



# ONLINE (Instructor-led) Primer Classes CQE, CQA, CQT, CSSBB, CMQ/OE

Brought to you by: ASQ Section 1302 in Nebraska

CQE, CQA, CQT, CSSBB	Professor Robert Ludrick
CMQ/OE	Professor Rick Pennington

**Instructors' bio and additional information is on following pages  
To be certified, you must pay, register, and pass the ASQ computer-based exams.**

**From the cozy comfort of your home!  
Just Imagine: You can do all this..... without leaving town!**

- Attend an Online, virtual, Prep course and prepare for the exam
- Our courses are led by instructors and provide opportunity for interaction with other students and the instructor
- No need to travel to a central location or another city for multiple weeks
- No need to lose time from work
- No need to lose family time



## Here are the ways you can \$Save\$ BIG:

1. Travel expense (flight, drive, gas, depreciation & maintenance)!
2. Lodging, hotel bills, food, and incidentals due to travel
3. Please compare our tuition with that of other providers, and whether their online classes are **instructor-led**
4. *Note: Our tuition does **not** include Primer and recommended materials. See our registration site for details*

## What to Expect

1. Weekly **readings from the primer, handbook, test samples, and articles** pertinent to each exam
2. Weekly **homework modeled after exam** questions.
3. Weekly Discussion Board: **Communicate & interact with your instructor and your classmates**
4. **Videos** that reinforce learning course concepts and the body of knowledge
5. Opportunity to simulate the exam: **A sample version of a mock exam** will be available so you can **practice taking the test under timed setting.**
6. You must **order and pay for the required Primer and other required course resources.** Links and approximate cost are available at the website (shown below) . Allow 5-7 days for delivery.
7. **Recertification Units (RU) will be awarded:** Signed certificate will be emailed upon successful course completion if the student has actively engaged in discussion & homework. Units awarded vary by duration of each course.
8. **Weekly video chat sessions with instructor:** optional video conferencing to ask any questions you may have.



**Don't miss this great opportunity!**



Register for class at:

<http://www.asq-1302.org/education-and-training/>



Once registered, you will be directed to another page to make a credit-card payment.

Scroll down to see deadlines for registering, instructor bio, and other details.

## ASQ Section 1302 – Nebraska Section ONLINE – Certification Prep Courses Spring 2019

Cost and Duration			Course Dates Enrollment deadline Course start & finish dates			ASQ Testing Dates Registration Deadline for Testing Start & finish dates for testing		
Course	# of weeks	Cost \$ U.S.A	Last Day to Enroll	Class starts	Class ends	Last Day to Register	Testing Starts	Testing Ends
CMQ/OE	8	\$400	Feb. 25	March 4	April 28	April 5	May 3	May 19
CQT	8	\$400	Feb. 25	March 4	April 28	April 5	May 3	May 19
CQE	14	\$500	Feb. 25	March 4	June 9	May 10	June 7	June 23
CSSBB	14	\$600	March 25	April 1	June 30	June 7	July 5	July 21
CQA	8	\$400	April 1	April 8	June 2	May 10	June 7	June 23
RU = 2.0 (8-week courses)			RU = 3.0 (14-week courses)					
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### Important Policies

- Students must read the article found at the following site which describes online v. traditional learning  
<https://top5onlinecolleges.org/differences-between-online-and-traditional-college-settings/>
- Registration implies intent to take the ASQ certification exam within 6 months of last day of class. If not willing to make that commitment, we advise against taking the course.
- Payment is not sufficient for, nor a guarantee of, receiving the completion certificate and the RU's. Active participation in the discussion area of the course and grades on quizzes are considered in the decision to award the certificate and the RUs. The student must show at least 75% participation in discussion and quizzes to get the completion certificate and RUs.
- A student will get out of a class as much time and effort he/she puts into it. Ultimately, **YOU** are the one who must take the ASQ certification exam so **YOU** must learn the material. There is no time to procrastinate! These are fast-paced classes, packed-full and designed to teach you, but also to guide YOUR STUDYING efforts. It is critical to have your books and supplies, keep up with the pace of the course, and **be diligent in doing all the work**: reading all the materials, discussion board activity, watching the videos, and doing the homework/quizzes.
- In short you must be engaged and an active participant in the learning process.** If you commit the right amount of time and effort to this class, you will greatly improve your probability of success. This may not be a for-credit course at a university, but you must treat it as such. You can pave your path to success with self-discipline and dedication to doing the work. Of course, your instructor and classmates will be there to help you achieve that success!
- Refund Policy:**
  - 100% tuition refund – Before the class starts
  - 50% tuition refund – Before the end of the first week of class
  - \$75 tuition refund – After the second week of class
  - No refund will be issued outside of the above timelines
- Course Cancellation Refund Policy:**  
In case of low enrollment, class will be cancelled prior to start date and full refund will be issued.

