

Cleanroom Performance Testing (CPT) Seminar

August 28-30, 2023

Gaithersburg, MD

Location:

NEBB TEC

8575 Grovemont Circle

Gaithersburg, MD 20877

This Seminar is Designed for:

This seminar is intended for individuals with a minimum of two years of cleanroom testing experience, including:

- Technicians and managers with at least two years of experience in cleanroom performance testing
- Cleanroom operators
- Hospital facility maintenance and management personnel
- Pharmaceutical safety and compliance professionals
- Safety and biosafety professionals
- NEBB Cleanroom Certified Technicians seeking to achieve the CPTCP certification
- Individuals wishing to refresh or advance their understanding of cleanroom performance

Registration Deadline:

July 28, 2023





Our COVID-19 Response Plan

Considering COVID-19, NEBB has taken several proactive steps to help ensure the health and safety of our attendees and instructors. Precautions such as constant sanitization of the seminar area, increased attention to high-touch areas in the rooms, limits on the number of attendees during the seminar, and protective gear for our instructors are in place. NEBB also will be practicing social distancing and maintaining 6 feet apart.

Responsibilities for Each Attendee:

- If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 like running a fever, coughing or shortness of breath, please do not attend the seminar
- You have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- You have a compromised immune system or are considered “high risk”
- Masks are required during the seminar and gloves can be worn if desired
- Sanitize hands prior to entering seminar location
- Avoid shaking hands or engaging in any unnecessary physical contact
- Signing a waiver prior to the seminar





Seminar Instructors:



Patrick Law

Pat Law is founder and past owner of a cleanroom certification company (HEPATEST, Inc.) with over 30 years' experience in performance testing and certifying cleanrooms. He continues to serve NEBB as the chair of the NEBB cleanroom committee and member of the NEBB board of directors. He has taught numerous seminars and helped develop NEBB's cleanroom programs and cleanroom standards. Patrick is very active in other industry organizations such as IEST, ISPE, and CETA.



Tiffany Russell

Tiffany Russell is founder and owner of VTG, LLC located in the Pacific Northwest. She is the current NEBB Chairman for the Cleanroom Performance Testing (CPT) discipline committee. Within NEBB she is a CPT Certified Professional, appointed SME and is a Certified Technician in Sound Measurement. With over 22 years of industry experience, she and has traveled the world supporting customers and is a member of other industry organizations promoting critical environment testing such as IES, IEST, and CETA.





About This Seminar:

Cleanroom testing must be performed to ensure that cleanrooms comply with design and performance criteria. Typically done by third-party professionals, cleanroom testing identifies deficiencies and conformity to cleanroom testing standards and documents. This practice helps owners to verify system performance and ensure regulatory compliance.

NEBB cleanroom Certified Firms require instruments to perform testing and at least one CPT Certified Professional who conducts cleanroom performance testing in accordance with the NEBB Procedural Standards for Certified of Testing Cleanrooms. The Cleanroom Performance Testing Seminar provides practical instruction needed for this specialized discipline. Attendees will learn from professional presentations, class lessons and interactive discussions.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the *NEBB Procedural Standards for Certified Performance Testing of Cleanrooms*
- Learn best practices for certified testing of cleanrooms in healthcare, pharmaceuticals, microelectronics, and other environments.
- Review critical guides, standards, and codes for cleanroom testing.
- Analyze case studies focusing on real-life scenarios and solutions.

Seminar Topic Overview

- This seminar will include the following subjects:
- Air Velocity and Volume testing
- Room Classification and Standards
- Room Pressurization
- Leak Testing HEPA Filters using a Photometer
- Leak Testing HEPA Filters using a Particle Counter
- Optional Secondary Cleanroom Tests
- Cleanroom Protocol and cGMP
- Report Review
- SOP and SOP Generation
- Safety Program
- Instrument Calibration Program
- Technician Training





Seminar Schedule:

If you are interested in certification and taking the exams, please contact certification@nebb.org

Monday, August 28, 2023

(7.25 CECs)

7:30 am: Registration

8:00 am – 5:00 pm: HEPA Filter Leak Scan, Photometer, Particle Counter, Protocol, and SOPs

(Lunch Provided)

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

(7.25 CECs)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm: Differential Pressures, Airflows, and Safety Documentation

(Lunch Provided)

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

(3.75 CECs)

8:00 am – 12:00 pm: Secondary Tests, Calibration Program, and Reporting

(Lunch Provided)

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Optional Exam Day

Thursday, August 31, 2023

Optional Exam Day

Registration starts at 7:30 am



Travel Information:

We recommend all attendees that are unfamiliar with the seminar location or require travel from another location review the following information prior to registering for this seminar.

