

## 3.5 Introduction to Operating Theatre Protocols

**3.5 Introduction to Operating Theatre Protocols** module forms part of the **3.0 Working with Healthcare Professionals course** and familiarises new medical company representatives (MCRs) with the 2010-2011 ACORN Standards for visitors to the perioperative environment.

### Working with Healthcare Professionals

Medical technology industry staff often need to work directly with healthcare professionals. A range of skills, knowledge and understanding that respond to the needs of healthcare professionals is required.

### What is the Working with Healthcare Professionals Course?

The *Working with Healthcare Professionals* course supports medical technology industry employees needing to interact with healthcare professionals.

There are 20 modules within this course.

- 3.1 Understanding Medical Terms (online)
- 3.2 Language of the Human Body (online)
- 3.3 Infection Prevention (online)
- 3.4 Hospital Protocols (online)
- 3.5 Introduction to Operating Theatre Protocols
- 3.6 Operating Theatre Protocols Update (online)
- 3.7 Professional Conduct (online)
- 3.8 Patient Privacy and Confidentiality (online)
- 3.9 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology (online)
- 3.10 The Cardiovascular System (online)
- 3.11 The Digestive System (online)
- 3.12 The Endocrine System (online)
- 3.13 The Integumentary System (online)
- 3.14 The Lymphatic System (online)
- 3.15 The Muscular System (online)
- 3.16 The Nervous System (online)
- 3.17 The Reproductive System (online)
- 3.18 The Respiratory System (online)
- 3.19 The Skeletal System (online)
- 3.20 The Urinary System (online)

A photo ID will be provided upon successful completion of modules 3.5 and 3.6.

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### What topics are covered in this module?

This assessed introductory module provides theoretical and practical training for MCRs new to the perioperative environment.

### Learning outcomes

- Learns aseptic techniques and associated principles of practice
- Understands the principles of infection control
- Investigates the handling of accountable items
- Explores OHS issues
- Examines patient privacy and confidentiality requirements.

This module has been approved by the Australian College of Operating Room Nurses (ACORN). Participants should wear comfortable shoes appropriate for the perioperative environment, as they will be required to change into perioperative attire before entering the operating suite.

### Who should participate?

Medical company representatives new to the perioperative environment should attend this Level 1 training. Modules 3.1 and 3.2 are recommended complementary training for those not from a science or health background.

### How much does it cost?

The cost of this one-day face-to-face module is \$950 for members and \$1500 for non-members (including GST).

### How do I register?

Please visit *Professional Development* on the MTAA website [www.mtaa.org.au](http://www.mtaa.org.au) to access course information and register for the training. Places are limited.

Following registration, participants will be forwarded a program. Participants will receive a *Certificate of Participation* and photo ID upon successful completion of the training.