Strengthening Laboratory Management Toward Lab Improvement and Accreditation

Recommended Program Map

- Strengthen laboratory management
- Achieve immediate laboratory improvement
- Accelerate the process toward accreditation readiness

**Pre-requisites**
1. National lab strategic plan and policy
2. Lab TWG to drive accreditation forward
3. QA & safety managers in place
4. Participant committed to same job responsibilities throughout the 18-month program (preferred)

**Attendees**
An 18-month program with a series of workshops for the same group of lab managers

**Month 0**
Baseline Assessment

**Month 1**
Workshop #1
- Improvement Projects (3 months)

**Month 4**
Workshop #2
- Improvement Projects (3 months)

**Month 7**
Workshop #3
- Improvement Projects (3 months)

**Month 12**
Post-SLMTA Assessment

**Month 18**
Getting ready for final inspection

**On-going mentorship support**

**Gap Analysis & Action Plan**

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**Additional Training/Technical Assistance/Mentoring Based on Gap Analysis**

- Quality Control
- How To Be A Successful QA Manager
- SOP Writing
- BioSafety
- Quality Management System
- Test-Specific Training
- Optional Complementary Training

**SLMTA**
Reaching for the Start