RESNET SDC 200 Meeting

Recurring on the Second Monday of Each Month

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM ET

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| **Members & Staff** | **Present** | **Absent** | **Other Attendees** |
| **Members**  Doug McCleery  Eurihea Speciale  Jesse Krivolavek  Mark Schroer  Mary English  Olga Cano  Robert Cantrell  Robert Lipkins  Rod Buchalter  Sharla Riead  Tei Kucharski  Zak Shadid | **Members**  Olga Cano  Sharla Riead  Mark Schroer  Zak Shadid  Robert Cantrell  Mary English  Robert Lipkins  Jesse Krivolavek  Eurihea Speciale  **RESNET STAFF**  Jackie Diaz | Doug McCleery  Rod Buchalter  Tei Kucharski |  |

Agenda

* Updates from Chair

Three new committee members have joined. Meetings are now regularly scheduled for the second Monday of each month and will run for 1.5 hours. The hope is that this regular schedule will encourage more consistent attendance. There is currently an opening for the vice-chair position. Sharla is serving as the chair, and any members interested in taking on the vice-chair role should email Sharla directly.

* RESNET Conference

The RESNET conference is scheduled for the end of the month, with a session dedicated to committee discussions. As part of this session, there will be lunch tables set up for each SDC to encourage engagement and dialogue.

Sharla shared the slides for the SDC 200 portion of the session and requested feedback and suggestions. The presentation will cover the scope of SDC 200, its activities, and the committee members involved. Sharla also asked committee members to confirm the correct spelling of their names on the slides. The session includes a review of SDC 200’s accomplishments in 2024 and an outline of plans for 2025.

* New Business - New Work Items and 2025 items for discussion

**MINHERS Chapter 2 Amendment**

The RESNET staff proposed an amendment to MINHERS Chapter 2, specifically regarding RFI certification requirements. The proposal suggests removing the REZCAZ requirement and replacing it with a practical simulation. Current RFIs would not need to take the practical simulation to maintain their certification. Eurihea asked about the implementation timeline and transition period for such changes. Sharla clarified that there is typically a six-month transition period after implementation. Eurihea noted that January 2026 is the earliest realistic timeline, but Sharla pointed out the committee could recommend a shorter timeline if deemed necessary. Eurihea also asked if the practical simulation would become mandatory for existing RFIs during recertification. Shalra responded that this could be a subject the committee could discuss. Robert expressed concerns about removing REZCAZ entirely, emphasizing that while it is not frequently used, the knowledge it imparts is valuable. He suggested potentially lowering the REZCAZ score instead of removing the requirement entirely, ensuring RFIs still gain exposure to this knowledge. Sharla acknowledged that others have made similar suggestions. Jesse mentioned that the proposal could be a strategy to accelerate the process of becoming an RFI. He suggested fast-tracking this change while developing a more comprehensive package later could be useful. Jesse also proposed creating a Health and Safety entity within RESNET to provide essential safety training for individuals with no prior construction site experience.

**3rd Party training providers and direct training providers**

Eurihea explained that there are two types of training providers: those offering training for their own staff and outsourced providers conducting training for other companies. Concerns were raised regarding oversight, as QA, proctoring, and teaching are often handled in-house, raising questions about how RESNET ensures consistent standards.

Eurihea provided an example of a provider interpreting the “in-field training” requirement by recording someone in the field, then showing the video to students as a substitute for actual in-field training.

Robert shared his experience as a direct provider, noting that he had to develop his own training materials and courses and submit them for approval. Mentioned that it would be useful for RESNET to establish standardized training protocols to reduce variability and reliance on instructors’ interpretations.

Eurihea suggested that RESNET should designate staff to audit training providers and their materials, ensuring consistent adherence to standards across all providers.

Jesse questioned the origins of the current standard and why it lacks stronger oversight. Sharla explained that it was implemented this way initially and has not been updated since.

**Modeler Credentialing**

Last year, the standards were updated to include Modelers. The current focus is on determining the required PDUs for Modelers and exploring ways to make the credential more visible and accessible. Additionally, discussions are underway to establish the appropriate number of hours needed for these certifications.

**Raters and Modelers belonging to multiple providers**

Although this is not directly under the committee’s purview, its outcome could potentially impact the 200 Standard. Eurihea questioned whether this situation is similar to the differences between direct and third-party providers. Sharla clarified that the issue is more about how providers handle new employees already certified by other providers. The question is whether additional requirements are needed for these employees to be certified with their new company, or if certification under one provider should automatically be recognized by all. Eurihea agreed that, in theory, certification should be transferable across providers. However, due to variations in training approaches, this issue requires further discussion. Eurihea also noted that standardizing training across providers could resolve this concern entirely.

**RESNET adding a training staff member**

Zak inquired if RESNET has an internal staff member overseeing the overall training aspects, similar to the QA team. Sharla noted that historically, Scott Doyle has filled this role. Zak recommended that the committee formally suggest to RESNET the creation of a dedicated staff position to handle training audits. Eurihea supported this recommendation.

**Other business**

Jesse mentioned that, with an upcoming administration change, the committee should remain flexible and prepared to hold Ad Hoc meetings to address any changes or developments promptly.

Sharla will document all the discussed points and coordinate with RESNET to send out a poll to the committee members. The poll will allow members to choose which groups or subcommittees they would like to join.