

Congratulations: You are reading ICML's fourth quarterly e-newsletter, sent to you and many thousands of like-minded allies & certified practitioners worldwide who enjoy professional relationships with ICML. Have you already heard about our new **online exams**? Another ICML game-changer! **Lube on!**

-- Paul Hiller, Marketing Manager
International Council for Machinery Lubrication

ONLINE exams: Applications are open!

We have expanded our certification exam program to include a secure, proctored, online option as an alternative to the paper format we have provided since 2001. We will open the new exam site for scheduling very soon, but you can go ahead and [apply now](#). All levels of ICML's exams—MLA, MLT, LLA, and MLE—will be available online in most languages, providing a new level of flexibility for test-takers worldwide...



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Guest Post: Three sources that drive a reliability specialist's core competency



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"I have come to the conclusion that the more time I spend in this arena, the more I realize there is much left to learn."
Technical consultant **Matt Adams**, MLA III, MLT I, of Noria Corporation thoroughly describes the three driving resources that have helped him along his professional journey...

Where can I find suitable exam training?

After making it easier to find certified professionals with enhancements to our [Certified Professionals List](#), we are also now turning attention to increasing exposure for our independent training partners, making it easier for them to be found by potential exam applicants. We have started this effort with a filterable Training Partners Table. Websites are linked there, and you can also sort by clicking the column headers...



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New Online Training Course: Oil Analysis II

Like many companies, you may already be winging your way around oil analysis. Perhaps trying to predict failures, or just basing oil drains on your oil analysis report recommendations. Either way, you probably know there's a lot about oil analysis you haven't mastered...and you might be wondering what you are missing. Wouldn't you like to know ALL about what oil analysis can do for you? Now you can!

Taught by Noria senior instructors, the online Oil Analysis II course teaches you to properly sample, monitor health and detect additive, thermal and particle factors that degrade lubricants via on-site tests and lab analysis. This course is aligned with the ICML body of knowledge for Machinery Lubrication Analyst Level II (MLA II) certification.



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Please note: Vendor-neutral ICML is not responsible for claims made by its members or independent training partners. Certification candidates are responsible to perform due diligence before signing up for any training provider's class to ensure compatibility with ICML certification prerequisites. Read more about ICML's MLA II exam [here](#).

Industry awards: Submissions are still open

If your plant's production schedule has slowed down recently due to temporary coronavirus mandates, this may be a perfect time to submit your successful oil analysis or lubrication program for recognition with a prestigious Augustus H. Gill Award for Oil Analysis Excellence, or the John R. Battle Award for Machinery Lubrication Excellence. Try to complete a submission packet before your "normal" work schedule resumes...



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New ICML brochure: "Get Certified. Stay Certified."

Technical Nonprofit Organization Serving Industrial Lubrication
& Oil Analysis Professionals Worldwide Since 2001



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In case you missed it, we updated our general brochure recently so that it more accurately reflects ICML's multiple roles as:

- a certification body
- a standards body
- a membership body
- an awards body

For the time being, we are unable to hand-deliver this brochure at physical conferences. But we do invite you to read and download it on demand from our website.



"The International Council for Machinery Lubrication (ICML) is a vendor-neutral, not-for-profit organization founded to serve global industry as the world-class authority on machinery lubrication that advances the optimization of asset reliability, utilization, and costs. Among its various activities, ICML offers skills-based certification testing for individuals in the fields of machine condition monitoring, lubrication and oil analysis."

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