

# Inspection, Maintenance, and Documentation of Hyperbaric Chamber Acrylics

(Conducted at the Healogics Simulation Lab in Jacksonville, Florida)

## **Course Description**

This 7-hour program was created in 2006. It addresses the care of acrylic windows on clinical hyperbaric chambers. The curriculum covers inspection and documentation of acrylics, including types of acrylic damage, and what damage requires repair by a window fabricator. There is a competency exam and a skills laboratory where participants will practice techniques for inspection, polishing, and repair.

## Objective

Upon completion of this activity participants should be able to apply techniques for protection, inspection, minor repairs, and appropriate documentation of chamber acrylics.

## Who Should Attend

This course is appropriate for anyone who operates and/or maintains a hyperbaric chamber.

# Tuition

\$200 per person

## Location

Jacksonville, Florida at the Healogics Simulation Lab 6500 Bowden Road, Suite 303 Jacksonville, FL 32216

# Accommodations

Participants are responsible for their own travel, food, and lodging. There are no hotels within walking distance of the Simulation Lab, but there are many hotel options within 5 miles, including:

Red Roof+ 6969 Lenoir Ave E	LaQuinta Inn & Suites 4686 S Lenoir Ave
Wynham Garden Jacksonville 4660 Salisbury Rd	Four Points by Sheraton 8520 Baymeadows Rd
Baymont by Wyndham 7030 Bonneval Rd	Holiday Inn Express & Suites 4675 Salisbury Rd
Fairfield Inn & Suites 4888 Lenoir Ave	Embassy Suites by Hilton 9300 Baymeadows Rd
Courtyard by Marriott 4670 S Lenoir Ave	Hampton Inn Jacksonville 4681 Lenoir Ave

# What You Will Receive

Upon completion, participants will receive 7.0 hours of continuing education credit. Participants also receive a certificate of completion.

# Schedule

The course begins at 8:30 am (Eastern Time) and ends approximately 4:00 pm (Eastern Time).

## Topics

Protection of Hyperbaric Chamber Acrylics Basic properties What can damage acrylic Cleaning and disinfection

Content of PVHO-1 and PVHO-2

Design and testing of viewports/windows Required inspections & documentation

- Types of acrylic damage
- Acceptable limits of window damage
- Demonstrations

Flat disc window removal/replacement Window inspection technique Use of measuring tools Polishing & minor repairs

Skills laboratory

Window inspection Use of measuring tools Remove/replace flat disc window Polishing & repair acrylic

# Faculty

Francois Burman Pr. Eng., MSc VP of Safety Services

Divers Alert Network Durham, NC

# Robert B. Sheffield, BA, CHT-Admin

Director of Education International ATMO San Antonio, TX

# **Continuing Education Credit**

# **Certified Hyperbaric Technologist**

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for 7 Category A credit hours by the National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology.

#### Nurse

7 contact hours. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP17094



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