



**2012**

**Analyst Training  
and Qualification Program**

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## **Analyst Qualification Program Definition**

The Analyst Qualification Program is designed to provide the analyst with a structured development program for the purpose of establishing, cultivating, and sustaining the necessary skills to provide quality data collection, data analysis, diagnosis and reporting services.

## **Program Benefits**

Upon successful completion of the applicable qualification levels, the analyst will possess the necessary skills to effectively provide reciprocating machinery analysis.

## **Course Materials**

Each student will receive a workbook and training materials specific to the registered course. These materials are intended to stimulate and assist in the learning process, as well as provide a valuable resource for reciprocating machinery analysis.

## **Training Examinations**

All classes are scheduled from Monday morning through Thursday afternoon. Each student will participate in a training evaluation on the afternoon of the last day of class. The evaluation results will serve as a reinforcement tool for the materials covered that week, and can be used as a study guide for students participating in the formal qualification examination which will be given on the following day. The formal qualification examination will also include questions from previous levels of the same subject.

## **Qualification / Attendance Certificates**

Each student who successfully masters the course content, and achieves a passing grade on the qualification exam, will be awarded a Qualification Certificate presented by Windrock Incorporated's Director of Technical Services. For students who are present for all class instruction, but choose not to take the formal test, Attendance Certificates will be provided.

## **Training Locations**

In addition to regularly scheduled courses at our Knoxville, TN Training Center and the New Orleans, LA metropolitan area, any of the Qualification Courses can be conducted at the customer's location by one of our Senior Instructors. The cost for this service will be based on the number of days on site, trainer's travel time, travel and living expenses and necessary course materials. Please contact [alittle@windrock.com](mailto:alittle@windrock.com) for a formal quotation.

## Program Modules

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### **AQA1 (Win6320 or RTWIN 9260)**

**Win6320 KTC dates:**      **January 9-12 (13), July 9-12 (12)**

**RTWIN 9260 dates:**      **March 12 – 15 (16), August 6 – 9 (10)**

#### **Introduction to Reciprocating Machinery Analysis**

- Mechanical relationships
- Analyzer hardware familiarization
- Sensor identification and specifications
- Proper setup of the reciprocating machinery for analysis
- Analyzer setup
- Data collection techniques
- Analyzer equipment safety
- Data collection safety

All attendees in this course will receive a workbook, notes, and a USB flash drive geometry database. This course is suitable for a new user of the appropriate analyzer system. This course is a pre-requisite for both the Engine Analyst and Compressor Analyst Qualification Programs.

**Course Fee: \$1200.00      Qualification Examination Fee: \$250.00**

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### **AQA2 (Win6320 or RTWIN 9260 Advanced Software)**

**Win6320 KTC dates:**      **April 30-May 3 (4), October 29-Nov 1 (2)**

**RTWIN dates:**      **April 30 – May 3 (4), October 8 – 11, (12)**

#### **Advanced Software Features**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AQA1 and Qualification Exam

- Database maintenance
- Complete software review
- Diagnostic features
- Sensor identification and specifications
- Hardware configuration editing
- Advanced reporting techniques

All attendees in this course will receive a workbook. The successful completion of this class is a pre-requisite for qualification courses AQC3 and AQE3

**Course Fee: \$1200.00      Qualification Examination Fee: \$250.00**

## **AQC1 (Basic Compressor)**

**KTC dates: Jan 30-February 2(3), July 30-August 2(3)**

### **Basic Reciprocating Compressor Analysis**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AQA1 and Qualification Exam

- Definitions
- Physical characteristics
- Data collection safety
- Sensor point selection
- Visual inspection procedures
- Basic compressor theory
- Determining toe pressures, compression ratio, volumetric efficiencies, horsepower
- Pressure vs. crank-angle
- Vibration vs. crank-angle
- Ultrasonic vs. crank-angle
- Performance report
- Panel report
- Field reporting

All attendees in this course will receive a workbook. This course provides preparation for the qualification examination for Reciprocating Compressor Machinery Analyst Category I.

**Course Fee: \$1200.00      Qualification Examination Fee: \$250.00**

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## **AQC2 (Intermediate Compressor)**

**KTC dates: March 5- 8(9), September 24-27(28)**

### **Intermediate Reciprocating Compressor Analysis**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AQC1 and Qualification Exam

- Latest software features review
- Compressor theory
- Channel resonance identification and correction
- Theoretical pressure - volume models
- On-machine data evaluation
- Log P vs. Log V plots
- Leak index
- Rod load
- Rod run out
- Rod wear
- Rod reversals
- Intermediate pattern interpretation
- Priority and probability assignment
- Formal report procedures

All attendees in this course will receive a workbook. This course provides preparation for the qualification examination for Reciprocating Compressor Machinery Analyst Category II.

**Course Fee: \$1200.00      Qualification Examination Fee: \$250.00**

## **AQC3 (Advanced Compressor)**

**KTC dates: April 23-26(27), October 22-25(26)**

### **Advanced Reciprocating Compressor Analysis**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AQA2, AQC2 and Qualification Exams

- Latest software features review
- Advanced compressor theory
- Gas properties
- Formulas used in performance evaluations
- Pulsation
- Crank-angle bearing pattern diagnosis
- Operating clearance verification and diagnostics
- Advanced leakage diagnostics
- Detailed performance data collection and horsepower curve verification
- Advanced pattern interpretation
- Detailed performance testing
- Compressor economics

All attendees in this course will receive a hard copy workbook. This course provides preparation for the qualification examination for Reciprocating Compressor Machinery Analyst Category III.

