Course Outline

INCAWave 2 day course

This course is run for a maximum of 6 delegates to allow sufficient ‘hands-on’ practice live on the SEM.

Objectives

On this course you will learn how to:
- Set up the SEM for WD analysis
- Appreciate the requirements and settings for WD analysis
- Acquire segmented WD spectra
- Set up standards
- Do quantitative analysis using WD only
- Set up combined ED and WD analyses
- Use WD mapping
- Monitor performance and calibrate the system

Pre-requisites

Delegates should have had some basic experience of using the INCA software. This would be gained from the initial training when the system was installed.

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Introduction to the system:
- How the spectrometer works
- Gate valve operation
- Choosing SEM operating conditions

Data acquisition:
- Qualitative analysis
- Spectral scan
- The Line Table Editor
- Practical session

Quantitative analysis:
- Basic theory
- Monitoring beam current
- Acquiring and storing standards
- Analysing a sample using Wave data only
- Practical session

Combined ED and WD analysis using Energy+:
- Beam conditions for combined ED and WD
- Overlaying a WD spectrum on the ED spectrum
- Setting up combined ED and WD
- Quantitative analysis
- Mapping using WD
- Practical session

Basic system monitoring:
- Spectrometer Direct Control
- Calibrating the counters

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