

May 19th Section Meeting: RU Ready to Recertify - Recertification Process Improvement and On-site Recertification Reviews!

One of the most important services Section 1212 offers its members is assisting in their recertification of ASQ certifications. As an ASQ certified Quality Professional, the recertification process is three years between renewals. Some quality professionals view the recertification process as time consuming, unsure of what documentation is required, assuming it is difficult to assemble. This presentation will take the guesswork out of what documents to collect, when to collect them, how to assemble the recertification package and helpful tips for addressing gaps in Recertification Units (RUs).

The presentation will address two key areas. The first is identifying the recertification package of information you need to collect, documentation requirements and the process for assembly and submission for review by our Recertification Chair. A key part of this is improving your understanding of how many recertification units are granted for a given activity. For example, did you know that by participating in the Section Leadership Committee you can obtain 1.5 RUs per year of committee participation?

The second part of the presentation is a process overview of how to synchronize multiple certifications into a single recertification package. We have some ideas to share about how to make this a simple, one step process.

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- Certified Software Quality Engineer
- Certified Six Sigma Black Belt
- Certified Quality Auditor
- Certified Internal Auditor
- Certified HACCP Auditor
- Certified Quality Engineer
- Certified Pharmaceutical GMP Professional
- Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence
- Certified Reliability Engineer
- Certified Calibration Technicians
- ASQ/DCN Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt

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ASQ Recertification



Recertification Chair, Merle Goddard will be assisted by her wonderful ASQ colleagues, Dee Miranda and Stefanie Koenig, in both the presentation, panel discussion and question and answer period. Merle is a Sr. Member, has been doing Section 1212 Recertifications for over 10 years, is a multiple certification holder and looks forward to assisting you with your customized package for submission.

Bring your packages to be reviewed that evening!!! Recertification only takes a minimum of time to do 'on the spot'. Plan to join us to gain knowledge on how to develop a personal process improvement for your recertification efforts.

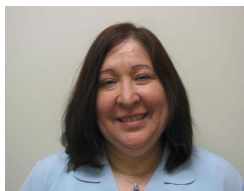
Merle has 20 years of AI and AN Division, EU, Asia and North American experience, including Plant and Division Supply Chain, Distribution and Quality Operations, Affiliate support and Plant start ups in emerging markets. She is now in Director of Corporate Engineering Assurance in GES Division.

Merle is a member of both the Abbott Quality Council and the Abbott Engineering Council.

Prior to joining Abbott, Merle has been a Dietician, has worked for Kraft Canada in R&D and as Manufacturing Manager, and more recently owned a Gourmet food business in Chicago. She is certified in American Society for Quality for Auditing, Quality Management and Quality Engineering. She is on the ASQ Executive Board and is ASQ Recertification Chair for NE Illinois.

Merle has a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from the University of Guelph Ontario, Canada and a Masters of Science in Organization Leadership from Dominican University, Chicago.

When not traveling, Merle is golfing, sampling world foods/wines with husband Keith, enjoying their 2 children, and teaching her schnauzers that it is not polite to beg.



Dee Miranda, Master Black Belt, Business Excellence, Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Round Lake, IL. Trains, coaches and mentors Green and Black Belts globally at Baxter on Lean Six Sigma methodology and all types of tools such as Value Stream Maps, Statistical Process Control (SPC), Design of Experiments (DoE), Failure Mode and Effect Analysis (FMEA), Basic Statistics, and Baxter's DMAIC Problem Solving/Lead Investigator Training, etc. Prior to her almost 15 years at Baxter, Dee was a Maintenance Trainer for two years at Greyhound Lines, Inc and served 10 years active duty as an officer in the US Air Force. American Society of Quality Certified Six Sigma Black Belt.

May 19th Pre-Meeting Clinic: Get Ahead - Get Certified

Invest in success! Certifications boost your career and are rated as one of the top- rated value benefits of ASQ membership– covering a number of quality disciplines, applications, and industries.

Last May we gave you new information on ASQ's newest certifications: the certified pharmaceutical good manufacturing practices professional (the CPGP exam was first administered May 17, 2009), the SME lean Shingo, and Master Black Belt certifications. Please come to the May 19th Presentation for more information! There are currently 17 ASQ Certifications. ASQ is the newest sponsor of the Lean Certification program along with the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), the Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME) and The Shingo Prize for Operational Excellence. The Lean certification has three levels: bronze certification emphasizes the tactical aspects of lean; silver is based on integration of lean; and the gold focuses on Lean's strategic facets. Each level requires the completion of multiple lean projects, demonstrated lean education hours, and a lean portfolio write-up. Details of the lean certification can be found at the [SME website](#). ASQ members may contact the Lean Division for more information or go to the [LED Bok & Certification Site](#). The Master Black Belt candidate must hold a current ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt (CSSBB) and either at least 5 years of experience in the role of a SSBB or MBB or completion of 10 Six Sigma Black Belt projects in order to have their portfolio reviewed. See more – go to <http://asq.org/certification/master-black-belt/right-for-you.html>

Come join us! Learn what's new at ASQ! David Taylor, a member of the section since 1993, and current Education Chair, will discuss the latest ASQ Certifications and how they may apply to you (including a brief description of the contents of each certificate's Body of Knowledge as well as information on exam questions, types of preparation and training, upcoming exam dates, and the classes offered by the section to help you prepare for the exam of your choice). Dave Taylor is a local quality consultant, an ASQ Certified Engineer, Auditor, Manager of Quality/Operational Excellence, and Six Sigma Black Belt. In addition to the certification classes he teaches a broad array of Quality subjects including Structured Problem Solving, SPC, and ISO 9001. In 2003 he authored a [Quality Program Manual](#) for the American Feed Industry Association.

Master Blackbelt Dave Spengler will give you new strategies, including input from other sections, to improve your exam scores (such as test tips, tools, and techniques). For everyone anticipating taking an ASQ Certification Exam, our pre-meeting clinic will give you the confidence you'll need to succeed. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the best, and ask your questions.

Advance Your Career With ASQ Certifications. They add tremendous credibility to your résumé - it shows employers that you have earned formal recognition and have demonstrated proficiency within a specified body of knowledge. [Click here](#) to view a free webinar by ASQ Senior member Allen Wong, who explains the benefits of obtaining an ASQ certification.

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT SECTION MEETING!

The American Society for Quality is a leading quality improvement organization and a knowledge-based global community of quality experts with a passion to improve themselves and their world. ASQ advances global learning, quality improvement, and performance excellence with over 100,000 members worldwide.

ASQ Section 1212 is dedicated to the promotion and advancement of quality tools, principles, and practices in the workplace and community. It is one of the top rated sections in the society and it meets on a regular basis to help their members become leaders of quality. We cordially Invite you to join us on **Thursday May 19th** at the [Arboretum Club](#), 401 W. Half Day Rd (Rt. 22 E. of Rt. 83), at Buffalo Grove Road (across from Dominick's), in Buffalo Grove. Members and non-members are always welcomed.

Pre-meeting clinic: Get Ahead - Get Certified - by Dave Taylor and Dave Spengler - 5:30-6:00 pm
Networking/Dinner: 6:30P.M.

Main Presentation: Recertification Process Improvement and On-site Recertification Reviews – by Merle Goddard and her team - 7:30- 8:30 pm

The meetings are always free, meals are \$25, please reserve in advance.
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