



# FREE Tribal Indoor Air Quality Training

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## Course Description

This introductory course covers common indoor air quality (IAQ) issues in tribal homes and schools. Participants will learn about indoor air pollutants, their health effects, and practical solutions. The training includes hands-on use of an IAQ assessment checklist, along with lectures, tribal case studies, demonstrations, group activities, and building walk-throughs.



## Registration and Travel Expenses Covered

Scholarships are available to cover travel and lodging expenses for up to three participants from each tribal community or Urban Indian Health Center.



## Monitoring Equipment Provided for All Participants

Each participant will receive air quality monitoring equipment to enable hands-on learning and deliver immediate benefits to their communities upon return.

## Two Training Opportunities

**March 18-20, 2026:** Salish Kootenai College  
Pablo, MT

**April 7-9, 2026:** Billings Hotel and Convention Center  
Billings, MT

**Register by using the link below or  
scanning the QR code:**

[Montana Tribal Indoor Air Quality Training](https://MontanaTribalIndoorAirQualityTraining.eventbrite.com)



## About the Trainer

Mansel Nelson's formal education includes a BS in Chemistry and graduate studies in Chemical Engineering. For twenty-eight (28) years Mansel has served with the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) located at Northern Arizona University. Prior to working with ITEP, he served in the US Army Chemical Corps and taught community-based high school chemistry on the Navajo Nation. As a Program Manager, he prepares Native American students for careers applying science and engineering to environmental issues impacting tribal communities. He also conducts training for Tribal Environmental Staff on maintaining Healthy Tribal Homes and Healthy Tribal Schools, with an emphasis on protecting children's health. Protecting the health of children is protecting our legacy. Mansel has six grandchildren including four that are members of the Navajo Nation.

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