivered with technical support from **NATA Education & Advisory Services (NEAS)**, the program is equipping participants with the knowledge and skills needed to implement a robust laboratory quality management system. Training covered key accreditation requirements including quality management systems, measurement uncertainty and internal auditing—critical elements in ensuring laboratory results are accurate, consistent and internationally recognised.

The workshop is supported through the **Weather Ready Pacific Programme**, administered by the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) with support from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA). Together, these organisations are helping to build technical capability across the Pacific and strengthen confidence in the

weather and climate information relied upon by communities, governments and disaster management agencies.

Achieving ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation will reinforce Fiji's role as a regional centre of excellence for meteorological calibration services, supporting more reliable weather forecasting and stronger climate resilience across the Pacific.



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COURSE CALENDAR

Course Spotlights

Verification & Validation for Pathology

NEW COURSE

We are excited to introduce this new course to our public schedule.

Verification and Validation for Pathology is a practical course that helps participants understand and apply verification and validation principles within medical laboratories. It covers planning and conducting verification and validation activities, selecting appropriate performance characteristics, analysing results, documenting outcomes and ensuring new or modified examination procedures are fit for their intended use.

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Mastering Audits

COMES TO SYDNEY - FACE TO FACE

Mastering Audits in the Laboratory is a three-day course designed to strengthen experienced auditors' skills in planning, conducting and reporting effective audits in laboratory and technical settings. Using ISO 19011 as its foundation, the course develops practical capability in risk-based planning, evidence gathering, audit team leadership, reporting and follow-up through activities and simulated audit scenarios.

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General Quality Management Systems (GQMS)

STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

The General Quality Management Systems Program is a 10-week virtual program (2.5 hours per week) that builds participants' practical understanding of fundamental quality management principles across industries and standards. It covers key topics

including risk management, quality documentation, data integrity, auditing, corrective actions, facilities and equipment, computerised systems, business continuity and continual improvement.

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Did you know?

In FY26, we trained over 1,800 people and our stats show....

93%

Average overall score

of satisfaction

98%

Would recommend

to a colleague

99%

Feel confident applying

learning back at work

1,183

Evaluations received

Jul 2025 – Jun 2026

See you next month.

Regards,

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