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This course 1) explains the basic statistics & the concept of measurement uncertainty (MU) and 2) provides training for the estimation of MU in laboratories in accordance to GUM.
Objective

This three-day course is designed and delivered by a HKAS Technical Assessor who was the Chief Engineer & Head of Hong Kong Standards & Calibration Laboratory, HKSARG for laboratory personnel who are interested in the concept of measurement uncertainty (MU), how it affects all laboratory results and possible compliance decisions. As such the course is particularly suitable for senior laboratory staff, supervisors, approved signatories and laboratory managers.

During the course, worked examples such as:

- Mechanical Measurement: Calibration of End-Gauge
- Electrical Measurement: Calibration of Standard Artefacts (with output quantities); Standard Instruments (with indicated readings) and Instruments for Scientific / Engineering Applications

are given out to illustrate the basic principles for evaluating and expressing uncertainty in measurement. They should enable participants to put these principles into practice in their own work, in particular on the following areas:

- The measurement problem
- Mathematical model
- Contributory variances (including second-order terms)
- Combined standard uncertainty
- Expanded uncertainty
- Reporting measurement uncertainty

The basic statistics frequently encountered in the estimation of MU will also be covered to facilitate the comprehension of the estimation by participants with different mathematics background.

Outline

1. What is measurement?
   - Definition of measurement
   - Quantities and units
   - System of quantities (including the International System of Units, SI)
   - Dimensions of quantities; coherent units and derived units; SI prefixes
   - Measurement traceability; measurement infrastructure
   - Measurement legislation

2. What is measurement uncertainty?
   - Definition of measurement uncertainty
   - Basic concepts on uncertainties in measurement
   - Basic statistical concepts for measurement

3. General guidelines to uncertainty of measurement
   - Fundamentals on measurement uncertainty
   - Evaluating measurement uncertainties
   - Worked examples – calculation of measurement uncertainties
   - Possible ways to reduce uncertainty in measurement
   - Good practices in uncertainty estimation
   - Further considerations
     - Putting the knowledge into practice
     - Estimating uncertainty for practitioners seeking laboratory accreditation for calibration or testing
Date and Time

2020-05-11, -12 & -14
9:30am to 5:00pm

Registration deadline: 2020-05-04

Venue

Near Chai Wan MTR station
To be announced 1 week before the training via email

Instructor

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HKAS Technical Assessor
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Language

Chinese with English slides

No. of Participants

Maximum 21 people

Fee

HK$ 4,000 for HKTIC members
HK$ 4,400 for others
Including course notes and refreshments

Fee will be refunded for unsuccessful registration and course cancellation.

Assessment and Awards

There will be a written examination at the end of the training.

A ‘Certificate of Achievement’ will be awarded to those who have satisfactory attendance and pass the examination.

A ‘Certificate of Attendance’ will be awarded to those who have satisfactory attendance only.

Registration

1. Email the completed registration form to training.qmshk@gmail.com
2. Prepare a signed crossed cheque payable to "Hong Kong Association for Testing, Inspection and Certification Ltd."
3. Before the deadline, post the completed registration form and signed crossed cheque to
   HKTIC Secretariat
   1/F., CMA Building,
   64-66 Connaught Road Central,
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Enquiry and Advance Seat Reservation

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Guide to Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement

Registration Form

Participants: Suitable for laboratory manager, senior laboratory staff, supervisor and (HKAS) approved signatory

Course Content: Please refer to the detail course outline

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Participant: Dr. / Ir. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss ____________________________
Name to be shown on the certificate Full name in block letters, surname first

Organization: _______________________________________________________

Position / Job Title: ___________________________________________________

Mobile No. / Phone: ___________________________________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________

Fee (HK$): Please tick one HKTIC member $4,000 □ Others $4,400 □

Payment:

Cheque No. Bank Amount

Receipt Recipient: Please tick one Organization □ Participant □

Mailing address: ______________________________________________________

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