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FY2026/27 | EXTERNAL COURSE CALENDAR												
ID	Group	Programme	Date/Month	Days	Mode	Stakeholder audience	Target intake	Fee UGX	Scope / outputs	Scheme lead	Implementation Status	Management Approval status
UGANAS-E01-26/27	Testing & calibration	ISO/IEC 17025:2017: requirements and accreditation readiness	Dec 2026	3	Online	Laboratory managers / quality officers	25	450,000	Interpret standard; understand application, scopes and independent assessment	Testing & Calibration	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E02-26/27	Accreditation fundamentals	UGANAS accreditation process, application and scope requirements	Dec 2026	1	Webinar	CAB managers / regulators	45	Free	Application process, fees, assessment stages and impartiality	Research & Training	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E03-26/27	Medical laboratories	ISO 15189:2022 requirements and laboratory quality	Jan 2027	3	Blended	Medical lab managers / scientists	25	450,000	Understand medical laboratory competence and patient risk	Medical Scheme	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E04-26/27	Inspection	Transition overview: ISO/IEC 17020:2012 to ISO/IEC 17020:2026	Jan 2027	2	Online	Inspection body managers / regulators	25	350,000	Edition changes, gap assessment and accreditation expectations	Inspection Scheme	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E05-26/27	Testing & calibration	ISO/IEC 17025 internal auditing and corrective-action effectiveness	Feb 2027	2	Online	Laboratory internal auditors	25	340,000	Audit methods and traceable corrective action	Testing & Calibration	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E06-26/27	Testing & calibration	Measurement uncertainty, method validation and verification	Feb 2027	3	In-person	Technical supervisors / analysts	24	490,000	Uncertainty decisions and method evidence on public examples	Testing & Calibration	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E07-26/27	Certification	ISO 9001:2026 transition for management-system certification bodies	Feb 2027	2	Online	Certification body staff / CB auditors	25	340,000	Recognize transition and implications for accredited certification	Certification Scheme	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E08-26/27	Accreditation fundamentals	Impartiality, confidentiality and competence evidence: CAB expectations	Feb 2027	1	Webinar	CABs / technical managers	40	Free	General requirements and documented evidence (no CAB-specific consulting)	Research & Training	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E09-26/27	Medical laboratories	ISO 15189:2022 internal audits, risk and nonconformity management	Mar 2027	2	Online	Medical lab quality officers	25	340,000	Audit practice, risk assessment and corrective actions	Medical Scheme	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E10-26/27	Certification	ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015: management-system certification competence	Mar 2027	3	Blended	Certification body managers / auditors	22	490,000	Certification process and accreditation assessment criteria	Certification Scheme	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E11-26/27	Certification	ISO/IEC 17024:2026: certification of persons and accreditation requirements	Apr 2027	2	Online	Professional associations / certification bodies	22	340,000	Programme governance, exams and impartiality	Certification Scheme	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E12-26/27	Medical laboratories	Point-of-care testing, specimen traceability and ISO 15189	Apr 2027	2	In-person	Hospital lab / POCT coordinators	25	350,000	POCT oversight and laboratory service interfaces	Medical Scheme	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E13-26/27	Certification	ISO/IEC 17065: product, process and service certification	Apr 2027	3	Online	Product CBs / regulators / trade bodies	22	450,000	Certification scheme requirements and independent assessment	Certification Scheme	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E14-26/27	Testing & calibration	Proficiency testing interpretation, participation and corrective action	May 2027	2	Online	Testing / medical lab staff	25	340,000	PT provider concepts; interpret assigned values and outliers	Testing & Calibration	Proposed	Approved

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UGANAS-E15-26/27	Specialist schemes	ISO/IEC 17043:2023 for proficiency testing providers	May 2027	3	Blended	PT organizers / national reference labs	20	490,000	PT provider competence and quality system essentials	Technical Services	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E16-26/27	Specialist schemes	ISO 17034:2016 for reference material producers	May 2027	2	Online	Research / metrology / reference material labs	18	390,000	RMP quality and technical competence requirements	Technical Services	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E17-26/27	Trade & market access	Halal conformity assessment: sector overview, OIC/SMIIC framework and accreditation awareness	Feb 2027	2	Blended	Halal CBs / exporters / regulators	28	340,000	Sector architecture (OIC/SMIIC 1, 2, 3); neutral examples; no applicant-specific consulting	Certification Scheme	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E18-26/27	Sector outreach	Dairy value-chain laboratories: competence, testing and export acceptance	May 2027	2	Regional/ Online	Dairy laboratories / exporters / DDA partners	25	Free	Testing infrastructure, accreditation and trade requirements	Communication & Marketing	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E19-26/27	Accreditation fundamentals	Regulators, SMEs and exporters: using accredited conformity-assessment results	Jun 2027	1	Webinar	Regulators / trade associations / SMEs	50	Free	Accreditation value, recognition and procurement	Communication & Marketing	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E20-26/27	Cross-cutting	ISO 19011:2026 internal audit methods: a practical update	Jun 2027	2	Online	Internal auditors / quality officers	24	340,000	Audit principles, risk-informed audit programme and reporting	Research & Training	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E21-26/27	Halal certification	OIC/SMIIC 2:2019: requirements for halal certification bodies	Mar 2027	3	Online	Halal CBs, technical staff and regulators	22	490,000	Understanding impartiality, certification procedures, product and service scopes	Certification Scheme	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E22-26/27	Halal food	OIC/SMIIC 1:2019: general requirements for halal food and scope interpretation	Apr 2027	2	Blended	Food producers, Halal CBs, exporters and regulators	25	350,000	General sector learning, scope definitions and trade relevance	Certification Scheme	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E23-26/27	Halal specialist sectors	OIC/SMIIC 4:2018 halal cosmetics + OIC/SMIIC 50-1:2022 halal pharmaceuticals overview	May 2027	3	Online	Cosmetics/pharma manufacturers; Halal CBs; NDA stakeholders	22	490,000	Sector-specific requirements and general conformity-assessment literacy	Certification Scheme	Proposed	Approved
UGANAS-E24-26/27	Halal tourism	OIC/SMIIC 9:2019: Halal Tourism Services – General Requirements	Jun 2027	2	Online	Tourism businesses, associations, inspectors and Halal CBs	25	350,000	Accommodation and visitor-services requirements, general awareness	Certification Scheme	Proposed	Approved

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