

The four courses aim to help delegates understand the facts about drug & alcohol misuse in the workplace including legal considerations, how to compile a substance misuse policy and interpretation of reports generated by the laboratory.

Collection Officer Training

Who should attend: Anyone who undertakes Chain of Custody collections; OHA / OHNAs; Occupational Health Physicians; GPs; HR Managers; Health & Safety Officers; trade union members

Course content:

- Preparing a site for collection
- Mechanics of a urine collection, trouble shooting and common errors
- Collection demonstration for back-to-lab and Point of Collection [POC] devices
- Breathalyser selection, calibration and verification with demonstration
- What happens to the samples in the laboratory
- Oral fluid and hair collections

Cost: £245 per delegate

MRO Training, part 1

Who should attend: OHA / OHNAs; Occupational Health Physicians; GPs

Course content:

- The role of the Medical Review Officer [MRO] including the Medical Review
- Laboratory process
- Adulteration checks and how donors try and mislead the testing
- Drug metabolism looking at the fact and fiction behind positive samples
- Evaluation and debate of Chain of Custody cases through result interpretation

Cost: £245 per delegate

MRO Training, part 2

Who should attend: OHA / OHNAs; Occupational Health Physicians; GPs

Course content:

- Use of alternative biological samples such as hair, oral fluid, sweat and sweat vapour
- Pros and cons of Point of Collection [POC] devices, how to develop protocols consistent with the principles of Chain of Custody
- Quality and accreditation, UK Guidelines for Workplace Drugs Testing, minimum service level to expect
- Alcohol including biomarkers such as EtG/EtS, FAEE
- Evaluation via MCQs

Cost: £245 per delegate

Policy Workshop

Who should attend: HR Managers; Health & Safety Officers; Occupational Health professionals; trade union members

Course content:

- Drawing up a draft substance misuse policy
- Timelines for policy introduction and educational requirements

Cost: £145 per delegate for a half-day

On-site courses can be tailored to your requirements. Please call for further information and details of costs.

Abu Dhabi	12-Jan Collection Officer	13-Jan MRO1	14-Jan MRO2	15-Jan, morning Policy
Doha	19-Mar Collection Officer	20-Mar MRO1	21-Mar MRO2	Not available

	Policy, afternoon	Collection Officer	MRO1	MRO2
London	03-Feb	04-Feb	05-Feb	06-Feb
Manchester	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep

Dates/venues will depend on the numbers and locations of those expressing interest. Please call for advice on availability. For those companies able to provide a venue, please contact me.

All delegates will receive an information pack, lunch & refreshments and certificate(s) and MRO1 and MRO1 are accredited and qualify for CPD hours from the Faculty of Occupational Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians [UK].

Booking Procedure and On-site Training

To reserve a place or enquire about on-site training, please contact Helen Vangikar, Toxicology Consultant on mobile: +44 (0)7856 979961; email: helen@helenvangikar.com; web: helenvangikar.com