

# ONLINE EVALUATION FORM

**Training:** Accreditation Seminar  
**Location:** Online

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**Date:** November 24 to December 07, 2009

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

Comments	Response
<p>There seemed to be some discrepancies in the course material compared to the questions and answers. For example:  <i>CAEAL is in partnership with both the SCC and the National Research Council for the accreditation of laboratories</i>            Your answer: False            Correct answer: True</p> <p>The course actually says National Research Council Institute for National Measurement Standards is involved in the accreditation of laboratories in section 2.3.3.2 of the material.</p>	<p>You are correct. The material is in the process of being replaced. CALA is no longer in partnership with the SCC</p> <p>NRC/INMS is involved in the accreditation of calibration laboratories only. CALA accredits none of these types of laboratories.</p>
<p>Also, CAEAL assessors must be considered competent analysts first, then trained to be assessors.            Your answer: False            Correct answer: True</p> <p>The "assessor plan" document page 1 and 2 discuss requirements to become an assessor, I did not see anywhere that it said you must be a competent analyst first.</p>	<p>The following words are used in the reference document, but may be re-worded to be more clear:            Candidate assessors must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• possess credentials, as required by the CALA program at the time of application, in one or more of laboratory management, quality practices, and the various technical disciplines (i.e. organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, toxicology, radiochemistry, microbiology);</li> <li>• have at least 5 years relevant experience;</li> <li>• hold a university degree or technical diploma, or a combined equivalent of education and experience;</li> <li>• have worked in a laboratory or laboratory related environment;</li> </ul>

## Other Comments

- All in all, gives me enough background of what CALA is and where to go to get additional information.