



Five Minute Meeting:

Topic: Deactivation of OQ-0207 “Pipeline Replacement”

Date: 12/02/2020

Audience: Gas employees and contractors who perform pipeline replacement work.

The key thing you need to know

OQ-0207 is being deactivated and the covered tasks within the OQ are now encompassed in the newly developed tasks OQ-0212 and OQ-0215. Employees currently possessing OQ-0207 will continue to be qualified until their qualification expires, at which time the employee will test on OQ-0212 and/or OQ-0215.

Why it matters to you

This communication is intended to clarify OQ options for individuals currently in possession of OQ-0207. There will be NO adverse effect to your qualifications and ability to perform your daily work tasks. Moving forward, you will be required to possess OQ's 0212 and/or 0215 (depending on the scope of work performed).

Key discussion points

- OQ-0207 is being deactivated
- OQ-0212 and OQ-0215 are replacing OQ-0207 (depending on the scope of work performed)
- No immediate changes required by those currently qualified with OQ-0207
- If previously profiled for OQ-0207, profile will be updated to OQ's 0212 and/or 0215

Questions to ask for understanding

- Question: If an individual possesses OQ-0207 and OQ-0212, will they be able to install replacement pipe in a bore after their OQ-0207 expires/lapses?
✓ Answer: Yes, they would be qualified to install new installation and pipeline replacement piping in/through a bore qualified by OQ-0212.
- Question: If an individual possesses OQ-0207 and OQ-0213, will they be able to install replacement pipe in a ditch/trench after their OQ-0207 expires/lapses?
✓ Answer: Yes, they would be qualified to install new installation and pipeline replacement piping in a ditch/trench. However, OQ-0213 has been replaced by OQ-0215. If OQ-0215 is not possessed by May 31, 2021, they will not be able to install any new pipe in a ditch/trench.
- Question: If an individual possesses OQ-0207 and OQ-0215, will they be able to install replacement pipe in a ditch/trench after their OQ-0207 expires/lapses?
✓ Answer: Yes, they would be qualified to install new installation and pipeline replacement piping in a ditch/trench qualified by OQ-0215.
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Who do I contact with questions

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