

BETTER PROCESS CONTROL SCHOOL

2009 PROGRAM OUTLINE

Registration, at the Department of Chemistry, UWI
(Mona), starts at 8:00 am, Monday, January 5, 2009
and sessions begin at 9:00 am.

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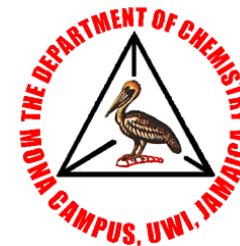
1. MICROBIOLOGY OF CANNING
2. ACIDIFIED FOODS
3. FOOD CONTAINER HANDLING
4. FOOD PLANT SANITATION
5. RECORDS FOR PRODUCT PROTECTION
6. PRINCIPLES OF THERMAL PROCESSING
7. PROCESS ROOM OPERATIONS
8. THERMAL PROCESSING SYSTEMS
 - A. Still Retorts: Pressure Processing in Steam
 - B. Still Retorts: Processing with Overpressure
 - C. Agitating Cookers - Continuous Container Handling
 - D. Agitating Cookers - Discontinuous Container Handling
 - E. Aseptic Processing and Packaging
9. CONTAINER CLOSURE EVALUATION
 - A. Closures for Metal Containers
 - B. Closures for Glass Containers
 - C. Closures for Semi-rigid and Flexible Containers

NOTE: All the subjects of the Better Process Control School will be covered except for Hydrostatic Retorts which are not used in this geographical region.

Sessions end on Friday, January 9, 2009 about 6:00
pm.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
MONA, JAMAICA



BETTER PROCESS CONTROL SCHOOL
(BPCS)

January 5-9, 2009

TARGET GROUP:

Immediate Supervisors of Retort Operators and Container Closure Inspectors for low-acid and acidified canned foods.

Senior and Middle Management Personnel in the Food Industry, Quality Control Managers etc. will also benefit.

OBJECTIVE:

To provide instruction in the thermal processing of low acid and acidified food as required in Jamaican and International regulations.

Successful completion of the course and subsequent approval by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) would satisfy the training requirements specified in the FDA's low-acid canned food and acidified food regulations.

INSTRUCTORS:

Instructors for the School are drawn from industry and consultants to the food industry.

VENUE:

The Department of Chemistry, UWI, Mona

REGISTRATION:

Fee – US\$ 690.00 or equivalent in Ja\$¹

Late registration fee (beginning December 15, 2008)

– US\$ 750.00 or equivalent in Ja\$¹

Early registration is urged (limited numbers).

¹*Includes textbook, materials and meals*

For additional information contact:

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January 5 - 9, 2009

Presented by

The University of the West Indies, Mona

Department of Chemistry

Registration fee includes all instructions, textbook, coffee breaks and lunch.

Please register for the course **before December 15, 2008** by filling out the enclosed application form and returning it along with the fee to the Department of Chemistry.

Early registration is advised places being limited. Textbooks will be available to early registrants prior to attending the course.

Refunds will not include the cost of the textbook and handling charges and will only be available if the request is received by December 15, 2008.

All sessions (and registration) will be held in the Department of Chemistry, The University of the West Indies, Mona.

APPLICATION FORM

An application form is to be filled out for each individual registrant. Kindly photocopy this form if you have more than one registrant attending.

I will be attending the Better Process Control School. I am expected to attend a total of five (5) days and can be certified in categories in which I satisfactorily complete instruction and examinations. Certificates will be mailed out after the instruction programme is completed. Please send my textbook to the following address:

NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____

Detach and return the completed form with cheque made payable to the:

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