

2.2 Complying with the Code of Practice

2.2 Complying with the Code of Practice module forms part of the **2.0 MTAA Code of Practice course** and is designed to support the medical technology interpret and comply with the Code.

The MTAA Code of Practice

The *MTAA Code of Practice (Edition 7)* was adopted by members in October 2011. The Code is self regulated by industry and provides guidance on the medical technology industry's relationships with healthcare professionals and consumers.

Obligations under the Code of Practice

Industry has a long association of working with healthcare professionals. Under the Code of Practice, there are specific obligations that need to be noted to ensure companies are compliant with the Code.

What is the Code of Practice Course?

The Code of Practice course consists of three modules. The first module, *2.1 Introduction to the Code of Practice*, provides an orientation to the Code for newly appointed medical technology industry employees and those that have no knowledge of its principles or who need to keep up-to-date.

Module *2.2 Complying with the Code of Practice* unpacks the Code in relation to interactions with healthcare professionals and considers the requirements for compliance.

Module *2.3 Advertising Therapeutic Goods in Australia* analyses current regulations governing advertising requirements under the Code.

For further information about MTAA courses, please contact the Professional Development Manager on (02) 9900 0650 or email pd@mtaa.org.au

What topics are covered in module 2.2?

This half day face-to-face module is designed to provide an opportunity for participants to further unpack aspects of the Code including interactions with healthcare professionals, administration and compliance mechanisms.

Learning outcomes

- Unpacks the MTAA Code of Practice in relation to interactions with healthcare professionals
- Interprets the principles to ensure compliance of the Code.
- Understands compliance requirements.
- Considers the implications of non-compliance.

Who should attend?

Medical technology industry employees who interact with healthcare professionals or consumers; including marketing, sales, customer service; regulatory, legal professionals or senior managers should attend this Level 2 module. Participants should have completed module *2.1 Introduction to the Code of Practice* (available online), or MTAA approved company training about the MTAA Code of Practice before completing this module.

How much does it cost?

The cost to attend this half day module including GST is \$350 for members and \$450 for non-members. Once payment is accepted, participants will be registered.

How do I register?

Please visit Professional Development on the MTAA website www.mtaa.org.au to access course information and to register for the training. Places are limited. Following registration, participants will be forwarded a program. Participants will receive a *Certificate of Participation* at the end of the training.