

**Proficiency Testing Expert Committee
Ad-Hoc Meeting Summary
September 17, 2026**

The Committee met via teleconference on Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 11:00 AM ET. The call was recorded with Microsoft Teams for the sole purpose of preparing meeting minutes and will be deleted after their production. Chair, Carol Gebhart, led the meeting.

Roll Call

Thekkekalathil Chandrasekhar (Chandra), FLDEP (Lab)	Absent
Ron Houck, PA DEP (AB)	Absent
Amy Pollard, Georgia Pacific (Lab)	Present
Ryan Pangelinan, State of Oregon (AB)	Present
Rachel Ellis, NJ DEP (AB)	Present
Carol Gebhart, ALS Group USA (lab)-Chair	Present
Amy DeMarco, NYSDOH (Other)	Absent
Hei Man Barrio, Los Angeles County Sanitation District (lab)	Present
Nick Slawson, A2LA (Other)-Vice-Chair	Absent
Marina Aziz, NYSDOH (AB)	Present
Patrick Selig, ANAB (AB)	Absent
Brian Stringer, ERA (Other)	Present
Danielle Pearman, Phenova (Other)	Present
Taryn Hurley, OK DEQ (AB)	Present
Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator	Present

Associate Committee Members Nadine Lewis, Jennifer McClaren, and Tim Miller were also present.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda is presented as Attachment 1.

Status of EL V4

The revised EL V4 was approved by the committee and posted on the website with the justification document. The comment for public comment closes on September 29, 2026. No comments have been received to date.

Continuing Review of EL V3

Carol continued review of EL V3 and advised the attendees of ISO changes to definitions. The current CSDP EC consensus was that ISO definitions if inconsistent with current TNI definitions, the relevant expert committees may either adjust said definition or maintain the TNI definition. Changes resulting from review are included in the attached revision of EL V3. The committee

completed review of all definitions presented in EL V3. It was noted that ISO definition of Reference Material will replace the term SRM in applicable standards and modules.

Carol will address the revised definition of PTRL at the next PTP EC meeting.

The committee completed the review of all comments on the DS. Carol and Bob will do a final editorial review, verify compliance with SOP 2-103 and distribute a “final” version of the DS for review by the whole committee and balloting of same at the 10/7/2026 meeting. The “final” DS will be distributed ASAP and prior to the meeting on October 7th.

New/Old Business

No new or old business was presented.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM ET. The next regularly scheduled conference call will be October 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM ET. The next Ad-Hoc meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2026 at 11:00 AM ET.

Attachment 1

TNI Proficiency Testing Expert Committee Agenda

9/17/2026

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Status of EL V4
4. Continuing review of EL V3
5. New/Old Business

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