Eastwood Park

Decontamination Management of flexible endoscope decontamination (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 provides the knowledge and skills for people involved in the management of flexible endoscope decontamination, either in dedicated endoscope units or sterile services departments; Users, decontamination leads and estate managers.

This course does NOT cover the hands-on practice of decontamination (by the Operator) and periodic testing of automated endoscope reprocessors.

### Course aim

To provide learners with the necessary knowledge and skills to successfully decontaminate flexible endoscopes in a safe and effective way, and in line with current guidelines.

### **Objectives**

- Describe the construction, care, handling and use of flexible endoscopes used in medical practice.
- Explain the process of flexible endoscope decontamination and storage.
- Explain the role of washer disinfectors in endoscope reprocessing.
- Interpret machine data for product release.
- Describe the periodic testing of flexible endoscope washer disinfectors and interpret test reports.
- Describe traceability systems for endoscope reprocessing.

## Pre-requisites

Delegates attending the course should be working in an endoscopy environment and have some operational knowledge of endoscope decontamination.



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