

Primary Quality Assurance Organization Training

Module 2: Quality Assurance and Data Management

Southern California: January 14 – 15, 2015
Orange County Fire Authority, Irvine

Northern California: January 21 – 22, 2015
Sacramento State University, Sacramento

AGENDA DAY ONE

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Keynote Address**
Philip Fine, South Coast Air Quality Management District
- Where Did All This QC Stuff Come From Anyway?
(Introduction to Quality Control and Standardization)**
Mathew Plate, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Field QC and Log Books**
Karl Tupper, San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Control District
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Building a Bigger, Better Zero Air Generator Certification Process**
David Sodeman, San Diego Air Pollution Control District
David Roque, San Diego Air Pollution Control District
- Field Calibrations**
Dustin Goto, California Air Resources Board
- The Need for SOPs: Creating Order from Chaos**
Nathan Trevino, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Darsi Goto, California Air Resources Board
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch on your Own**
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Standards Laboratory**
Jerry Freeman, California Air Resources Board
- Life & Times of a P.M.2.5 Filter: Quality Control in the Laboratory and Beyond**
Brenda Saldana, California Air Resources Board
- Data Management: Your Date with Data**
Mark Stoelting, Bay Area Air Quality Management District
- All Data Considered Valid Unless Otherwise Proven Invalid**
Reggie Smith, California Air Resources Board
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Data Validation Exercises**
Janice Lam Snyder, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District
Chris Howard, Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District
- Expert Panel Q & A**
Quality Control, Standards Laboratory, Data Management Systems, Data Validation, General

DAY TWO

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Quality Assessment and Corrective Action Overview

Eugenia McNaughton, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

TSA's – The Mother of All Audits

Maria Salomon, California Air Resources Board

Behind the Clipboard: Performance Evaluations

Leena Khangura, California Air Resources Board

Steve Randall, Bay Area Air Quality Management District

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Using a Corrective Action Process – Yes You CAN

Greg Gilani, California Air Resources Board

Air Quality Data Action: “Like a Good Neighbor, QA is There”

Laura Niles, California Air Resources Board

Introduction to Databases: Is That All There Is?

Marci Nystrom, California Air Resources Board

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch on your Own

1:15 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

1A: CAMNAT

Scott Nester, Providence Engineering

1B: AirNow–Tech

Natalie LaGuardia, Sonoma Technology

1C: iADAM & AQMIS: How Do They Analyze & Manage All the Data?

Mike Redgrave, California Air Resources Board

1:50 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

2A: CAMNAT

Scott Nester, Providence Engineering

2B: AirNow–Tech

Natalie LaGuardia, Sonoma Technology

2C: iADAM & AQMIS: How Do They Analyze & Manage All the Data?

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2:20 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Break

2:35 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AQS Summary with NULL Code Exercise

Fletcher Clover, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Data Certification

Michael Flagg, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Mallory Ham, Ventura Air Pollution Control District

Data Quality Report

Aman Bains, California Air Resources Board

Data Analysis with Design Value Exercise

Michael Flagg, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Expert Panel Q & A

Quality Assurance, Corrective Actions, Databases (AQS/AQMIS/iADAM), Data Analysis, General

5:00 p.m.

Training Adjourns