

The TESA Directive Clandestine Chemistry Remediation Course is designed to equip companies with the skills and knowledge required to ensure the safe remediation of Clandestine Laboratories is carried out. The course focuses on the remediation of properties used for the manufacture of MDA, MDMA or Methamphetamine, or where Methamphetamine has been smoked. This extremely comprehensive learning experience comprises of workshop style teaching, hands on demonstrations and an opportunity to trial processes as well as ask any questions attendees may have. In passing the course exam participants will receive a TESA Directive Certificate.

## Course Outline

**3**  
days



### 01 Understanding Clandestine Chemistry

A knowledge of the history, usage and impact of illicit drugs provides course attendees the foundation skills to gain a thorough understanding of the issues that Clandestine Laboratories pose in society. This information is extremely helpful in speaking to customers when marketing and performing remediation services.

### 02 Production

Possessing an understanding of the various drug manufacturing methods and the numerous chemicals and processes that are used to 'cook' various drugs assists remediators comprehend the complexities that a clandestine laboratory poses from a cleaning perspective. Course attendees will gain the ability to apply this knowledge to aid in the remediation process.



### 03 Contaminants and their Distribution

Understanding the various contaminants that are produced through the illicit drug manufacturing process and the way these contaminants are distributed throughout a property is critical to ensure that contamination is effectively remediated. Course attendees will gain the skills to utilise this information in making remediation decisions.

### 04 Limits, Guidelines and Standards

Ensuring that the Australian Guidelines and the New Zealand Standards are understood is essential to any company wanting to perform high quality clandestine laboratory remediation services. Course attendees will leave the course with the confidence they understand and have the ability to discuss the relevant local documents as well as the other international Guidelines and Standards that exist.



### 05 Risks and Safety Considerations

There are a great deal of safety considerations for property occupants and workers when it comes to dealing with clandestine laboratory projects. Course attendees will gain an understanding of risk management principles and how to implement them specifically to address contaminated sites. Safety considerations will be discussed in depth so that course attendees leave with the confidence to safely approach all clandestine laboratory related works. Course attendees will learn to make decisions about appropriate PPE usage and when down grading PPE is appropriate.

### 06 Remediation

There are different methods that can be used to effectively remediate a clandestine laboratory. Demonstrations of the various methods will be conducted in this course alongside a discussion of the benefits and limitations of each method. Course attendees will have the opportunity to thoroughly understand how to approach a vast array of commonly used building materials and contents item, to ensure the remediation process is cost effective. Learning from experts who have remediated hundreds of clandestine laboratories, course attendees will gain an insight into the 'do's' and 'don'ts' of remediation.



### 07 Minimising Secondary Damage

During the clandestine laboratory remediation process, there is a risk that contaminants are introduced into the environment that could cause secondary damage to the property. Course attendees will learn how to assess pro-vent issues and pro-actively implement strategies to prevent problems from occurring.

“Education brings about opportunity and in turn inspiration”

#### TESA Directive Certification

At the conclusion of the course, you will have the option to sit the TESA Directive Assessment. There is no fee for this assessment. Upon passing the assessment you will gain a TESA Directive Certification.