

Certified Manager of Quality/ Operational Excellence Study Group

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Purpose of the group

Support – It is hoped that “group commitment” will provide support and encouragement to each member in obtaining this certification.

Accountability – have people in the group accountable to each other and to the group.

Thoughtful execution of a plan – be able to put a reasonable plan together and then execute it properly in order to pass the exam.

Know that this is NOT a substitute for studying for the exam on your own. It is expected that participants in the study group will have to study between 8-10 hours each week (depending on experience) besides the two hours in the weekly study group.

Study Group Objectives

- Meet consistently at same time at same place.
- Meet on time / finish on time
- Do assigned homework consistently each week
- Take practice exams and discuss any problems and solutions in the material.

Course Outline

- **Primary course book to be CMQ Primer from Indiana. Other sources CMQ Bound Solution Text and CMQ Electronic Exam.**
- **Exam cost \$310 for members, book cost \$240**

Dates to be aware of.....:

- Exam date 3-05-11 at BP
- Application deadline 1-14-11
- **Study group begins 1-05-11**

The plan.....

- Meet for 8 weeks
- Cover 7 knowledge areas in 7 weeks
- Cover essay situations for last week
- Take exam

Particulars

- Location –BP conference room on first floor
- Dates – Every Wednesday beginning 1-05-11
- Time – 5:30 PM to 8 PM
- Dinner at 5:30 p.m. if you want to come early
- Course Length – 8 sessions for 16 hrs total
- Tuition - \$40 for food for the 8 weeks
- **ASQ Membership required**
- **PRE-GROUP MEETING TO BE** Jan 5 to discuss and compose a study/review plan – mandatory attendance required!

Enrollment

- E-mail Tom Sheffrey (tom.sheffrey@bp.com) or call 250-1954

Presenter's Bio: Tom Sheffrey, a Certified Six Sigma Black Belt, currently a consultant for BP. His work at BP, Alyeska, and other companies has been developing processes, measurements, and continuous improvement initiatives. Prior to his work in the oil industry, Tom worked at IBM as a project manager and retired after 30 years. Tom has expertise in information technology, construction, and oil and gas industries.