

ONLINE EVALUATION FORM

Training: Understanding 17025

Facilitator(s): Mr. Ned Gravel

Location: ONLINE

Date: 5-30 May 2008

Item	Met Participant Needs?				
	1 No	2	3 OK	4	5 Yes
Course Objectives:					
Were the course objectives well defined?	0	0	2	2	0
Were the course objectives achieved?	0	0	1	3	0
Course Content:					
Was the course material appropriate?	0	0	1	2	1
Was the course content too complex?	0	0	2	2	0
Was the course material clear to you?	0	1	1	2	0
Was the course volume appropriate?	0	0	3	1	0
Did the downloads fit with the training - did they help?	0	0	2	2	0
Course Methods:					
Did the course organization allow for sufficient discussion?	0	0	2	1	1
Were you encouraged to post in the discussion area?	0	0	1	1	2
Did the discussion posts help bring out new group ideas?	0	0	4	0	0
Did the discussion posts help you understand the material?	0	0	4	0	0
Would you recommend this course to others?	0	0	2	2	0

Comments	Responses
[The discussion forum could be improved to bring out new group ideas by] giving real time questions-answers with the moderator.	One of the aims of online training is to allow participants to undertake work when they are able. Restricting discussion to times convenient to the moderator would defeat this purpose.
[The discussion forum could be improved to bring out new group ideas by] possibly using some questions that could be opinionated which could get people talking more and maybe more complex questions asked to get a wider range of answers.	Using "baited" questions is not considered helpful in adult education. Experience has shown that keeping things simple and on point allows for better confirmation of knowledge acquired.
[The discussion forum could be improved to help participants understand the material better by] allowing students their own questions.	This facility is provided at the bottom of the set of discussion activities. It is called "Open Discussion" and is for participants to ask any question they wish.
The questions could have been a little clearer in what was being asked, some of the questions were hard to understand what type and volume of an answer they were looking for.	The discussion forum allows for participants to interpret the questions in whatever way they wish. There are no wrong answers – just opportunities for further discussion or clarification.

- Thank you to Ned for his answers to my questions.