

CriticalPoint's Reading Media Certificate Program

In 2018 CriticalPoint launched its **Best Practices for Environmental Monitoring** live training course. To accompany this training, CriticalPoint offers attendees the option of earning a certificate in reading viable air and surface environmental monitoring plates. Successful completion of this program's requirements results in the acquisition of specific essential knowledge and skills that facilitate an individual's ability to successfully count viable air and surface samples.

Eligible participants for the **Reading Media Certificate** successfully complete a didactic program of home study, live training and practicum activities accompanied by objective personnel testing. The goal of this program is to provide an opportunity for all those organizations counting viable air and surface samples to train **at least one individual** in the techniques of counting plates. This program is intended for those who are currently reading or plan to read viable environmental monitoring samples.

Reading Media Certificate Requirements:

- Step 1:** Successful completion of the following eLessons within 12 months *prior to* attending the required live training
- Personnel Hand Hygiene, Garbing and Gloved Fingertip Sampling (2 hours)
 - Volumetric Air Sampling (1 hour)
 - Surface Sampling (1 hour)
- Step 2:** Live classroom and practicum activities (ACPE-approved live CE) at the CriticalPoint Center for Training and Research (CCTR) consisting of:
- Attendance at the **Best Practices for Environmental Monitoring** live training
 - Successful completion of the following during the live training:
 - Reading Media Competency