

## Course Overview

This course provides a practical introduction to managing medical device projects and clinical investigations within the current EU Medical Device Regulation (MDR) framework, supported by ISO 14155:2020, ISO 13485, and other relevant international standards. It reflects current expectations from global regulatory authorities, including the FDA and MHRA.

The course takes a risk-based, quality-focused approach to the medical device lifecycle, covering development, clinical investigation, regulatory approval, and post-market activities. Key themes include participant safety, data integrity, and regulatory compliance.

## Learning Objectives

- Explain the medical device lifecycle under current MDR and relevant international standards.
- Apply a risk-based, quality-focused approach to medical device projects and clinical investigations.
- Maintain oversight of critical processes and data to support MDR and ISO 13485 compliance.
- Support the planning and oversight of clinical investigations to ensure participant safety and data integrity.
- Develop and maintain essential device documentation to ensure regulatory compliance and inspection readiness.

### Module One:

- What is a Medical Device?
- Regulatory and Advisory Bodies
- Regulations, Guidelines and Standards
- ISO 14155:2020 Roles, Responsibilities and Monitoring
- Device Classification
- Defining Risk in Medical Devices
- Pre-Market Device Approval
- Submission and Approval Pathways

### Module Two:

- Clinical Investigation Design & Conduct
- Clinical Investigation Planning
- Safety Reporting
- Clinical Evaluation Plan and Clinical Evaluation Reports
- Data Integrity
- Electronic Data Capture (EDC) Systems
- Roles and Responsibilities in the Device Industry
- Human Factors & Usability

### Module Three:

- Ethical Data and Privacy Considerations
- Informed Consent
- Protecting Medical Devices from Cyber Attacks
- Audits
- Market Access & Device Approval Pathways
- Summary and Scenarios
- Course Exam

**Duration:** Approx. 6 hours

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