



Samuel A. Adams

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Sam Adams is a Senior Quality Engineer working for Battelle, Inc. at the Radiochemistry Processing Laboratory (RPL), Analytical Support Operations (ASO) Laboratory and other projects at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, WA. He holds a BS in Environmental Sciences from Huxley College at Western Washington University with minors in Biology, Chemistry, and English. Sam is Lead Auditor currently certified at his previous employer Los Alamos National Laboratory and he is also an ASQ Quality Auditor and ASQ Quality Technician.

Specializing in the laboratory sciences, Sam reviews project analytical data for correctness to the applicable Quality Assurance Project (QAP), analytical procedures, and regulation(s). He is involved with the Hanford HASQARD Focus Group that applies DOE regulations to the laboratory and field operations associated with the Hanford site. Sam is involved with assessments, surveillances, and corrective actions as they apply to projects and laboratory situations at PNNL. He assists the ASO Lead with the development of Test Instructions, sample analysis plans, quality assurance project plans, and consultation regarding client statements of work and applications for laboratory accreditation. Sam supports the Tritium Technology Program (TTP) in the National Security Directorate as a Sr. QE for work at RPL. This work for TTP involves reviewing fabrication of materials for reactor testing, extraction work, and analytical chemistry data reviews.

Sam has worked at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in manufacturing quality, Independent Oversight quality for Mission Support Alliance (MSA), 222-S Laboratory as a Senior QA/QC Scientist and Chemist, UMCDF and NECDF for chemical demilitarization activities, Veolia Water as a municipal water Chemist, and the Illinois EPA Laboratory as a Senior Chemist for 21 years.

Sam has been a member of ASQ since 2004.