

# PQS Level I Online Discount Package

NPCA's Production and Quality School (PQS) is a must for every employee from the plant floor to the office. PQS provides a thorough foundation of the entire precast concrete manufacturing process, and will help ensure your employees are making the best quality precast concrete products. Now you can take advantage of special pricing for NPCA's PQS Level I Online course. Offered as an exclusive benefit to NPCA members, the PQS Discount Package allows you to take advantage of volume discounts so you can train more of your staff at a reduced rate.

## How it works

Purchase PQS Level I Online passes for 3 or more employees at the discounted rate below. When you are ready to have an employee begin his/her PQS Level I Online course simply contact NPCA to get course access for that employee. You can use the PQS Level I Online passes at any time during the calendar year. **Please note: any PQS Level I Online passes not used by December 31 will be forfeited.**

## Register now

To take advantage of the PQS Package complete this form and return it to NPCA.

## Contact Information

Name of Primary Contact Person for Your Company's PQS Level I Online Package: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Information

Name as it appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ CSC Code \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: **X** \_\_\_\_\_

## PQS Level I Online Package (Regular price for NPCA members: \$495 per person)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3-5 employees   | \$450 per person | Number of employees _____ x \$450 = total \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6-10 employees  | \$395 per person | Number of employees _____ x \$395 = total \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 11-15 employees | \$350 per person | Number of employees _____ x \$350 = total \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 16+ employees   | \$295 per person | Number of employees _____ x \$295 = total \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1-2 employees   | \$495 per person | Number of employees _____ x \$495 = total \$ _____ |

Return the completed form to Catherine Lewis at [clewis@precast.org](mailto:clewis@precast.org) or via fax at 317.571.0041.

Please contact NPCA at 800.366.7731 with any questions.

Upon receipt NPCA will contact you with information on how to access PQS I Online.

## Production and Quality School Level I

Production and Quality School (PQS Level I) is NPCA's flagship course, and is the perfect starting point to provide plant personnel with the fundamentals of quality precast concrete manufacturing. Designed especially for all production personnel at every level, this course covers all aspects of manufactured concrete production, from raw materials to post-pour inspection with special emphasis on maintaining high quality throughout the entire manufacturing process. This course satisfies the plant certification requirement of the current edition of the NPCA Quality Control Manual for Precast Concrete Plants. Attendees who successfully complete PQS Level I will be able to:

- Identify the key components for making quality precast concrete and proper handling techniques for each
- Describe in detail the entire manufacturing process of producing quality precast concrete from pre-production to post-production
- Calculate the impact of temperature of aggregates, cement and water on concrete mixes
- Convert metric reinforcement bar sizes to ASTM standard reinforcing bar sizes
- Explain the fundamental elements of a quality concrete mix design and troubleshoot potential mix design flaws
- Create a quality control manual specific to plant production practices while incorporating industry best practices

