



Xpert™ Services

OMA Training & Certification Course

LE Brings Together Expert Instructor & State-of-the-Art Facility To Help You Build Foundation of Knowledge at Your Plant

Overview & Benefits

Oil Monitoring Analyst (OMA) is the only independent certification for the lubrication professional that recognizes those individuals who possess current knowledge of lubrication analysis and machine condition monitoring in industrial settings.

This course is good preparation for the OMA certification exam, and is an excellent lubrication analysis course that will give you the tools to be more effective in your job.

Who should attend?

- Equipment operators
- Lubrication technicians & engineers
- Maintenance managers & supervisors
- Reliability engineers
- Operations managers
- Predictive maintenance technicians
- Manufacturing and industrial engineers
- Oil analysis personnel
- Lubricant consultants



LE's training facility features tiered seating, two large video screens, Wi-Fi capability and other amenities.

Expert Instructor

LE has partnered with Ray Thibault, who retired from ExxonMobil in 2001 after 31 years to form Lubrication Training & Consulting (LTC). Ray's certifications include CLS, OMA I & II, MLT I & II, and MLA II & III. He has conducted extensive training and consulting for many of the world's leading companies. As a contributing editor for Lubrication Management & Technology magazine, he writes bimonthly articles on lubrication. He also teaches lubrication classes at STLE, MARTS and IMC national conferences, and serves as a speaker and instructor for local STLE chapters. The lubrication class that Ray developed to help attendees pass STLE's exam is the standard for the industry and is used by many companies.



The OMA course is for those who desire the high level of knowledge affiliated with one of the industry's most well-known certifications.



The OMA course will cover all categories of STLE's Oil Monitoring Analyst Exam.

Course Content

Fundamentals of Lubrication

- Friction & Wear
- Lubricant Composition
- Mineral & Synthetic Oils

Lubrication & Troubleshooting Key Equipment Types

- Bearings & Gears
- Hydraulics & Compressors
- Turbines
- Mobile Equipment
- Natural Gas Engines
- Contamination Control

Basic Principles of Oil Analysis

- Program Design
- Sampling Best Practices
- Lubricant Condition Tests
- Non-Routine Tests for New Oils
- Performance Tests for New Oils
- Wear Debris Analysis
- Selection of Test Slate by Equipment Type

Evaluation of Oil Analysis Reports

- Setting Warning Limits
- Statistical Tools
- Trending
- Oil Analysis Troubleshooting Techniques by Equipment Types
- Analysis of Problem Reports
- Group Evaluation of Reports

Additional Information

- Review of Standard Practice In-Service Mineral Turbine Oils for Steam and Gas Turbines – ASTM 4378
- Review of Standard Practice for Lubricating Oil for Auxiliary Power Plant Equipment – ASTM 6224



Course Details

Location: Lubrication Engineers Training Facility, 1919 E. Tulsa, Wichita, KS 67216

Schedule: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. days 1-2, with optional STLE exam from 8 a.m. – noon on day 3

Cost: \$999 for 2-day seminar in Wichita (includes continental breakfast, beverage & lunch). Optional STLE exam on morning after class is not included in this class fee. The \$540 testing fee must be paid directly to STLE.

Private groups can be scheduled in Wichita or at your facility upon request; contact us for a quote.

Register: Online - www.LElubricants.com/education-training-oma1.html

Optional STLE Exam Registration

STLE requires one year of experience utilizing oil analysis in the field of lubrication and 16 hours of formal training in oil monitoring analysis in order to test for OMA I.

Qualified candidates should contact STLE, in advance of the training, at 847-825-5536 or go to www.stle.org to register for testing. The testing fee must be paid directly to STLE (\$405 for STLE members, \$540 for non-members).

Hotel Accommodations

Please make reservations at the hotel of your choice. Although accommodations are not included in the course fee, LE recommends Hotel at WaterWalk (316-263-1061 | www.hotelatwaterwalk.com), which offers free shuttle service to and from our facility. For a list of additional hotels in the Wichita area, visit www.gowichita.com.