

Workshop #6: Breath Alcohol Testing Program Operation and Management

Date: Monday October 28, 2024

Time: 1:30-5:30 PM

Rates:

MEMBER RATES		
Early Bird Registration June 26 – September 11 \$150	Late Registration Begins September 12 \$175	On-site Registration Begins October 10 \$200
NON – MEMBER RATES		
Early Bird Registration June 26 – September 11 \$200	Late Registration Begins September 12 \$225	On-site Registration Begins October 10 \$250

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Abstract

As most states establish a breath alcohol testing program and oversight through state legislation or administrative codes, there is no consistent breath alcohol testing program management in the United States. This workshop will provide attendees with a starting foundation in breath alcohol testing program operation and management through topics to include types of breath alcohol testing instrumentation, procurement and instrument selection, review variances in subject testing and program requirements in the US as well as testimony considerations and available accreditation options.

Learning Objectives:

1. Inform forensic toxicologists on the types of alcohol measuring devices
2. Provide information on NHTSA's conforming products lists and grant funding
3. Review breath testing programs of several states
4. Share existing accreditation options

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Audience Knowledge Level

Basic - suitable for individuals new to the field, requires little prior knowledge to the subject matter

Workshop Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
1:30-1:50 pm	Types of Breath Alcohol Measuring Devices	Jasmine Maxwell
1:50-2:10 pm	State Programs- examples	Nita Bolz
2:10-2:30 pm	NHTSA information	Chris Heartsill
2:30-3:00 pm	Instrument Selection/Bid Process	Derek Walton
3:00-3:30 pm	Subject Testing Information	Jasmine Maxwell
3:30-4:00 pm	Break	
4:00-4:15 pm	Program Personnel Roles	Nita Bolz
4:15-4:45 pm	Program Management	Jasmine Maxwell & Derek Walton
4:45-5:15 pm	Testimony Considerations	Derek Walton
5:15-5:30 pm	Current applicable publications & ANAB accreditation options	Nita Bolz