

**MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION**

Pharmaceutical Packaging, Labelling and Serialisation

3 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

A mislabelled medicine is a recall at best and a patient harm at worst, and packaging lines are where a batch that has been controlled through manufacture meets the highest volume of manual and mechanical handling it will ever see. This course covers protecting it there. Delegates work through primary packaging materials and the barrier and compatibility requirements each product carries, including blister, bottle and vial systems. Container closure integrity is addressed. Line clearance is treated as the critical control it is, since almost every mix up traces to an incomplete clearance. Coding, printing and verification systems follow, including vision inspection and reject handling. Labelling content, artwork control and version management are covered, since an obsolete artwork in circulation is a recall waiting to happen. Serialisation and traceability requirements are addressed, including aggregation. Line efficiency and changeover are covered. The course closes on packaging batch records, on reconciliation of printed components and on recall readiness.

What you will learn

- Select primary packaging for barrier and compatibility requirements
- Verify container closure integrity
- Perform line clearance that genuinely prevents mix ups
- Operate coding, vision inspection and reject handling
- Control artwork versions and prevent obsolete labels reaching a line
- Meet serialisation, aggregation and traceability requirements
- Reconcile printed components and maintain recall readiness

Who should attend

- Packaging line supervisors and operators
- Quality assurance staff overseeing packaging
- Artwork and labelling coordinators
- Serialisation project staff
- Production managers at pharmaceutical plants

Course outline

- 01** Where a controlled batch is most handled
- 02** Primary packaging materials and compatibility
- 03** Container closure integrity
- 04** Line clearance and mix up prevention
- 05** Coding, vision inspection and rejects
- 06** Artwork control and version management
- 07** Serialisation, aggregation and traceability
- 08** Batch records, reconciliation and recall readiness

Upcoming dates



Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
28 to 30 October 2026	Online	Online	R6,500
23 to 25 November 2026	Casablanca, Morocco	Classroom	USD 995
14 to 16 December 2026	Pretoria, South Africa	Classroom	R14,950
1 to 3 February 2027	Lusaka, Zambia	Classroom	USD 995

Fees and how to register

This 3 day course is **R6,500** per delegate online, **R14,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 995** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriScience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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