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**For attention: Essential health service suppliers (including courier/logistics personnel) operating during lockdown**

Firstly, we thank you for your service during these trying times. It is much appreciated! Your safety as well as that of the hospital staff and patients you may encounter are of the utmost importance to the South African Medical Technology Industry Association (SAMED).

SAMED launched the Company Representative in Clinical Environment (CRICE) programme in 2012. We are aware that 4638 company reps across 469 companies are CRICE Certified. However, Covid-19 has raised challenges where companies and courier personnel not previously CRICE Certified have been called to assist.

We have therefore arranged for the CRICE programme to be made available to those not yet CRICE Certified **at no charge for a 6-week period**. The CRICE Programme covers infection control training according to the level of access required. Please visit <https://www.crice.co.za/> for more information.

**Although a SAMED initiative, CRICE applies to all sectors (pharmaceutical, device as well as IVD).**

There are 3 CRICE courses according to the level of access required as follows:

1. CRICE General (White) – deliveries to pharmacy, radiology etc (do not go beyond the foyer)
2. CRICE Excluding Sterile Field (Blue) – go beyond foyer to wards, ICU but do not glove and gown to enter the sterile field.
3. CRICE Including Sterile Field (Green) – glove and gown to enter the sterile field.

To register, please send an email to [cricecams@masoom.co.za](mailto:cricecams@masoom.co.za) with the following information:

1. Company Trading Name
2. Company physical address
3. Company Registration number (only bonafide SA companies are permitted to register)
4. Company VAT number if applicable
5. Website or product portfolio (only companies selling medical products are allowed to register)
6. Point of Contact (POC) at company: full name, email, cell number, ID number
7. List of all personnel in excel with 5 columns as follows:
  - a. Name
  - b. Surname
  - c. Email address
  - d. ID number
  - e. Course required (White, blue or green)

The above offer is only valid during the lockdown period and you are requested to register urgently. For further information, please send an email to [cricecams@masoom.co.za](mailto:cricecams@masoom.co.za)

Yours sincerely

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