

OVERVIEW—QSM MODULE 8, QUALITY SYSTEMS FOR INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE TESTING

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OBJECTIVES

- History
- Page by page review of draft Module 8 (DOE only)
- Discussion and future action

HISTORY

- Quality Systems for Analytical Services (QSAS) ~10 years ago
- QSAS–DOE centric, DOD relied on AIHA-LAP
- QSM came along
- Appendix B tables, confirmatory analyses using 2nd column not applicable to IH analyses

HISTORY (CONTINUED)

- Team assembled to
 - Revise QSM tables (to reflect NIOSH/OSHA analytical methodology and AIHA-LAP policies)
 - Address lack of prescriptive requirements when transitioning from 2005 to 2017 versions of ISO/IEC 17025
 - Commercial lab buy-in sought and received
 - Spring 2021 polls indicated team favored keeping TM, QM (qualifications/responsibilities), QA Manual

ON TO THE MODULE



MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

- Beryllium Health & Safety Committee—501c3 not for profit
- <https://berylliumhealthandsafetycommittee.com>
- We just don't talk about beryllium
- Present members—DOE, USACE, UKAEA, instrument manufacturers, commercial laboratories
- Subcommittees—medical/epidemiological, research needs, sampling/analysis, risk communication

DISCUSSION, QUESTIONS, AND FUTURE ACTION?

