

**TNI Credentials Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 23, 2025 1:00 pm Eastern**

**1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Agenda Review**

Agenda revised to include a review of a presentation for the St. Louis meeting.  
And then approved by unanimous consent.

**2. Approval of June minutes**

Motion to approve: David  
Second: Theresa  
Vote: unanimous

**3. Update on Administrative Support for this Committee**

Senior TNI staff will meet on August 3 in St. Louis to discuss plans for moving forward based on Lynn's passing.

**4. Update on Registrations for the exam in St. Louis**

As of 7/22, 16 individuals have registered for the exam. The web page for uploading an individual's qualifications is now active and all applicants have submitted their information which is being reviewed by Jerry.

**5. Review of Committee Presentation**

The committee reviewed the presentation and suggested a couple of slides be added about the new core program.

**6. Discuss digital badge options for Chemistry Technical Specialist**

The committee reviewed the potential digital badges for Inorganic Non-Metals, and agreed the 7 determinative techniques described in sections in 1.4.3 through 1.5.9 of the KSA document would be the digital badges for that category including the applicable sample preparation techniques. These would be:

- Spectrophotometry and Fluorimetry.
- Titrimetry.
- Gravimetry.
- Ion Chromatography.
- Turbidimetry.
- Electrometric determinations (including pH, conductivity, DO, etc.).

In discussing whether or not spectrophotometry should be divided into manual and automated techniques, the committee decided that that level of specificity is not needed. The KSA relating to following the manufacturer's instruction can be left in as a key competency, but there should be no specific exam questions about any specific instrument due to the wide array of instrumentation available.

**7. Review Updated Instructions for the other Technical Modules**

The committee made some minor edits to the document but then based on further discussion decided to table this document to a later date. The plan now is for the Credentials Committee to use AI to develop draft KSAs and exam questions for the other analytical disciplines and then provide these to

each committee for them to review and edit. Jerry will reach out to the CSDP EC and plan to discuss this approach in their August call.

**Attachment 1  
Credentials Committee Roster**

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