## Meet Your Instructors

### Professor Robert Ludrick

(CQE, CQA, CQT, CSSBB)

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Robert Anderson-Ludrick has been an adjunct professor at Bellevue University, in Bellevue, Nebraska where he has taught Statistics, Business Modeling, and Quality Management in the College of Business. He is President of Project Deep, Inc., a non-profit corporation specializing in educating and sponsoring students for experiential internships. Robert is retired from corporate business where he served in numerous management, industrial engineering, quality, and continuous improvement positions over a 45 year career. He is a senior member of ASQ who has participated in ASQ-sponsored workshops to write Black Belt and Master Black Belt Certification Exams. He currently serves as the Chairman of the local 1302 chapter and is a member of the Omaha Lean Consortium. Robert graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, served in the US Army, and has a MS in Industrial Engineering from Texas Tech University. Robert holds the following certifications: ASQ Certified MBB, CSSBB, CQE, CMQ/OE, CA, Lean Sensei

### Professor Rick Pennington

(CMQ/OE)

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Rick Pennington spent 29 years at Valmont Industries' Irrigation division in Valley, Nebraska. His corporate and manufacturing career included production operations, manufacturing engineering, technical writing, and quality management. He has used his global experience in teaching supply chain and quality management courses at Bellevue University over the past six years, and joined Bellevue University's College of Business full time in July 2017. His enthusiasm for quality management and supply chain was integrated into training classes at Valmont and the online ASQ CMQ/OE exam preparation course developed to prepare students for ASQ certification exams – his success rate has been greater than 88%. Rick is a Senior member of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) and holds CMQ/OE and CQE certifications. He holds a BS in Industrial Technology from the University of Nebraska – Omaha and Lincoln, MBA from Bellevue University (NE), and DBA from Northcentral University (Phoenix, AZ).

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## Testimonials

### John Saporta

I earned my CQE on my first attempt, I do not believe this would have been possible without the structure of the class and its demands of pacing and discipline. Independent of employer sponsorship, this was money well spent. I will return when I commit to earning my next ASQ Certification.

### Tracy Melin

Just wanted you to know that I took the CQE exam yesterday and **passed!** :)  
Your course was excellent preparation for the exam and I was so glad that the course materials were still available to me on the Canvas site right up until the exam. Thanks for keeping the course content available! Thanks again for your great advice and guidance throughout the course!

### Melanie B

Just got confirmation I passed the CMQ/OE exam!! Thanks so much for your guidance and teaching the class. It was a great experience. I am so relieved.

### Todd C Miller

I highly recommend this class for anyone attempting to further their careers with the addition of the Quality Engineer Certification through ASQ. I found the self-paced classes to be very organized and informative with additional videos and tutorials that made taking and passing the Certification possible. I would suggest following all the instruction and making sure you set aside plenty of time daily to work the problems and view the tutorials provided. It will make all the difference in your testing. I would also suggest setting up your testing date in advance within 2 weeks of the end of the course ... having a goal will help you. Thanks again Professor Ludrick!

### Taylor Woodward

I passed the CQE test today, and would not likely have without the course study materials, practice, and other information gained by taking your course. I just wanted to thank you for all the help you have been in this process.

