




# Systems Approach To Nursery Certification

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## Training Subcommittee

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# Training Goals

## ▶ Short-term Goals:

- Ensure that pilot state SANC auditors and their managers are **confident in the processes and desired outcomes** of the SANC pilot program.
- Provide pilot state auditors with additional training materials or assistance as needed.

## ▶ Moderate-term Goal:

- Obtain good feedback from pilot state SANC auditors and their managers to move forward with development of training modules.

## ▶ Long-term Goal:

- Work with PDC to develop training modules



# Training

- ▶ Materials for regional H.I.S. interstate inspections
- ▶ Post-interstate inspection survey form and summary
- ▶ PDC presented compressed overview of Understanding Audit at H.I.S. meetings
- ▶ Facilitated distribution of “Central State’s Nursery Inspector’s Guide” and “Coincide” to H.I.S. members and SPROs



# Training

- ▶ Over 200 NPB members and state regulatory staff have attended PDCs “Understanding Audit” training.
- ▶ Approximately 40 NPB members and staff are involved in the SANC effort.
- ▶ SANC presentations at regional and NPB annual meetings, and regional H.I.S. meetings for the past 3 years.



# Training


## ▶ Pilot



- “Understanding Audit” Training
  - September 10–11, PDC – Frederick, MD
- SANC Training
  - September 30 – October 1, Philadelphia, PA
- Training Manual



# Training

- ▶ Obtain feedback from pilot states
  - ▶ Long-term training goal:
    - Work with PDC to develop online training modules for state certifying agency staff
  - ▶ Continue to evaluate and improve module
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