



Better Process Control School
In-person and Online Live

June 22-25, 2026

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Time

AGENDA

The exams for each chapter will be online in BrightSpace. Exams need to be completed before next day lectures. Participants must get 70% or more to pass, multiple attempts are allowed. Exam access will be available until 11:00 PM daily.

MONDAY, June 22		
Topic	Speaker	Time
Federal Regulations of Low-acid Canned Foods	Dharmendra Mishra	8:00 – 9:00 AM
Microbiology of Thermally Processed Foods (2)	Bruce Applegate	9:00 – 10:30 AM
Break		10:30 – 10:45 AM
Sanitation of Retorts and Atmospheric Cookers (3)	Subhashis Chakraborty	10:45 – 12:00 PM
Lunch		12:00 – 1:00 PM
Double Seamed Metal and Plastic Containers (5)	Fernanda San Martin	1:00 – 2:30 PM
Online exams on your own (Chapter 2, 3 and 5)	Exam Session	2:30 – 5:00 PM
TUESDAY, June 23		
Topic	Speaker	Time
Cleaning of Continuous Systems (4)	Subhashis Chakraborty	8:00 – 9:15 AM
Closures for Glass and Twist-off Plastic Containers (6)	Bruce Applegate	9:15 – 10:30 AM
Break		10:30 – 10:45 AM
Flexible and Semirigid Containers (7)	Patnarin Benyathiar	10:45 – 12:00 PM
Lunch		12:00 – 1:00 PM
Introduction to Thermal Processing (8)	Dharmendra Mishra	1:00 – 2:30 PM
Online exams on your own (Chapter 4, 6, 7 and 8)	Exam Session	2:30 – 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, June 24		
Topic	Speaker	Time
Retort Equipment and Operation (9)	Subhashis Chakraborty	8:00 – 9:15 AM
Batch Saturated Steam Retorts Still and Agitating (10)	Bruce Applegate	9:15 – 10:30 AM
Break		10:30 – 10:45 AM
Continuous Rotary Retorts (11)	Fernanda San Martin	10:45 – 12:00 PM
Lunch		12:00 – 1:00 PM
Retorts with Overpressure: Still and Agitating (12)	Fernanda San Martin	1:00 – 2:30 PM
Online exams on your own (Chapter 9, 10, 11, and 12)	Exam Session	2:30 – 5:00 PM
THURSDAY, June 25		
Topic	Speaker	Time
Hydrostatic Retorts (13)	Bruce Applegate	8:00 – 9:15 AM
Aseptic Processing and Packaging Systems (14)	Dharmendra Mishra	9:15 – 10:30 AM
Break		10:30 – 10:45 AM
Mild Thermal Processes (15)	Subhashis Chakraborty	10:45 – 12:00 PM
Lunch		12:00 – 1:00 PM
Online exams on your own (Chapter 13, 14, and 15)	Exam Session	1:00 – 5:00 PM