

# U.S. EPA and RAIS Screening Level Calculator Training for Chemical and Radionuclide Risk Analysis

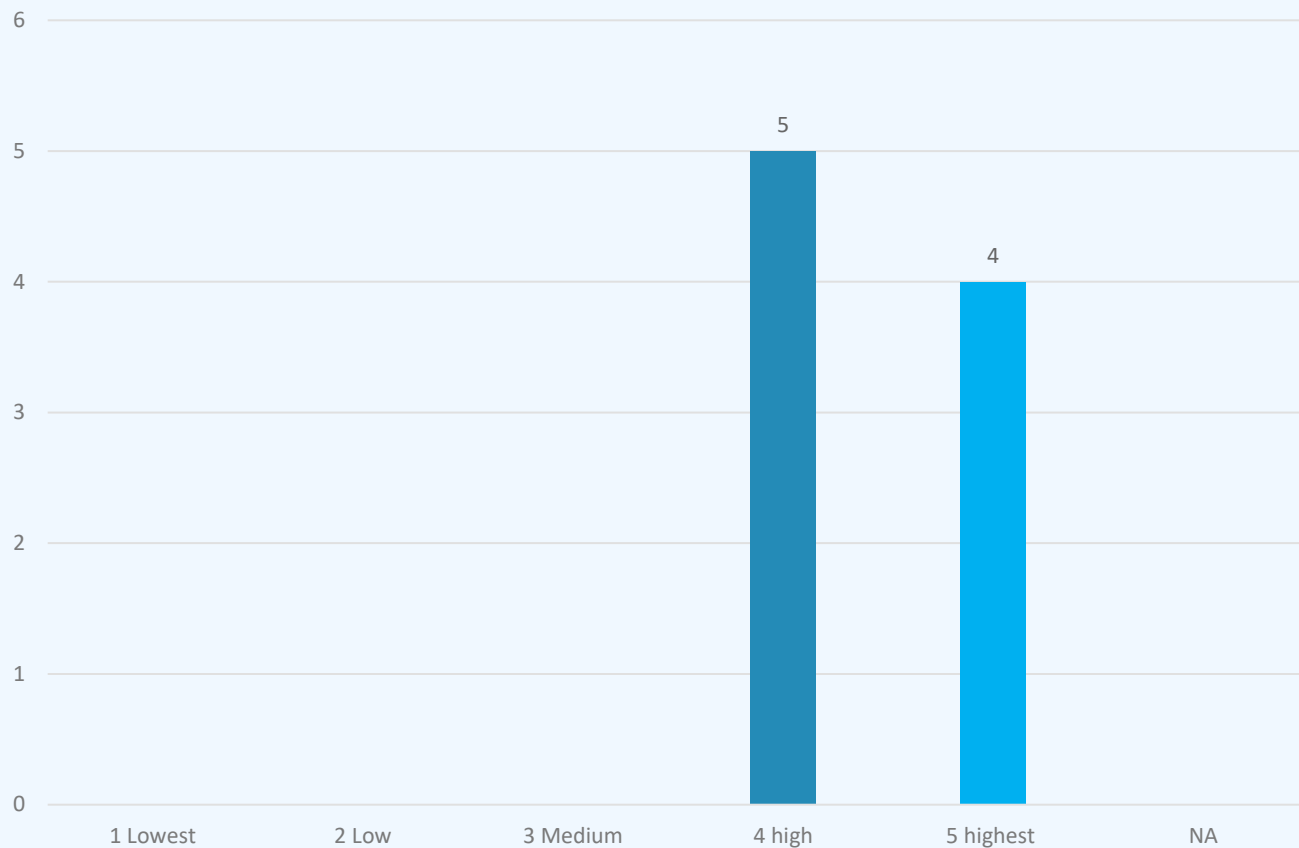
Course Evaluation Summary

