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Consultant Profile

Leslie Coveney is an professional analytical chemist who has run the day to day operations of a large laboratory business and led interdisciplinary teams working on technical and business projects. He has overseen the work of graduate scientists, technicians and clerical staff. He is an experienced lead and technical assessor for accreditation bodies in the UK and Europe for testing laboratories (ISO 17025) , proficiency testing schemes (ISO 17043) and reference materials (ISO Guide 34).

With more than 20 years experience as an independent consultant, Leslie has worked with organisations testing foods, dairy products, waters and effluents and a range of other materials. He has provided training and support for laboratories preparing and maintaining accredited management systems in the UK and overseas. This has included carrying out internal audits and providing expertise in statistical techniques used for method validation and quality control.

He has been the co-ordinator for a food sector proficiency testing scheme and has contributed to evaluations and collaborative trials of analytical testing equipment. He has lectured on various aspects of laboratory management systems and proficiency testing in the UK and overseas. He regularly provides training to laboratory organisations on ISO 17025, laboratory auditing and statistics.



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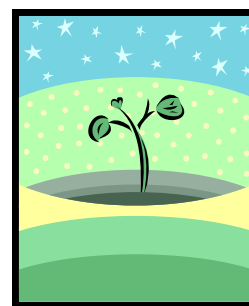
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Current Experience

- Technical and Lead Assessor for UK and European accreditation bodies carrying out assessments to ISO 17025 and ISO 17043
- Independent internal auditing of management systems and technical aspects for accredited laboratories testing foods, waters and other materials
- Assistance with development of laboratory management systems and testing for assessment to requirements of ISO 17025
- Assistance with development of management systems to support flexible scopes of accreditation.
- Training for laboratory staff in auditing to requirements of ISO 17025.
- Training in the use of statistical techniques for method validation and analytical quality assurance in laboratories
- Assistance in the estimation of measurement uncertainty for chemical and microbiological test methods
- Development and support of PC database and spreadsheet applications, using Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access for the collation and presentation of statistical data.
- Consultancy and training for Greek and Turkish national and industrial laboratories preparing for accreditation.
- Training on Proficiency Testing schemes to accreditation bodies in Croatia and India
- Statistical analysis of data from laboratory trial evaluating test equipment for determining freezing point depression (FPD) in milk and from a collaborative trial evaluating test equipment for determining phosphatase activity in milk.



ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

REQUIREMENTS OF LABORATORY ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

LABORATORY QUALITY ASSURANCE

LABORATORY AUDITING

STATISTICAL TOOLS FOR THE LABORATORY

MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY FOR CHEMICAL AND MICROBIOLOGICAL TEST METHODS

PROFICIENCY TESTING SCHEMES

REFERENCE MATERIALS

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