

The NELAC Institute (TNI) National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) has adopted for use within the program four new accreditation standards:

- Management and Technical Requirements for Laboratories Performing Environmental Analysis
- General Requirements for Accreditation Bodies Accrediting Environmental Laboratories
- General Requirements for Environmental Proficiency Test Providers
- General Requirements for an Accreditor of Environmental Proficiency Test Providers

The new standards will replace the 2003 NELAC standard and will be implemented in 2011. All NELAP-accredited laboratories will need to comply with the new requirements by July 1, 2011. TNI will be holding a special Workshop on December 9, 2010 at the EPA regional laboratory in Richmond, CA. This workshop will review in detail the standard applicable to laboratories, briefly review the other three standards, and present the plan for implementation.

Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome, Background and Implementation Schedule
- 9:30 Proficiency Testing Requirements Affecting Laboratories
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Quality Systems: General Requirements
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 1:00 Quality Systems: Technical Requirements
- 2:00 Interpretations, Clarifications and Guidance
- 2:30 Accreditation Body Requirements Affecting Laboratories
- 3:00 Questions and Answers

To register for this workshop, go to: http://www.regonline.com/tni_richmond

The price for the Workshop is \$95 for TNI members and \$145 for non-members.

There is limited room at the location, so please register early. For more information, contact Jerry Parr at 817-598-1624 or jerry.parr@nelac-institute.org.

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