

ONLINE EVALUATION FORM

Training: Internal Calibration

Facilitator(s): Ned Gravel

Location: Online

Date: November 3–14, 2008

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

Comment	Response
The discussion forum could be improved by having the student fill out practice forms (eg. Balance calibrations, pipette calibrations, etc) appropriate for the course to ensure uncertainties etc. are properly propagated Also, by having more than one person in the group.	Agreed. It is currently difficult to prevent folks from taking the course because they are the only one. As for the forms, the use of the form is fairly straightforward – it is the actual measurements taking that is challenging. Any graduate of this course can submit an actual set of data for review.

Other Comments:

- I appreciate the content and the instructor was very knowledgeable, I look forward to taking more courses in the future.
- The course is very helpful in my understanding of internal calibration and the associated uncertainties of measurements.
- I wish I had taken this course prior to going through accreditation for our lab. Deficiencies were found during the audit that could have been avoided if this course material had been covered first.