Hotels:

Attendees can reservations directly with the hotel of their choice. Below is a short list of hotels in close proximity to the training center. Hotel and transportation costs are not covered by the seminar registration fee.

Homewood Suites Gaithersburg

805 Russell Ave
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
301-670-0008

[Booking Link](#)

Hilton Garden Inn & Homewood Suites by Hilton Rockville, MD

14975 Shady Grove Rd
Rockville, MD 20850
240-507-1900

[Booking Link](#)

Airport:

Three airports service the Maryland/Washington Metropolitan area:

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

(DCA): 30 miles from facility; 37 minutes average drive time; \$80 average taxi fare.

Dulles International Airport (IAD): 33 miles from facility; 34 minutes average drive time; \$80 average taxi fare.

Baltimore/Washington International Airport

(BWI): 40 miles from facility; 44 minutes average drive time; \$100 average taxi fare.

Important Dates and Times:

Arrival in Gaithersburg, MD

Sunday, August 27, 2023

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Monday-Wednesday, August 28-30, 2023

Optional Exam

Thursday, August 31, 2023

Seminar Location:

NEBB TEC

8575 Grovemont Circle
Gaithersburg, MD 20877



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NEBB AUGUST CPT SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form and payment must reach the NEBB office on or before July 28, 2023.

Pre-registration and payment of fees are necessary to ensure your participation in the seminar.

Three ways to register:

1. Online through the [Certelligence Portal](#)
2. Email this form to training@nebb.org, or
3. Mail this form to: NEBB, 8575 Grovemont Circle, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone/Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please list any dietary restrictions and/or ADA accommodations:

Seminar Fees (Check all that apply)

- \$1200 CPT Seminar Registration Fee (Does not include candidacy application or exam fees)

Publication Fees

- \$95 NEBB/ \$125 Non-NEBB: NEBB Procedural Standards for Certified Testing of Cleanrooms
(Please indicate preference: hard copy or electronic)

- \$600 NEBB/ \$700 Non-NEBB: NEBB Study Course for CPT Certified Testing of Cleanrooms

**Prices for publications do not include shipping and handling*

Date: _____

Optional Exam Opportunity:

Please check the box below. If interested, please email certification@nebb.org for the candidacy application process. Pre-approval and payment are required before the deadline.

Yes, interested in taking the exam

No, not interested in taking the exam

Payment Method

- Check enclosed made payable to NEBB
 Visa MasterCard American Express

Name on Card _____

CC Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Code _____

Signature _____

\$ _____ **Total Amount Due**

Note: Any candidacy or exam fees will be invoiced separately.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation by registrants, regardless of reason, will be subject to a \$250 service charge to cover NEBB's expenses. A refund of the prepaid registration will be made less the \$250 service charge. No Shows or late cancellations (those who registered for the seminar who do not cancel at least 14 days prior to the seminar and subsequently do not attend the course) will forfeit the entire registration fee unless a replacement can be found. NEBB reserves the right to cancel any seminars having insufficient registrants, in which case, all prepaid registration fees will be refunded in full. Please advise NEBB and your hotel of your cancellation as soon as possible.





Recommended Publications:

To achieve the best learning results, it is highly recommended that attendees **read the following publications BEFORE** attending the seminar:

- *NEBB Procedural Standard for Certified Testing of Cleanrooms* (available through www.nebb.org)
- *Cleanroom Performance Testing Home Study Course* (available through www.nebb.org)
- CPT Seminar Presentation Handouts and Notes
- *IEST RP 034*
- *IEST RP 006*
- *ISO 14644-1*
- *ISO 14644-2*
- *ISO 14644-3*
- *ISO 14644-4*
- *Aseptic Processing Guidance (FDA)*
- *EU Guideline Annex 1*
- PICS Guideline

The instructor assumes that all attendees have a thorough working knowledge of the requirements of these NEBB publications prior to attending the seminar. Publications can be purchased online at www.nebb.org.

Important Reminders:

1. Registrations will be filled on a “first come-first served” basis.
2. Seminar fees include course instruction, lunch, am/pm breaks.
3. **Seminar fees do not include anything pertaining to certification. For information on certification or exams please contact certification@nebb.org.**



Questions About This Seminar?

Call 301-977-3698 or email training@nebb.org