### Gregory Capps

Professor Robert Ludrick's CQE refresher course will more than prepare you to pass the CQE test. All the elements of the BOK will be covered and he will teach you to think like ASQ. All the postings from Professor Ludrick are particularly valuable, so pay special attention to the PowerPoint files & reference tables (and even You Tube videos!). The questions on Professor Ludrick's quizzes and exams were arguably harder than the ASQ test, so these do a good job ensuring your understanding of the material. Besides understanding the material, the course will teach you to manage your time on the test. Time management is critical for success. This was my first ASQ test, and as a 1<sup>st</sup> time passer of one of the hardest ASQ tests, I thank Professor Ludrick. I am considering follow-on ASQ prep courses / tests (CMQ/OE, CRE, CSQP, CSSBB), and also the MEM program from University of Nebraska, which I learned about from ASQ Education Chair Dr. Asgarpoor.

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<b>Course Resources (to be purchased by student)</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Approx. Cost</b>	<b>Vendor site</b>
CMQ/OE	Required	Quality Council of Indiana CMQ/OE Primer, 7th edition	\$95	<a href="http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CMQ/">http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CMQ/</a>
	Recommended	Solutions Text to Quality Council of Indiana CMQ/OE Primer, 7th edition	\$36 (in bundle) \$50 (separate)	<a href="http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CMQ/">http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CMQ/</a>
	Recommended	Westcott, R.T. (ed.) (2013). The certified manager of quality/organizational excellence handbook, 4th edition. ISBN-13: 978-0873898614	\$45	<a href="http://www.amazon.com">http://www.amazon.com</a>
	Recommended	DeFeo, J.A. (2016). Juran's quality handbook: The complete guide to performance excellence, 7th edition. ISBN-13: 978-1259643613	\$80 (used) \$107 (new)	<a href="http://www.amazon.com">http://www.amazon.com</a>
CQE	Required	The Quality Engineer Primer, Quality Council of Indiana Eleventh Edition	\$80	<a href="http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQE/">http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQE/</a>
	Required	Solutions Text to Quality Council of Indiana CQE Primer, 11th edition	\$35	<a href="http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQE/">http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQE/</a>
	Required	CQE Study Guide, ASQ Books	\$30	<a href="http://www.ASQ.org">http://www.ASQ.org</a>
	Required	Certified Quality Engineer Handbook, 4th Ed.	\$99	<a href="http://www.ASQ.org">http://www.ASQ.org</a>
	Recommended	Questions Flash Drive from Quality Council	\$70	<a href="http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQE/">http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQE/</a>
CQA	Required	Quality Council of Indiana CQA Primer, 8th edition	\$70	<a href="http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQA/">http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQA/</a>
	Required	Solutions Text to Quality Council of Indiana CQA Primer, 8th edition	\$35	<a href="http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQA/">http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQA/</a>
	Recommended	Questions Flash Drive from Quality Council	\$70	<a href="http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQA/">http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQA/</a>
	Recommended	ASQ Auditing Handbook, 4th Ed.	\$89	<a href="http://www.ASQ.org">http://www.ASQ.org</a>
CQT	Required	Quality Council of Indiana CQT Primer, 8th edition	\$70	<a href="http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQT/">http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQT/</a>
	Required	Solutions Text to Quality Council of Indiana CQA Primer, 8th edition	\$35	<a href="http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQT/">http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQT/</a>
	Recommended	Questions Flash Drive from Quality Council	\$70	<a href="http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQT/">http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CQT/</a>
	Recommended	Certified Quality Technician Handbook, 2nd Ed.	\$89	<a href="http://www.asq.org">http://www.asq.org</a>
CSSBB	Required	Quality Council of Indiana CSSBB Primer, 4th edition	\$80	<a href="http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CSSBB/">http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CSSBB/</a>
	Required	Solutions Text to Quality Council of Indiana CSSBB Primer, 4th edition	\$30	<a href="http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CSSBB/">http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CSSBB/</a>
	Required	CSSBB Study Guide, from ASQ books	\$30	<a href="http://asq.org">http://asq.org</a>
	Required	Certified Six Sigma Black Belt Handbook, 3rd Ed.	\$99	<a href="http://asq.org">http://asq.org</a>
	Recommended	Questions Flash Drive from Quality Council	\$70	<a href="http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CSSBB/">http://www.qualitycouncil.com/CSSBB/</a>