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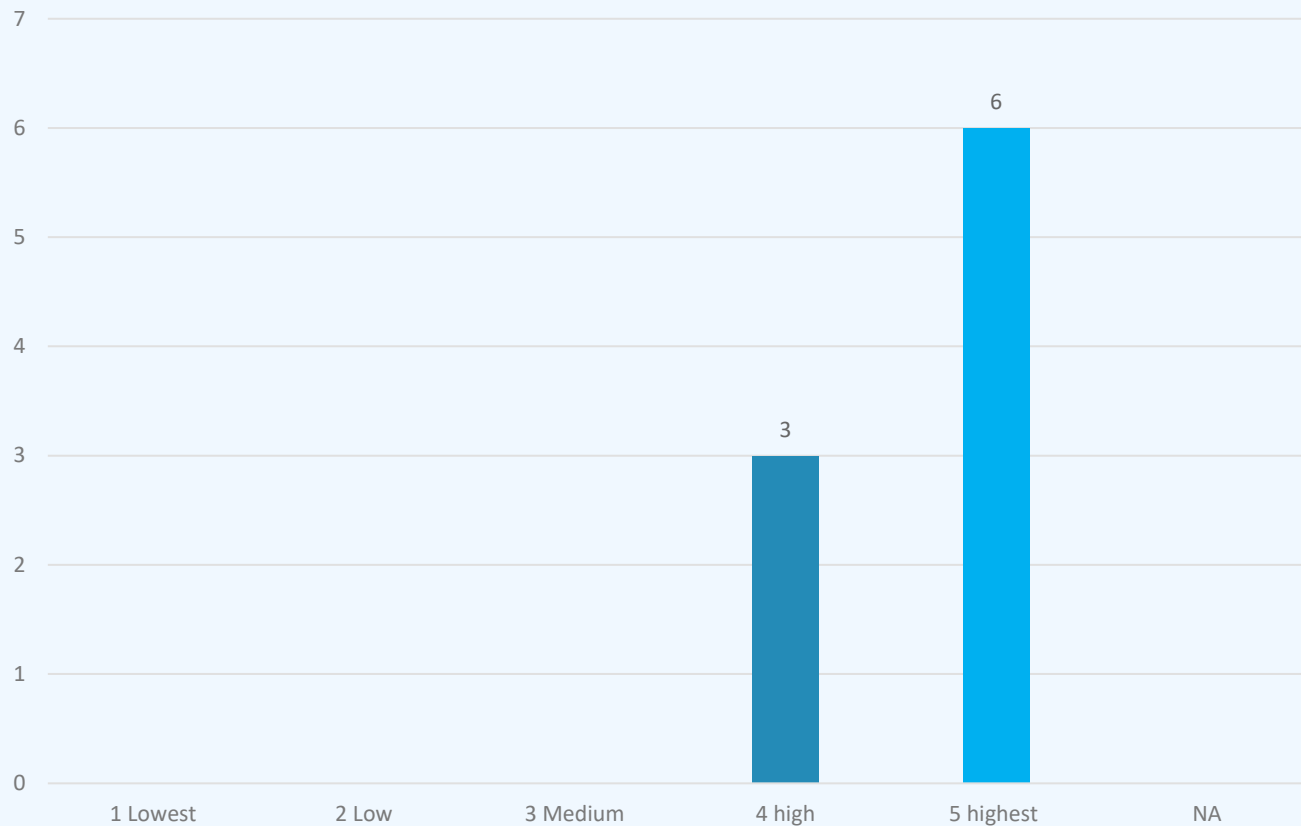
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9 of 9 responses provided by Survey Monkey from 28 attendees

