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INTRODUCTION TO PROCESS AUTOMATION AND CONTROL



DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH APPLIKON,
EMERSON AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS



A UK CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
FOR THE BIOSCIENCE INDUSTRY

TRAINING

WELCOME

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DIRECTOR

Welcome to the National Horizons Centre (NHC). We are Teesside University's centre of excellence for the biosciences and healthcare sector. With research, partnerships and training at our core, we bring together industry, academia, talent and world-class facilities to create real-world impact.

As a National Training Centre for Advanced Therapies, funded from the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and Innovate UK (IUK) delivered through the Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult, our courses are industry approved and we have worked closely with key bioindustry leaders across the sector to ensure our courses have been designed to deliver vital skills needed for advanced therapies, vaccines manufacturing and bioprocessing.

Delivered in conjunction with Applikon, Emerson and Industrial Technology Systems, this three-day course introduces the benefits, strategies and concepts of automation and control in industrial biomanufacturing.

Participants learn about the potential for control improvement, how to know when process control systems are underperforming, and gain an appreciation of how to build a business case for implementing better quality control systems.

I look forward to welcoming you to the NHC.

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COURSE OVERVIEW

DAY 1

Session one The Bio Control Systems Landscape	Session two Dynamics and why it is important to control design	Session three Open and closed loop control concepts, reverse acting / forward acting, performance metrics and PID control
Session four Bioreactor measurement and the implications for control, online measurement and offline sampling		Session five Controller tuning laboratory

DAY 2

Session one Advanced control concepts – feedforward, cascade and ratio control	Session two Bioreactor loop interactions and their implications. Control strategies to mitigate interactions	Session three Cost-benefit analysis
Session four Industrial implementations of bioreactor control at the lab and pilot plant scale		Session five Overview of statistical process control – concepts and its role

DAY 3

Session one Overview of advanced control concepts	Session two Software demonstration of advanced control
Session three Control and automation in the validated environment	Session four Exploiting data from the controlled environment