

5.1 Introduction to the Australian Medical Technology Industry

5.1 Introduction to the Australian Medical Technology Industry forms part of the **5.0 Workforce Development course** and is designed to orientate new staff to the industry.

The Medical Technology Industry

The Australian medical technology industry includes Australian and overseas companies manufacturing and supplying medical devices, in vitro diagnostics and medical imaging equipment. The medical technology industry makes a highly significant contribution to the quality of health care in Australia.

What is the Workforce Development course?

Workforce development is seen as critical to enable employees to meet the constant challenges of the medical technology industry, and to address the strategic goals of the company. A range of modules are available as part of the *Workforce Development* course to address this learning need.

The *Workforce Development* course consists of a series of modules. Modules 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.11, 5.12, 5.13, 5.14 and 5.16 are delivered as self-paced online learning. Modules 5.4 to 5.10 are delivered as online webinars. Module 5.15 is delivered face-to-face.

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- 5.2 Introduction to Leadership and Management
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- 5.8 Conducting Challenging Conversations
- 5.9 Managing Conflict in the Workplace
- 5.10 Bullying and Harassment: Avoiding a David Jones Situation
- 5.11 Planning Projects
- 5.12 WHS Fundamentals
- 5.13 Interpreting Medical Technology Industry Data
- 5.14 Summarising Statistical Distributions for the Medical Technology Industry
- 5.15 Media Skills
- 5.16 Customer Focus

What topics are covered in this module?

This introductory module will help familiarise participants with the many features of the medical technology industry.

Learning outcomes

- Understands the breadth and diversity of the medical technology industry sector in Australia
- Understand the economic value of the sector for Australia
- Learns about the Medical Technology Association of Australia (MTAA).

Who should participate?

Employees new to the medical technology industry, students, the media or those with an interest in the medical technology industry would benefit from the training. There is no recommended pre-requisite training for this Level 1 module.

How much does it cost?

This online self-paced module is available at no cost from the MTAA website.

How do I register?

There is no need to register for this module. Please visit *Training* under *Professional Development* on the MTAA website www.mtaa.org.au to view course information or access the online self-paced module.

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