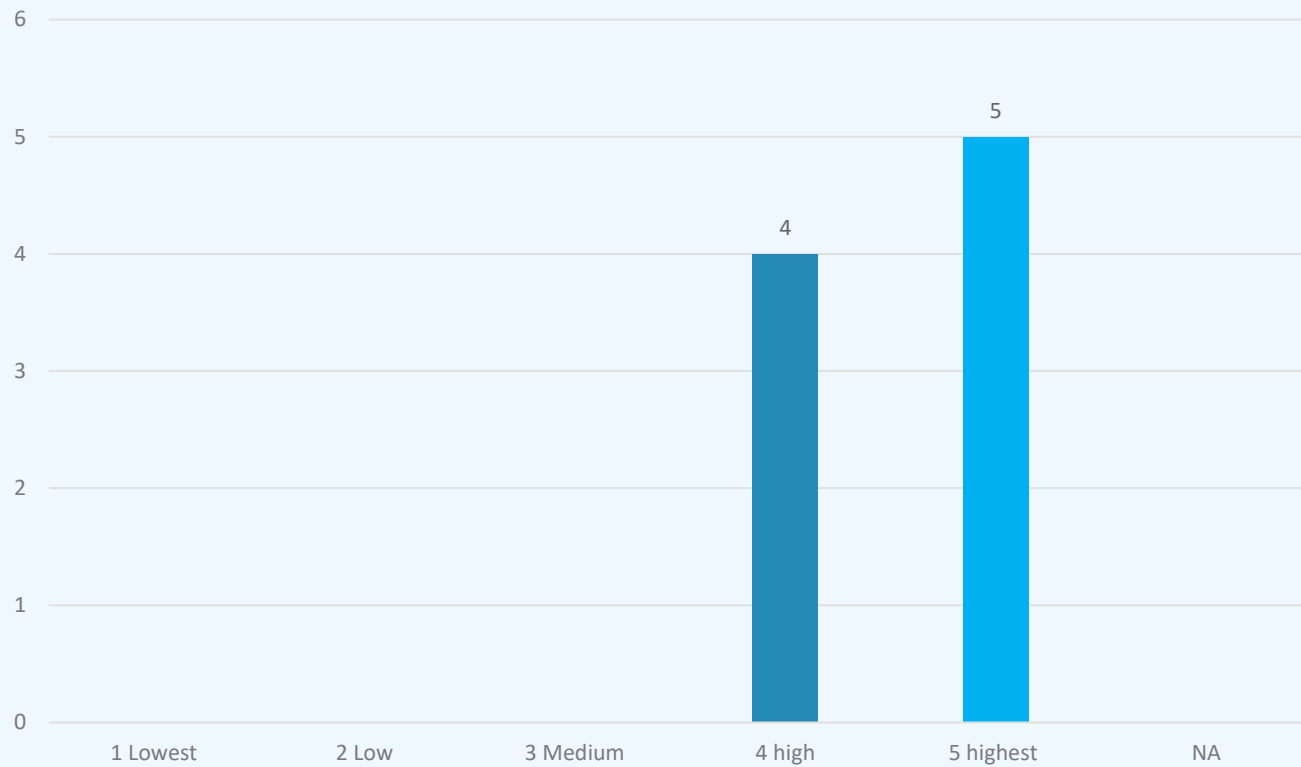
# I would recommend participating in this training to my colleagues.



