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## Source Audit Program

### Sen-SSAS-tional News:

#### An update from the TNI SSAS Expert Committee

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The EPA’s Stationary Source Audit Program is still suspended due to a lack of a second Audit Sample Provider. During the EPA’s monthly call in December, 2020, the subject of the future of the Stationary Source Audit Program was brought up and discussed. The EPA, at this time, is still planning to maintain the status quo of the Program as it currently exists. They may revisit the program’s requirements, including that of a second provider, later in 2021.

Meanwhile, in the fourth quarter of 2020, the Stationary Source Audit Sample (SSAS) Expert Committee (“the Committee”) continued to meet at twice its normal frequency. Standard Operating Procedure 6-100, “Conducting Pilot Studies for New Concentration Ranges and Acceptance Limits for Source Sampling Audit Samples”, has been approved as an official SOP, and is available by contacting Ilona Taunton ([ilona.taunton@nelac-institute.org](mailto:ilona.taunton@nelac-institute.org)).

The committee began work on revising SOP 6-101, “SSAS Table Management”, to include the changes that resulted from the creation of SOP 6-100 and clarify the existing verbiage. The revision process is expected to be completed by the Committee in January, 2021, and the Committee anticipates that this SOP will be finalized and available to the public prior to June, 2021.

In addition, the Committee has been working on updating the TNI SSAS Volume, including Module 1 (Audit Providers), Module 2 (Audit Provider Accreditors), and Module 3 (Testers, Regulators, Facilities, and Laboratories). A public webinar to discuss the proposed changes and elicit public feedback on the current Modules is scheduled for February

Contact the Committee Chair if you are interested in participating

16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Ilona Taunton. This webinar is free and the Committee values feedback from our stakeholders.

In addition to the SSAS Volume public webinar, a future public webinar for the Field Sample and Measurement Organization Sector Volume has been scheduled for February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 1 pm Eastern. This Volume is used by some states to accredit field sampling activities, and may be applicable to Source Testing firms operating in those states. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Ilona Taunton. This webinar is free.

TNI and the TNI SSAS Committee encourage stakeholder participation on conference calls. The Committee’s regularly scheduled conference call is on the third Monday of each month at 2:00 pm Eastern. Each call lasts 1 ½ hours.

Public Webinar  
scheduled for  
February 16, 2021

