

Proficiency Testing Program Executive Committee

Date: August 5, 2024 (Face-to- Face- EMS)

Recent Accomplishments Covered:

- The addition of three new voting members
- Susan Jackson assuming the role of Committee Chair
- Stacie Crandall beginning to transition into the role of Program Administrator
- The committee responded to three complaints on the Radiochemistry FoPTs
- 29 PFAS compounds were added to the Drinking Water FoPT Table and
 - A 45-day comment period was conducted to gather input from a broad audience of interested parties
 - Comments were incorporated and responses sent. Updates to the initial draft included changing acceptance criteria to 70-130% for the six newly regulated compounds and updating nomenclature to match EPA methods
 - LAMS was also updated to ensure consistency
 - The updated Drinking Water FoPT Table is posted on the TNI website effective January 1, 2025

Subcommittee Updates:

Chemistry FoPT subcommittee- beginning the 10-year review process of all Drinking Water FoPTs, pending receipt of all PT Provider data uploads

Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing FoPT Subcommittee- continuing to evaluate data to make changes to the FoPT table to improve applicability of WET PTs

SOP Subcommittee- will begin SOP updates as needed with Amanda Fehr as the new chair

PTPA Annual Reports

Both PTPAs gave annual reports that included a summary of failure rates and other program performance indicators showing the PT Program remains stable

Future PTPEC Goals:

- Look for opportunities to work with non- TNI States
- Completion of PTPA evaluations
- Work with the Radiochemistry Expert committee to determine how to handle reporting of uncertainty for PT results
- Completion of any internal audit items
- Participate with the technology Workgroup as needed

Long term goals include:

- Exploring the feasibility of technology-based PTs
- Incorporation of preparation methods into the PT Program

Participant Comments:

- Explore creating asbestos PTs- committee recommends submission of an ARA
- Expand compound list for PFAS to include branched isomers

- Develop an onboarding process for new PT implementation

Next Meeting Wednesday September 25, 2024 11:00-12:30 EST

Attachment A
Participants
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Members	Rep	Affiliation	Contact Information
Stacie Crandall Program Administrator Present		TNI	stacie.crandall@nelac-institute.org
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Associate Members Present: Michella Karapondo, Windsor Molnar

Attachment B

Backburner / Reminders – TNI PT Executive Committee

	Item	Meeting Reference	Comments
7	Add the Field PT Subcommittee to the limit update SOP during its next update.	3/4/10	In Progress
11	Evaluate how labs are accredited for analytes that co-elute.	5-19-11	See meeting reference for details.
13	Charter needs to be reviewed/updated in November.	Ongoing	
18	Shawn noted that PTPEC should have some specific measurements. This should be passed along to the PTP SOP Subcommittee. Nicole noted that we need to determine which items to measure.	6-29-17	To be added to 2021 goals.
19	Review possible issues surrounding one vendor for Radiochemistry PTs.	3/24/23	