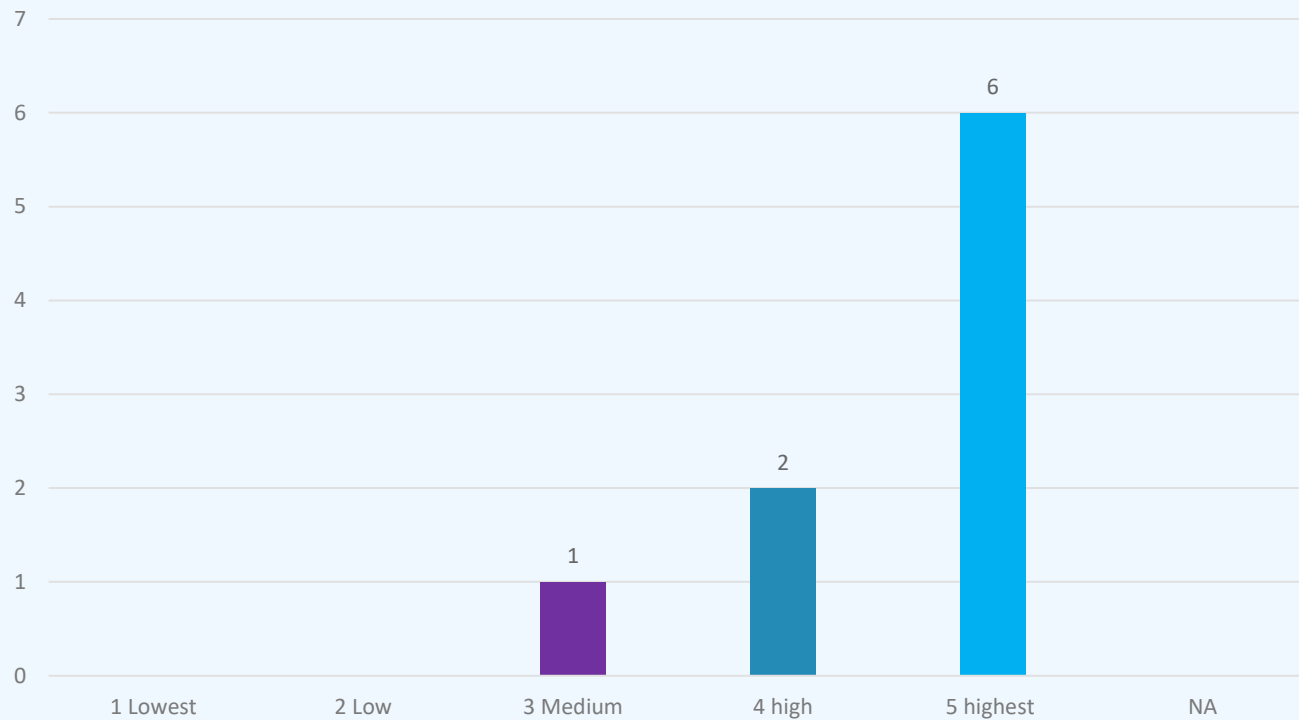
# The instructors were very knowledgeable about their topics.



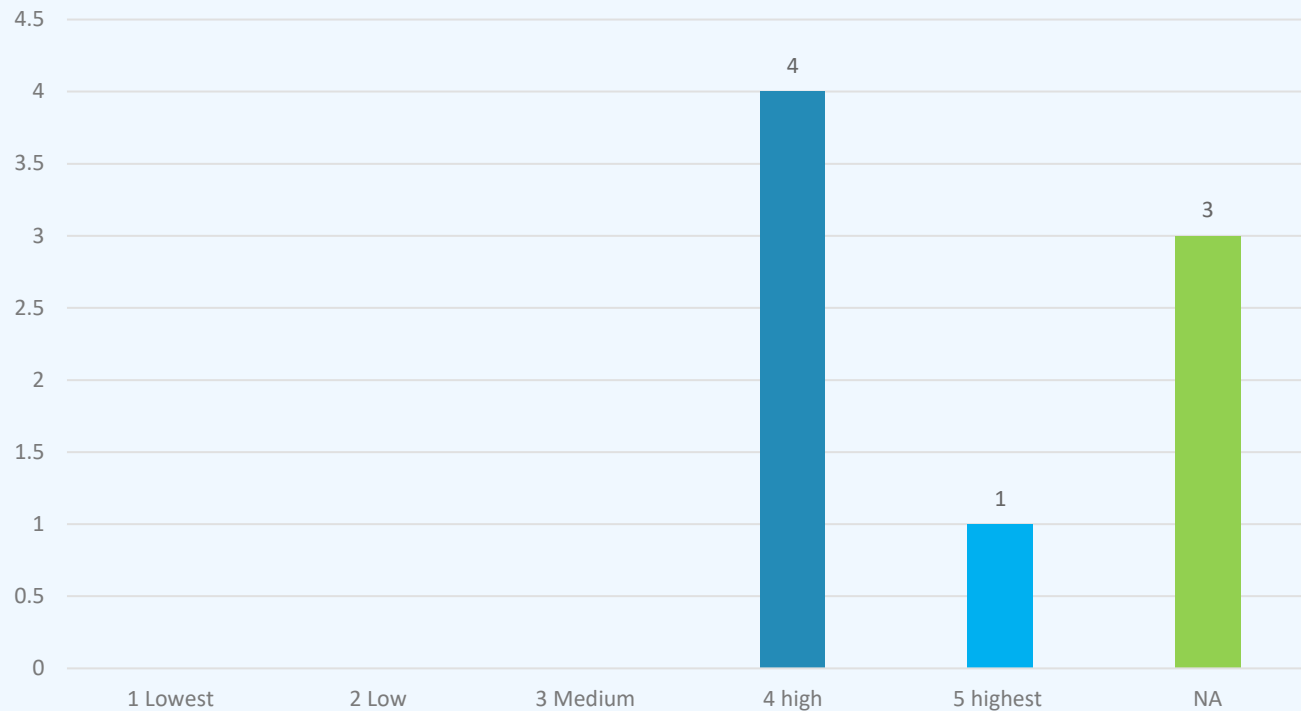
# The hands-on exercises were useful.



