

Welcome to your Q2 issue of "The Lube Room." During the past year, ICML has been publicly encouraging important conversations about **lubrication culture** and its measurable impact on machine reliability, risk reduction, and operational outcomes. As the longtime certification pioneer in this industrial space (25 years!), we are excited to see others now raising the subject, too. We are not surprised that many of our own certified members all over the world are at the centers of these conversations.

Effective lubrication culture is a timely topic that will continue to shape ICML's thinking about the future of workforce development, especially as we launch **GLC** and **ALC**, the industry's first professional certification series specifically developed to accelerate and affirm the knowledge and effectiveness of every non-technical, cross-departmental influencer in the broader lubrication ecosystem.

Lube on !

-- Paul Hiller, Director of Marketing
International Council for Machinery Lubrication

ICML Redefines the Lubrication Workforce with Groundbreaking, Non-technical Certification Series *Lubrication industry's first holistic certification framework*

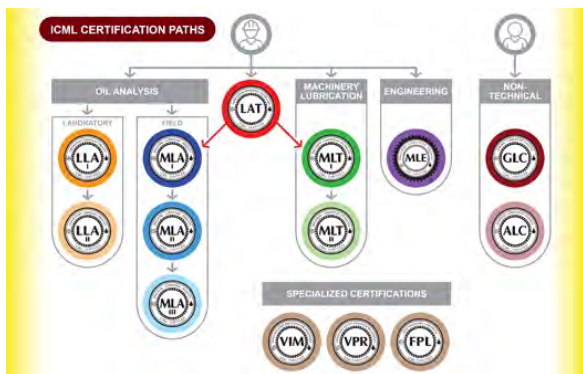


Everything changes June 15!

Technical practitioners have historically been the main focus of certifications, but it is also true that other key people in an organization can impact lubrication programs (sometimes greatly). On June 15 ICML redefines the workforce with two new credentials: General Lubrication Concepts (GLC) and Advanced Lubrication Concepts (ALC)—opening an entirely new pathway to cross-functional literacy, stronger alignment, and improved performance throughout the entire lubrication ecosystem...

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Identifying your next career step has never been easier. This new chart helps exam candidates and ICML members to see the relationships among our role-based certifications. It is also useful for training partners and workforce planners who are responsible to advise trainees & employees. Visit our interactive chart to get started...

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Our Upcoming Conference & Speaking Schedule

RELIABLEPLANT '26



Moderated By: Paul Hiller, ICML

Bryan Coggins, ICML | Carlos Leon, Interlub
Bill Quesnel, WearCheck | Pedro Sachet, ICONIC

Reliable Plant Conference & Exhibition June 15-18 Reno, Nevada, USA

We will be celebrating at Booth 706 with all our certified members and future candidates, and leading a panel with our corporate members as we continue discussing organizational culture's relevance and impact on technical training & certifications--and vice versa! Plus we've got an ICML exam session on Thursday afternoon. Ready, set, go!

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PreConLub - Mexico June 18-19 León, Guanajuato

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CONGRESO DE MANTENIMIENTO & CONFIABILIDAD C O L O M B I A

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CMC - Mexico September 7-10 Monterrey, N.L.

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