



Decontamination Large porous load sterilizers - quarterly testing (to NHS guidance)

Our **decontamination** training providers learners with hands-on experience across a wide range of equipment within our specialist **decontamination** facility.

Is this course for you?

This course is aimed at National Health staff and contractors required to perform the duties of a Competent Person (Decontamination) as defined in NHS Guidance. Pharmaceutical staff could find this course of benefit as evidence of training.

Course aim

To enable delegates to carry out the recommended daily, weekly and quarterly testing procedures on large* porous load sterilizers in accordance with NHS Guidance.

Objectives

- Explain the role of sterilization within the decontamination process
- Relate the properties of steam to its saturation temperature and its pressure
- Define terms most commonly used in basic microbiology and sterilization
- Assess possible hazards associated with large porous load autoclaves and their engineering services
- Explain the main responsibilities of key personnel involved with sterilization equipment
- Calibrate and use specified test equipment
- Carry out periodic testing to quarterly level and complete associated records
- Correctly interpret test results and explain certification responsibilities

Pre-requisites

A basic knowledge of large porous load sterilizers and steam sterilization.

50+ years of world-class training