

Training Dates and Locations

To facilitate its members, IMGA will be holding training sessions in central and southern Illinois. Listed below are the dates for each session.



2011-2012

Training Schedule

December 2011 - Leak Investigation

February 2012 - Corrosion Control

March 2012 - Damage Prevention



Interstate Municipal Gas Agency
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Operator Qualification

Training Program

ASME B31Q Covered Tasks

Below is a detailed list of the tasks that will be covered during the training sessions.

Leak Investigation

- 1231 Inside Gas Leak Investigation
- 1241 Outside Gas Leak Investigation
- 1261 Walking Gas Leakage Survey

Corrosion Control

- 0001 Measure Structure - to - Electrolyte Potential
- 0081 Install Cathodic Protection Electrical Isolation Devices
- 0071 Inspect or Test Cathodic Protection Electrical Isolation Devices
- 0101 Inspect Rectifier and Obtain Readings
- 0141 Visual Inspection for Atmospheric Corrosion
- 0151 Visual Inspection of Buried Pipe and Components When Exposed
- 0171 Measure External Corrosion
- 0191 Measure Atmospheric Corrosion

Damage Prevention

- 1291 Locate Underground Pipelines
- 1301 Install and Maintain Pipeline Markers
- 1321 Damage Prevention during Excavation Activities By or On Behalf of the Operator
- 1331 Damage Prevention Inspection during Third Party Excavation or Encroachment Activities as Determined Necessary by Operator



About Training Sessions

Through both written tests and hands on demonstrations, these sessions will provide training and evaluation for small system operators in order to increase their knowledge, skills and abilities. This enhancement of knowledge, skills and abilities will assist operators in preventing, mitigating and repairing damage to a gas distribution system.



Sessions will be centrally located to our members and will be held in both Auburn, IL and Pinckneyville, IL. The same tasks will be covered at both locations. The one day sessions will begin at 9:00 am and conclude at 5 pm. The registration fee will include professional qualification and evaluation over the covered tasks, classroom facilities, materials and lunch. A certificate will be issued upon completion of each session.

About IMGA

The IMGA was formed in 1990 for the purpose of providing natural gas services to its members in the most efficient and economical way possible. We are a unit of local government just like our members. For that reason, we are prohibited by law from making a profit and thus are able to provide valuable services at a lower cost than our competitors.

At the request of our members, IMGA organized an Operator Qualification Training Program with the assistance of APGA's Security and Integrity Foundation and with the support of the Illinois Commerce Commission. Our members have spoken and we are committed to providing services that fulfill the needs of our members.

For more information please visit our website at www.imga.org or contact us at 217-GET-IMGA.

Name _____

Address _____

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Phone _____

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Email Address _____

Please choose the location & task you are registering for:

AUBURN IL - 1310 W JEFFERSON:

- December 6, 2011 - Leak Investigation
- February 7, 2012 - Corrosion Control
- March 27, 2012 - Damage Prevention

PINCKNEYVILLE IL - 110 S Walnut St:

- December 8, 2011 - Leak Investigation
- February 9, 2012 - Corrosion Control
- March 29, 2012 - Damage Prevention

Registration Fee (price includes lunch):

- \$150 per attendee - One day - Purchasing Member
- \$175 per attendee - One day - Non Purchasing Member
- \$200 per attendee - One day - Non Member

Send this form and payment to: When faxing registration, IMGA please include check #:

Attention: Jeanna Martin

Fax #: 217-438-6100

1310 W Jefferson

Phone #: 217-438-4642

Auburn, IL 62561

Make checks payable to IMGA.

Registration deadline is 7 days prior to training date.

Notification of Cancellation must be made at least five (5) business days prior to the event for full refund. No refund will be given within five (5) business days of an event. No refund will be given after an event has taken place due to a "No-Show." The IMGA reserves the right to cancel any registration that has not paid within five (5) days of a scheduled training and evaluation session. This workshop is not intended to qualify the attendee on every covered task available or necessary. Additional evaluation may be needed to fully meet the requirements.