



## **NHS Online Decontamination Training Programme**

The NHS online National Decontamination Training Programme is now available on a licence basis to independent healthcare providers and public sector hospitals internationally. The programme has been developed by the Department of Health England 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 NHS Acute Trusts since December 2004, and since then approximately 5,500 people have signed up for the programme, undertaking over 39,000 online tutorials to date. Feedback and evaluation indicates a consistently high level of satisfaction with the programme with users finding it interesting, informative and 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 are included in the programme:

- 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. 15 tutorials, each approximately 45 minutes in duration.

### **Tutorial Design and 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, 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?**

Professional education services company Intuition has made the learning programme available over the Internet. Private sector organisations simply contact Intuition to register for the programme, and once a corporate account has been created your staff will be able to log on to the programme over the Internet.

The programme has been designed for efficient translation and is already being localized into Norwegian and Chinese Mandarin versions. National organizations interested in localizing the programme should contact Intuition to discuss licencing and delivery options.



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### **Monitoring Progress**

A sophisticated web-based management reporting system is provided as part of the service. Within subscribing organizations managers are appointed as training administrators with ability to monitor system usage on a group or individual basis. All training and assessment data is fully exportable using Microsoft Excel or similar making it suitable for audit or reporting purposes and compatible with other training record systems. Please note that all company data is private to each organisation.

### **Registration and Costs**

12-month subscriptions are offered on a small group or organisational basis. Renewal options will be available at 40% of standard annual licence costs, which includes access to programme updates and Continual Professional Development exam modules. The table below shows licence options – organisations registering more than 9 users should bulk register to avail of the discounts set out below.

<b>No of users</b>	<b>12 Month Subscription*</b>	
5 - 9 user licences**	€415 per user	£280 per user
10 - 50 user licences	€375 per user	£250 per user
More than 50 licences	€330 per user	£220 per user

\* Price is excluding V.A.T.

\*\* Minimum Order Quantity of 5 licences applies

### **Technical Support**

This fee includes technical support provided through Intuition's support website, via email and over the telephone. 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.

### **Further information**

If you 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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