

ASQ NEWS

Two New, Free Healthcare Webinars Available

ASQ members in the healthcare industry can register for two free healthcare webinars; one focused on how senior leaders create top performing emergency departments and the other addressing the challenges of complying with the Joint Commission's ongoing professional practice evaluation (OPPE) requirements. [Read the news release.](#)

We Asked; You Responded - Change of ASQ Certification Exam Dates

A recent survey completed by section member leaders asked for input in regards to certification examination dates in October 2010. A total of 82 percent of the 241 respondents agreed that a change was needed. As a result, the ASQ exam dates for the October administrations will be changed from the third Saturday to the first Saturday in October, effective October 2010. Thanks to all who responded!

Join the ASQ Mexico Grand Opening Celebration - September 10

The ASQ Mexico office will host a one-day conference and reception Thursday, September 10, 2009, to celebrate its grand opening. The conference is titled "First Congress ASQ Mexico: Quality and Education" and will feature speakers such as ASQ Chair Roberto Saco, who will reflect on ASQ's commitment to quality in education worldwide. The reception, open to all ASQ members, will be held at the La Hacienda de Los Morales in Mexico City, 6:30 p.m. For more information, [read the news release.](#)

Medical Device Subject Matter Experts Needed

We are seeking Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to develop a course on importing and exporting medical devices. The course will cover rules and regulations for importing/exporting medical devices, how to comply with U.S. Food and Drug Administration rules, and standards/regulations in countries worldwide. We need two SMEs to develop the course and three SMEs to review it. Course development will begin in September, with SMEs being remunerated for their work. If you are interested in participating, please contact Vara Pandit at vpandit@asq.org.

NQEC: Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders, Learners, and Thinkers

Teachers and education leaders can learn innovative strategies and skills used by nationally recognized districts by attending the 17th National Quality Education Conference (NQEC) October 25-27 at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, Fla. Participants can take part in more than 40 in-depth sessions and five half-day workshops featuring education practitioners and experts in six major tracks. Register by September 14 to receive early-bird pricing of just \$370 per person with a group of three or more! For more information, [read the news release.](#)