Coating Inspector Blended Program FAQ

What is a ‘blended program’?
Blended refers to multiple delivery platforms within the same course. Virtual Classroom (Part I) of the course is provided online over a two-day period, in a virtual classroom with a live instructor. Practical Classroom (Part II) of the course is 4 days of in-person instruction, including a hands-on lab, face-to-face demonstrations, and instruction in a coating’s lab.

When do I get to schedule Part II, the in-person portion of the training program?
Registrations are open in locations where in-person gatherings are allowed.

Where will the Part II in-person portion of the training program be given?
The Part II will be offered at Coatings Facilities across the world. If AMPP typically offers training near you, we hope to offer you Part II in-person near you as regulations allow.

How do I register?
All registrations can be done online at www.AMPP.org/cip1blended for the Coating Inspector Blended Program – Level 1 course and www.AMPP.org/cip2blended for the Coating Inspector Blended Program – Level 2 course.

What is included with my registration fee for this Blended offering of the Coating Inspector Program?
Registration includes a live virtual, 2-day online instruction with a live instructor. Which includes the hands-on lab and practical component; and one access to one free online Computer Based Testing (CBT) certification exam. With your non-member registration you will also receive a one-year complimentary AMPP Membership.

When do I take my certification exam?
You can schedule your CBT certification exam by accessing your certification portal in your AMPP profile.

Does this meet the requirements for certification the same as if I had taken the full 5-day in-person course?
Yes, this course is equivalent to the 5-day face-to-face course and will complete your course requirement for certification. You will need to complete the additional certification requirements that can be found by accessing Certification or through your certification portal in your AMPP profile.

Will I get a printed copy of the course manual for the Blended offering?
For Part I, you will have access to the online course manual but may contact First Service to purchase a printed copy if you prefer. For Part II, you will receive a printed copy of the manual in class.

Who will be teaching the classes?
AMPP instructors, who teach our face-to-face training courses, will be in charge of the virtual classroom.

If I’m currently enrolled in a future face-to-face training, can I transfer to this training and what is the cost?
You may absolutely transfer to this class. All transfer policies apply. Contact First Service for more information.
What all is included in the price of registration?

You will receive two days of virtual/remote training led by an AMPP instructor as well as three days of in-person hands-on training with instruments and coatings equipment, access to one CBT exam attempt.

How much time do I have to schedule the in-person portion (Part II) of the Blended Program after I take the online class?

Students will have up to one year from registration to complete part II of the blended program.

Can I retake Part II of the class (the in-person portion) if I do not pass the exam?

Students may retake the blended class. Registration is good for both virtual & in-person parts of the class. The practical exam is offered on the last day of the Part II session.

Students may schedule a CBT exam retake registering through their certification portal in your AMPP profile.

What program or systems do I need to connect to the virtual classroom/online training portion of the Blended Program?

The Blended Program will be presented to you through a video platform such as Zoom. Below are some system guidelines.

- An internet connection – broadband wired or wireless (3G or 4G/LTE)
- Speakers and a microphone
- Webcam

Supported Operating Systems*: macOS X with macOS 10.7 or later; Windows 10; Windows 8 or 8.1; Windows 7; Windows Vista with SP1 or later; Windows XP with SP3 or later

Supported Tablet and Mobile devices: Surface PRO 2 running Win 8.1; Surface PRO 3 running Win 10.0; iOS and Android devices

Supported Browsers: Windows: IE 11+, Edge 12+, Firefox 27+, Chrome 30+ Mac: Safari 7+, Firefox 27+, Chrome 30+

Bandwidth Requirements: Video calling: 600kbps (down) for high quality video and 1.2Mbps (down) for HD video; Audio Voip: 60-80kbps (down)

*Don’t see your system listed above, click on this link to see if your system is compatible Zoom System Requirements.