



**Northeast Gas Association
Pipeline Safety Regulations Workshop
Eversource Learning Center
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Agenda

October 20

8:00 am	Welcome to Eversource Learning Center (Eversource Leadership) Workplace Culture Moment NGA Antitrust Guidelines Participant Introductions
9:15 am	Overview of Workshop Built Around Pipeline Life Cycle - “What” is required and “Why”
9:30 am	Pipeline Safety Legislation and Regulations Pipeline Safety Management Systems – Tactical Guides
10:15 am	Break
10:25 am	Pipeline Safety Reporting and Regulatory Reference Materials
11:00 am	Subpart A – General
11:30 am	Break
11:40 am	Subpart B – Materials
12:30 am	Lunch
1:00 pm	Subpart C – Pipe Design Subpart D – Pipeline Components Subpart H – Customer Meters, Service Regulators & Service Lines
3:00 pm	Break

3:20 pm	Lab Exercises – Gas Service Lab Exercises – 1 Hour Homework Assignment
5:00 pm	Stop for the day

October 21

8:00 am	Workplace Culture Moment Questions from Prior Day Review of Homework Assignment Subpart E – Welding Subpart F – Joining of Materials, Other Than Welding
9:15 am	Lab Exercises – Pipe Joining, Welding and Plastic Joining
10:15 am	Break
10:25 am	Subpart G – Construction Requirements Subpart I – Corrosion Control
11:40 am	Subpart J – Test Requirements Subpart K – Uprating
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Subpart L – Operations Subpart M – Maintenance
3:00 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Lab Exercises – Purging and Tapping, Pressure Testing Homework Assignment
5:00 pm	Stop for the day

October 22

8:00 am	Workplace Culture Moment Questions from Prior Day Review of Homework Assignment Subpart P – Distribution Integrity Management Subpart O – Transmission Integrity Management Programs (IMP)
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Lab Exercises – Pressure Regulation and Control
11:30 am	Subpart N – Operator Qualification (OQ) 199 - Drug and Alcohol Programs Recap and Questions
12:30 pm	Workshop Adjourns