



The NELAC Institute

**Quality Systems Expert
Committee**

January, 2008



Ground Rules



This meeting is the
presentation of the
Final Standards for
Quality Systems



How did we get here?

Dallas, Jan 2004

Charleston, Aug 2004

Philadelphia, Jan 2005

Austin, April 2005

Raleigh, Aug 2005

Chicago, Jan 2006

Kansas, Aug 2006

Tallahassee, Oct 2006

Denver, Jan 2007

Working Draft Standards

So Many

Comments



How did we get here?

Draft Interim Standards

Cambridge, Aug 2007

Lancaster, Oct, 2007

So Many Comments



How did we get here?

Quality System Expert Committee resolves 401 comments submitted during membership vote

Quality System Expert Committee Votes on changes to Draft Interim Standards from Nov 15 to 30, 2007

Draft Interim Standards are approved as Final Standards on December 5th, 2007

Final Standards are sent to Consensus Standards Development Board on December 5th, 2007



How did the committee vote?

TNI Quality Systems Expert Committee

Accreditation Bodies	Accredited Laboratories	Other
3	4	3
Aaren Laurie Michelle	Bob Paul Robin Wilson	Fred Randy Silky



How did the committee vote?

General Requirements Volume 1, Module 2		
Accreditation Bodies	Accredited Laboratories	Other
3	4	3
Yea (2) Nay (1) Abstain	Yea (4) Nay Abstain	Yea (3) Nay Abstain



How did the committee vote?

Asbestos		
Volume 1, Module 3		
Accreditation Bodies	Accredited Laboratories	Other
3	4	3
Yea (3) Nay Abstain	Yea (4) Nay Abstain	Yea (2) Nay Abstain (1)



How did the committee vote?

Chemistry Volume 1, Module 4		
Accreditation Bodies	Accredited Laboratories	Other
3	4	3
Yea (3) Nay Abstain	Yea (4) Nay Abstain	Yea (3) Nay Abstain



How did the committee vote?

Microbiology Volume 1, Module 5		
Accreditation Bodies	Accredited Laboratories	Other
3	4	3
Yea (3) Nay Abstain	Yea (4) Nay Abstain	Yea (3) Nay Abstain



How did the committee vote?

Radiochemistry Volume 1, Module 6		
Accreditation Bodies	Accredited Laboratories	Other
3	4	3
Yea (3) Nay Abstain	Yea (4) Nay Abstain	Yea (2) Nay Abstain (1)



How did the committee vote?

Toxicity Volume 1, Module 7		
Accreditation Bodies	Accredited Laboratories	Other
3	4	3
Yea (3) Nay Abstain	Yea (4) Nay Abstain	Yea (3) Nay Abstain



Where do the standards go?

When will the standards be adopted?

What if I don't like the committee resolution to my comment?



What are we doing today?

Review of comment resolution in each module

Please hold your comments until each module is completed

Your comments would be helpful on:
How the committee might help to implement these standards.