**Course Fee: \$1200.00      Qualification Examination Fee: \$250.00**

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## **AQE2**

### **Basic Reciprocating Engine Analysis**

**KTC dates: January 23-26(27), July 23-26(27)**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AQA1 and Qualification Exam

- Database setup review
- Engine systems visual inspection procedures
- Basic engine theory (Spark ignited and Diesel)
- Sensor point selection
- Data collection
- Pressure vs. crank-angle
- Pressure vs. volume
- Vibration vs. crank-angle
- Ultrasonic vs. crank-angle
- Ignition analysis
- Engine mean peak pressure balancing

All attendees in this course will receive a workbook. This course provides preparation for the qualification examination for Reciprocating Engine Machinery Analyst Category I.

**Course Fee: \$1200.00      Qualification Examination Fee: \$250.00**

## AQE2

### Intermediate Reciprocating Engine Analysis

**KTC dates: February 27-March 1(2), September 17-20(21)**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AQE1 and Qualification Exam

- Latest software features review
- Intermediate engine theory (SI and CI)
- Formulas used in performance evaluations
- On machine data evaluation
- Application of spike filtering
- Calculating phase relationships
- BSFC measurement
- Creating fuel curves
- Mechanical efficiency determination
- Intermediate engine diagnostics
- Intermediate pattern interpretation
- Horsepower balancing
- Priority and probability assignment
- Formal report procedures

All attendees in this course will receive a workbook. This course provides preparation for the qualification examination for Reciprocating Engine Machinery Analyst Category II.

**Course Fee: \$1200.00      Qualification Examination Fee: \$250.00**

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## AQE3

### Advanced Reciprocating Engine Analysis

**KTC dates: April 16-19(20), October 15-18(19)**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AQA2, AQE2 and Qualification Exams

- Latest Software features review
- Advanced engine theory (SI and CI)
- Formulas used in performance evaluations
- Advanced engine diagnostics
- Engine Log P vs. Log V
- Crank-angle main bearing and rod bearing analysis
- Advanced engine pattern analysis
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> derivatives
- Power cylinder compression modeling
- Advanced combustion characteristics
- Data export and spreadsheet report creation

All attendees in this course will receive a hard copy workbook. This course provides preparation for the qualification examination for Reciprocating Engine Machinery Analyst Category III.

**Course Fee: \$1200.00      Qualification Examination Fee: \$250.00**

## **AQV1**

**KTC dates: February 13-16(17), August 13-16(17)**

### **Basic Reciprocating Machinery Spectrum /FFT Vibration Analysis**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AQA1 and Qualification Exam

- Basic Vibration
  - Time Waveform, FFT
  - Period, Phase, Frequency (CPM, Hz, Orders)
  - Amplitude (peak, peak-peak, rms)
  - Unit of Measure (displacement, velocity, acceleration)
  - Vibratory force
- Data Acquisition
  - Selecting a unit of measure
  - Transducer selection
  - Transducer mounting
  - Data collection principles
  - Safety
- Data Processing
  - Acquisition time
  - Resolution
  - Fmax
  - Basic Averaging
  - Window selection
- Route and point setup
  - Auto-generate, editing, reordering points
  - Route planning
  - Machine knowledge requirement
  - Basic Alarm Settings
- Fault Analysis
  - Basic Spectrum (FFT) analysis
  - Basic Time Waveform analysis
  - Basic Fault signatures (unbalance, misalignment, blade pass, Pulsation)
- Plot and report creation

All attendees in this course will receive a hard copy workbook. This course provides preparation for the qualification examination for Reciprocating Machinery Vibration Analyst Category I.

**Course Fee: \$1200.00      Qualification Examination Fee: \$250.00**

## AQV2

**KTC dates: June 4-7(8), December 3-6(7)**

### **Advanced Reciprocating Machinery Spectrum / FFT Vibration Analysis**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AQV1 and Qualification Exam

- Advanced Vibration
  - Time Waveform, FFT
  - Period, Phase, Frequency (CPM, Hz, Orders)
  - Amplitude (peak, peak-peak, rms)
  - Unit of Measure (displacement, velocity, acceleration)
  - Vibratory force
  - Sidebands
- Data Processing
  - Synchronous Time Averaging
- Route and Point setup
  - Alarm setting evaluation
  - Band setup
- Fault Analysis
  - Advanced Spectrum (FFT) analysis
  - Advanced Time Waveform analysis
  - Calculating fault frequencies
  - Advanced Fault signatures (unbalance, misalignment, vane/blade pass, Pulsation, bar pass, electrical, rolling element bearings, sleeve bearings, gears, belts)
- Condition Evaluation
  - Chart application
  - Using Historical vibration levels
- Machine Testing
  - Periodic Monitoring
  - Acceptance Testing
  - Impact Testing
  - Phase Measurement
  - Frame Movement
  - Cylinder Stretch
  - Pulsation
  - Transient Data collection and Analysis
- Plot and Formal Report creation

All attendees in this course will receive a hard copy workbook. This course provides preparation for the qualification examination for Reciprocating Machinery Vibration Analyst Category II.

**Course Fee: \$1200.00      Qualification Examination Fee: \$250.00**

**Windrock's staff of instructors, (combined total of more than 125 years of testing and training experience), are dedicated to the education of equipment analysts. Your personnel will receive a level of individual instruction and attention unsurpassed in the industry.  
Truly, the best value for your training dollar.**