

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Wildfire Mitigation Plans Discovery 2022
Data Response**

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QUESTION 05

Under Capability 32. Ignition Prevention and Suppression, Question F.VI.B asks “What training and tools are provided to workers in the field?”

In 2022 PG&E answered iii. All criteria in option (ii) met; In addition, suppression tools and training to suppress small ignitions caused by workers or in immediate vicinity of workers are provided

In 2021 PG&E answered v. All criteria in option (iv) met and apply to contractors as well as utility workers.

The answers above indicate that PG&E regressed in this question from 2021 to 2022.

- a. Explain the extent of reduction in suppression tools and suppression training to workers in field.
- b. Clarify if the reduction in suppression tools and suppression training extends to contractors, as well.
- c. Are the answers provided for this question in 2022 based on re-interpretation of the question based on indicated benchmarking with SCE and SDG&E as described in PG&E’s cover letter to its Submission of 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Maturity Model Assessment?

ANSWER 05

- a. There has been no reduction in the tools required and training given to workers in the field. The team re-evaluated our response in 2021 related to communications tools. Because of the communications challenges in certain parts of our service territory, the current and future state scores were reduced back to (iii). We believe the 2021 score of (v) was incorrectly assigned.
- b. There has been no reduction in the tools required and training given to PG&E contractors.
- c. No, PG&E’s response to question F.VI.b was not changed based on benchmarking the question.