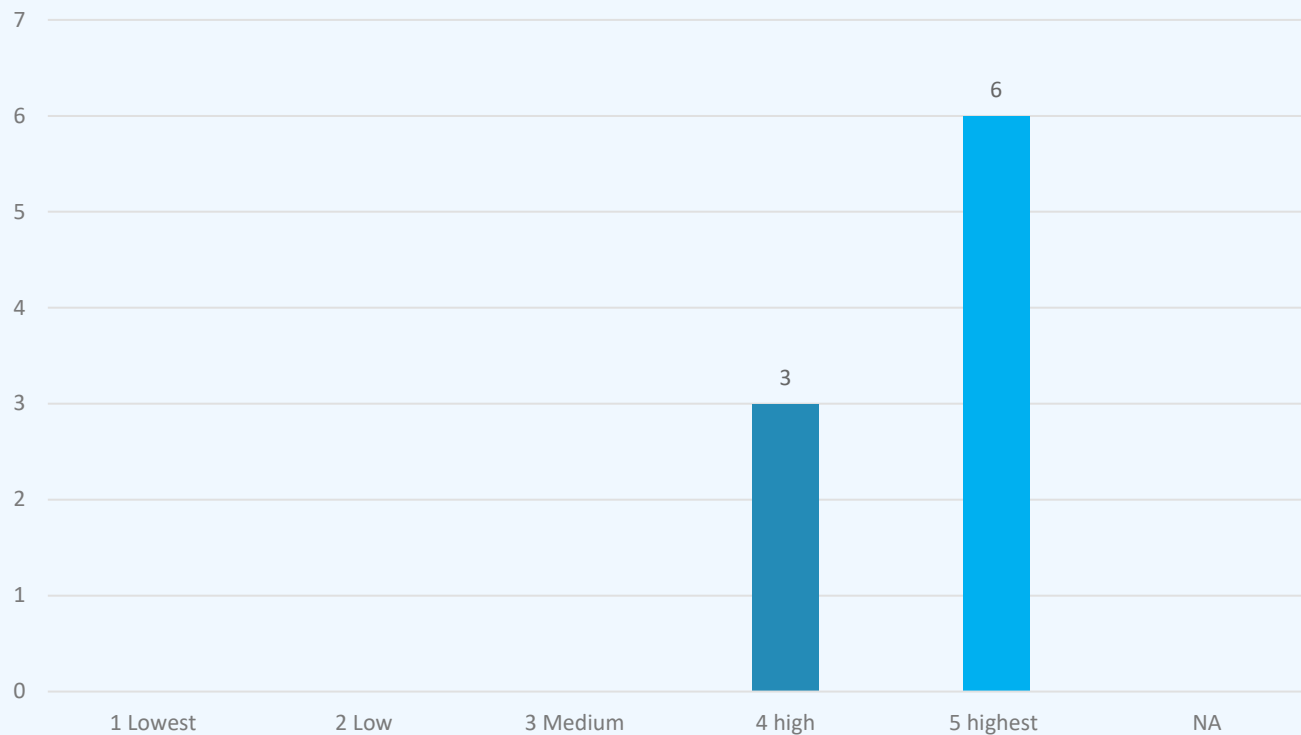
# This training met my expectations.



