

# Aerosol Technology 101

Product Design and Development

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ACCREDITED  
COURSE

- History of Aerosol Packaging
- Cans & Valves
- Regulations
- Sustainability
- Product Development
- Filling and Propellant Considerations
- Product Testing
- Understanding Consumer Feedback

## about the course

Aerosols are a unique product form, utilized in an array of industries, that require a thorough understanding of the technology before acceptable formulations can be developed for consumer use. While traditional aerosol products have been around for many years, recent developments in propellants, valve systems, and packaging innovations have opened up new opportunities for new product offerings.

This 9-hour fully accredited course will focus on the building blocks of aerosol product development. Beginning with the history of aerosol packaging and navigating through aspects such as product testing and consumer feedback, this course will cover the life cycle of aerosol product development. Ample discussion opportunities will cover the depths of aerosol regulatory parameters, sustainability approaches, and more.

Live attendees will have the option to directly ask questions to the instructor. A webcam, microphone, and speakers/headset are highly encouraged for maximum participation capability.

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## who should attend

This course is intended for individuals who have a responsibility in the product development of aerosol products found within the pharmaceutical, cosmetic, household care, and food industries.

This course will be especially valuable for personnel within the following areas:

- Chemist
- Engineer
- Regulatory
- Research and Development

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## learning objectives

**Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:**

- Explain the history of aerosol and restate the basic terminology relating to the aerosol industry
- Compare and contrast aerosol packaging choices for product development
- Describe how and where to find current regulatory restrictions
- Analyze test data with consumer data to optimize product development

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## course outline

**Review of Learning Objectives**

**Module 1**

**History of Aerosol Package**

- Aerosol Terminology
- Cans
- Valves

**Module 2**

**Regulatory**

- Sustainability
- Product Development Introduction

**Module 3**

**Filling and Propellant Filling Considerations**

- Product Testing
- Understanding Consumer Feedback

**Question and Answer Session**

**Assessment Opportunity**

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## co-course instructor

**Kyle Butz** is the owner of Spray Analytics Inc., a contract testing and consulting company focused on measuring and understanding sprays. Since starting Spray Analytics, Kyle has been exposed to countless spray applications and helped clients understand how to generate and use data to best optimize their products or processes. Connecting analytical data to product performance within an application space and understanding consumer expectations is a primary focus of Spray Analytics. Prior to Spray Analytics, Kyle worked as an application specialist with Malvern Instruments (Malvern Panalytical) working extensively with droplet-size applications including aerosol products.

**Dennis Smith** is currently the President of the Eastern Aerosol Association. Dennis has over 40 years of experience in the industry, working for component suppliers and fillers. He has worked on aerosol projects in the capacity of Lab Technician, Technical Sales, Director of Package Development, Owner of Dennis Smith Consulting, and VP of Sales at Pacific Bridge Packaging. Dennis has spoken at National and Regional associations on subjects including The Aerosol Package, Aerosol 101, Can Technology, Recycling, Aerosol history, and education. Dennis has taught, as a guest lecturer, Aerosol Packaging at the Rutgers Packaging Program.

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