INTRODUCTION TO THE PIPELINE INDUSTRY

Curriculum Notes

• 100 Hours
• To Be Released: 2017, Third Edition
• Core Curriculum is a prerequisite to most Level 1 completions and must be purchased separately.
• Instructor’s Package includes access to lesson plans, Microsoft PowerPoint® and performance exams available from the Instructor Resource Center at www.nccerirc.com.

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MODULES
All of the modules listed below are included in the Trainee and Instructor Guide(s) listed above. The following pricing information is for ordering individual modules which can be purchased through the online bookstore at www.nccer.org/bookstore.

Introduction to the Pipeline Industry (15 Hours)
Trainee S20  ISBN 978-0-13-038223-8
Instructor S20  ISBN 978-0-13-038234-4
(Module ID 66101-02) Introduces the pipeline industry, including pipeline products and flow paths, maps and drawings used in the industry, and basic pipeline operations. Also covers hydraulics, pipeline equipment, electrical power systems, and corrosion control. Regulations, documentation, and pipeline industry occupations are also described.

Tools of the Trade (7.5 Hours)
(Module ID 62104-02) Explains use and care of hand and power tools used in the pipeline industry. Describes the use of welding equipment and meters and testers. Also discusses nondestructive testing and the uses of hydraulic cranes and heavy excavating equipment.

Introduction to Pipeline Documents (5 Hours)
Trainee S20  ISBN 978-0-13-415138-0
(Module ID 62105-02) Identifies alignment sheets used in the pipeline industry including maps, P&IDs, and electrical drawings. Also describes the types of documentation and document management required in the industry.

Basic Pipeline Pneumatics and Equipment (10 Hours)
Instructor S20  ISBN 978-0-13-038251-1
(Module ID 67102-02) Introduces the basics of pneumatic equipment. Topics include pneumatic safety and the physical characteristics of gas. A discussion of compressors, valves, meters, and other pipeline equipment and an overview on pipeline design also are included.

Basic Pipeline Hydraulics and Equipment (10 Hours)
Instructor S20  ISBN 978-0-13-038236-8
(Module ID 60102-02) Explains pipeline hydraulics safety, basic principles of hydraulic systems, hydraulic properties of petroleum products, pipeline design factors, and basic pipeline equipment.

Pipeline Communications (7.5 Hours)
(Module ID 60103-02) Introduces channels of communications that must exist in pipeline operations, including internal communications with scheduling, operations, and maintenance; and external communications with contractors, the general public, regulatory agencies, and local, state, and federal government.

Pipeline Operations (40 Hours)
Instructor S20  ISBN 978-0-13-038389-1
(Module ID 64106-02) Describes pipeline system hydraulics and ASME ratings and standards. Discusses station control systems and recognizing and responding to AOCs. Also covers pigging operations and proving process meters.

Release Identification and Response (5 Hours)
Instructor S20  ISBN 978-0-13-415256-1
(Module ID 62103-02) Describes company environmental manuals and the DNR and EPA regulations. Explains the NRC and Coast Guard responsibilities and spill prevention. Covers soil contamination, release reporting and containment, hydrostatic testing, flaring/venting, and trash handling.