



# Medical Devices: Ionizing Radiation Sterilization - Application of EN ISO 11137

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

International regulations that govern market authorization for Medical Devices require process control, including notably for sterilization processes.

By applying EN ISO 11137, control of the ionizing radiation sterilization process for medical devices is ensured.

### DURATION

1 day/7 hours



IN-PERSON



VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

## OBJECTIVES

- Understand the principles for validation and control of the ionizing radiation sterilization process
- Be able to release sterile batches
- Be able to draw up specifications with the providers involved
- Control the impact of changes on the products

## TARGET TRAINEES

Medical Device manufacturers/  
subcontractors, and more particularly:

- R&D
- Methods
- Production
- Quality Control - Release

## PREREQUISITES

- Process qualification concepts
- Some familiarity with microbiology may help better understand the principles relative to the control of sterilization processes

## TRAINING RESOURCES

- PowerPoint presentation handed out at the end of training
- Case studies
- Normative references
- Quizzes

## COURSE CONTENT

### Participants welcomed and presented/Course objectives/ Presentation of the course content

1. Sterilization processes - General aspects, process validation principles
2. A few definitions
3. Sterilization by ionizing radiation
  - a. Description of the equipment
  - b. Process steps
  - c. Control parameters
  - d. Validation methodologies
  - e. Process maintenance
    - i. Dose audit
    - ii. Source recharging
  - f. Change control
  - g. Subcontracting - Specifications
4. Summary/Q&A
5. Course evaluation and conclusion

## EVALUATION METHODS

Course evaluation quiz  
Satisfaction survey  
Attendance certificate

This training is assessed based on an evaluation of each individual's acquisition of knowledge via quizzes during and at the end of the program (*success criteria*  $\geq 75\%$ ).



**Do you have a question?** Contact us!

Email: [formation@ceiso.fr](mailto:formation@ceiso.fr)

Tel.: +33 6 42 58 94 52