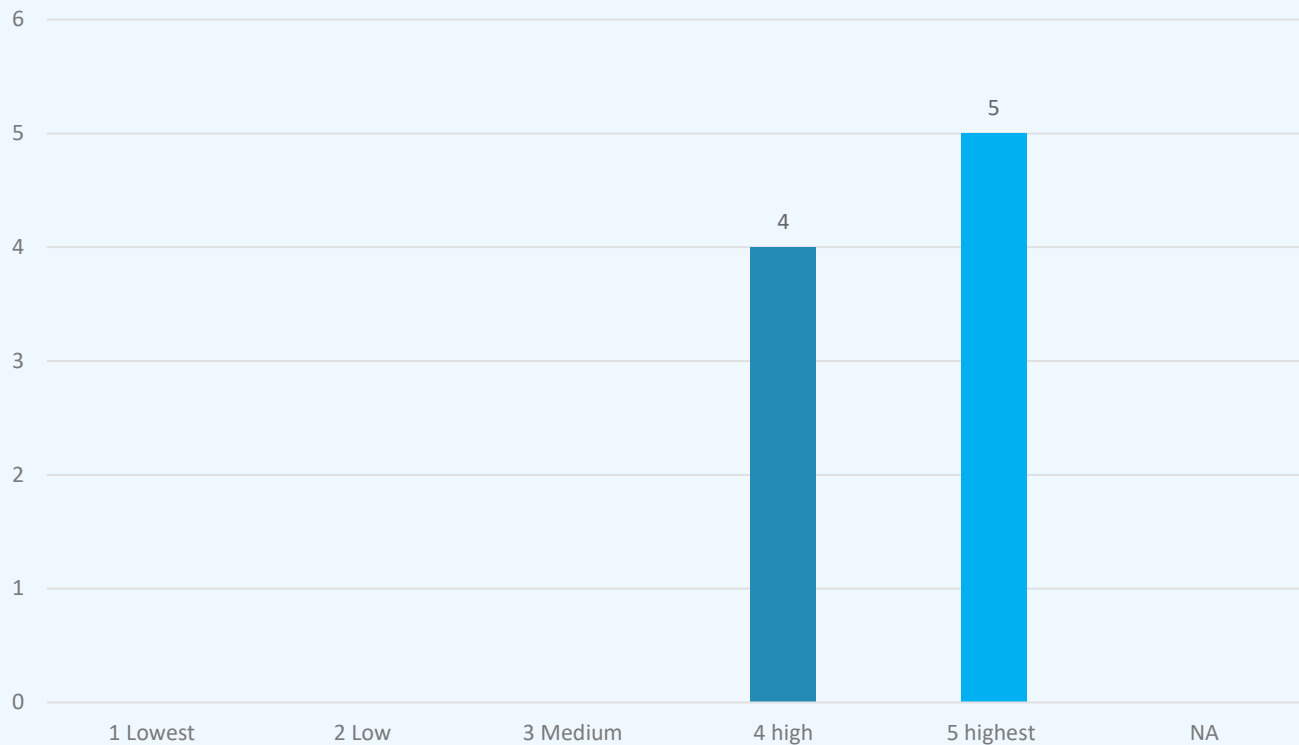
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# I learned what I needed to know about the EPA RSL, RML, and VISL Calculators.

