



# Five Minute Meeting:

**Topic:** PG&E Approved 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Party OQ Evaluators Removal of OQ's to Perform Covered Tasks

**Date:** October 30, 2025

**Audience:** Gas Qualifications, PG&E Approved 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Party OQ Evaluators, Construction Management

## The key thing you need to know

The Gas Qualifications has sent multiple 5MM Communications out to all PG&E Approved 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Party OQ Evaluators that administer PG&E OQ testing to complete their OQ Evaluator re-assessments and make a choice by **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020** on whether they want to hold OQ's to perform covered task work or administer PG&E OQ exams, they will not be approved for both.

## Why it matters to you

Effective close of business **September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020** PG&E approved 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> party OQ Evaluators who are performing covered task work will have their OQ's removed from ITS. Again, to be perfectly clear, after Monday **September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020** these Evaluators will no longer be qualified to perform covered task work.

## Key discussion points

- The Gas Qualifications Team has agreed that 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> party OQ Evaluators who only hold PE Pipe Fusion / Connection or Welding OQ's can still maintain their Evaluator Status
- The PE Pipe Fusion / Connection and Welding OQ exams are only delivered by PG&E OQ Evaluators so there is no conflict of interest for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> party OQ Evaluators holding "ONLY" those OQ's

## Who do I contact with questions?

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