

SADCAS LAUNCHES ONLINE TRAINING PLATFORM

We are proud to announce the launch of the SADCAS online training platform. The first online training course was successfully held from 26 to 28 October 2020.

Following the pronouncement by the World Health Organization of COVID-19 as a global pandemic in March 2020 and subsequent lockdown restrictions worldwide, SADCAS suspended all physical training courses and started exploring online training to ensure continuity of training services.

SADCAS successfully embarked on a project to set up an online training portal on the SADCAS website www.sadcas.org. Online training courses will be conducted by registered SADCAS Trainers using ZOOM and participants will take the examinations and quizzes on the SADCAS website via a link that will be provided upon registration.

Accreditation related training courses on offer on the online platform are as follows and training is conducted in all 3 official languages of the SADC region namely: English; French; and Portuguese:

1. ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Requirements & Internal Auditing;
2. ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Internal Auditing;
3. ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Bridging Course;
4. ISO/IEC 17020:2012 Requirements & Internal Auditing;
5. ISO 15189:2012 Requirements & Internal Auditing;
6. ISO/IEC 17021:2015 Requirements & Internal Auditing; and
7. ISO/IEC 17065:2012 Requirements & Internal Auditing.

This is a great opportunity for SADCAS to continue to deliver training services designed to promote a thorough understanding of accreditation requirements thus contribute towards the capacity development of conformity assessment bodies. As we continue to strive for service delivery excellence, the feedback from the SADCAS clients and relevant stakeholders will help to improve this online training portal.

SADCAS will however still offer physical training when the opportunity avails itself, subject to the satisfactory adherence to all Covid-19 protocols by stakeholders in respective countries bearing in mind the different levels of lockdowns, travel restrictions, and social distancing guidelines. More information regarding online training can be obtained from the SADCAS Training Administrator.

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