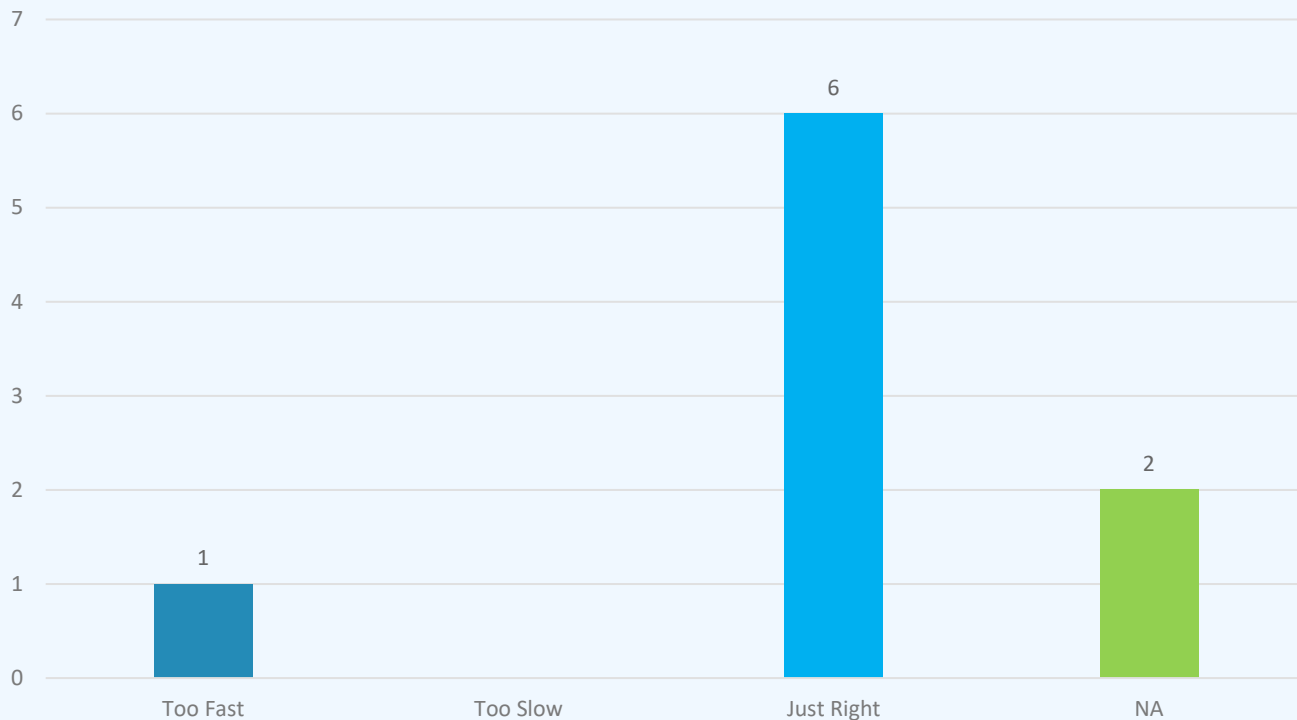


# I learned what I needed to know about the RAIS Chemical & Radionuclide Calculators & databases.





# Was the training pace appropriate?



Some topics covered too fast (ex. Vapor Intrusion), but some were covered at a good pace.

A little faster than I expected but the subject matter was complex and could need additional days to go into greater detail.

# What was the best (most useful) part of the training?

- For me, the most useful part of the training was on the RAIS calculators and the EPA Rad calculator. I am happy that I was able to attend the training. I found it very useful.
- The practice sessions were very beneficial and I'm not sure I would have understood some things without the exercises.
- The practice questions at the end of the day helped the most.
- I think the hands-on exercises were the most useful, but I do wish they were more spread out throughout the presentation and the answers to the problems were discussed.
- For me it was the RSL calculator.
- Going through every calculator/benchmark/database that was available was very helpful and really expanded on what RAIS and EPA have available.
- I think working through risk situations that are based real-life scenarios is the best part.
- RSL/RML calculators.

# What was the worst (least useful) part of the training?

- Even though I am pretty familiar with the other EPA calculator tools, I still found that part of the training useful. I learned of supporting tables that will be helpful in the future.
- I really got a lot out of the training as a whole, so nothing stands out as being "least useful."
- An acronym 'cheat sheet' would be useful for future trainings, just to have as a reference. Some were listed within the training slides, but I think a separate list of all acronyms used would be more helpful!
- The hardest part of the training, for me, was not knowing what acronyms meant. I highly suggest defining all and any acronyms you use in the presentation at first use OR provide a glossary page in the binder with the acronyms. Trying to figure out what RGO, HEAST, MRL, EPD, or even the variables in each calculator was not only difficult but confusing as well. Especially during the times of instruction when a new acronym was introduced but not clearly defined and then used later in a practice problem! Other than that, I really enjoyed the course and learned a lot. Thank you!
- Radionuclide training was least applicable to my work.
- think things in general could move a bit faster. Not necessarily the training parts, but the days as a whole. This is probably specific to me.
- RAD- just because it is not generally a concern in my area. Very interesting topic though.