

TNI Credentials Committee Minutes
Wednesday, August 26, 1:00 pm Eastern

1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Agenda Review

Roll call in Attachment 1
Agenda approved by unanimous consent.

2. Approval of July minutes

Motion to Approve: David
Second: Patty
Vote: Unanimous

3. QMS Exam for Houston

Six individuals took the exam and all passed for chemistry. However only 2 of the 5 that applied for microbiology passed the exam. Jerry has asked the microbiology committee to reconsider the questions. The individuals that passed were:

Joseph	Boatwright	BSK Associates	Chemistry
Patricia	Carvajal	San Antonio River Authority	Chemistry
Mindy	Froome	Sierra Analytical Labs, Inc.	Chemistry
Brent	Fulton	WaterOne	Chemistry and Microbiology
Payal	Sarkar	San Jose-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater	Chemistry, Microbiology, and WET
Robert	Stinolis	Great Lakes Water Authority	Chemistry

Ali Boren and Harold Longbaugh served as proctors.

Credentials Exam Survey

Houston 2026 (n = 6)

Score (1-5)	1	2	3	4	5	Average
Do you think the exam was fair?1	4	2				1.3
Did the questions fully cover the role of a QMS Professional?	5	1				1.2
Did the proctor act professionally?	6					1.0

Why did you sign up for this exam?

- Career development and to better implement QMS at my workplace.
- Wanted to test my knowledge of the standard and the 2 different sections (chemistry/micro)
- Encouraged by COO.
- Examination of my knowledge of QMS.

What suggestions do you have for improving the exam process?

- Please clarify if the answer is any of the above, all, or just select one.
- Questions could use more proofreading.
- Appeared to be duplicate questions
- Have a column of documentation of answers or a separate answer sheet.
- Increase technical module questions to 25.

6.0 Continue working on KSAs for organics.

Started at renumbered 5.3.3, gas chromatography and go to 5.3.3.1 in the time allotted.

**7.0 Attachment 1
Credentials Committee Roster**

NAME		EMAIL		CATEGORY	Present?
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Patricia	Carvajal	pmcarvajal@sariverauthority.org	San Antonio River Authority	Lab	x
Steve	Drielak	drielak-associates@usa.net	Drielak & Associates	Other	
Stacey	Fry	Stacey.fry@cannabis.ca.gov	CA Dept. of Cannabis Control	Other	x
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