



Five Minute Meeting:

Topic: OQ-1002 Weld Inspection part A / B exam

Date: October 30, 2025

Audience: Gas Operations M&C, GC Distribution, GC Transmission, Construction Management, Quality Management, GC QC & NDE

The key thing you need to know

The OQ-1002 Weld Inspection now includes a part B performance-based questions exam related to certain weld indications and identifying them with the use of the CWI training kit. OQ-1002 Weld Inspection part A will remain the written portion of the exam.

Why it matters to you

Qualified welder personnel and individuals responsible for weld inspections who have successfully completed their PG&E Operator Qualification (OQ) Task 1002 "Weld Inspection". Effective immediately must complete both the part A and part B exams to be qualified to perform the covered task.

NOTE:

The ONLY exemption for not being required to take the part B performance exam is,

- Profiled qualified personnel that hold a current American Welding Society (AWS) QC-1 Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) certification, must have their certification on file with Industrial Training Services (ITS)
- If the CWI certification is expired, the employee/ contractor will be required to take both the Part A and Part B exam
- PG&E personnel and contractors who hold a current CWI must send a copy of their current certification to Construction Manager AI Valencia (AEV6). AI will submit the certification upload request to ITS under the employee's certifications

Key discussion points

- Profiled qualified personnel that do not hold a current CWI will now take the OQ-1002 Weld Inspect part A & B exam.
- Personnel that take the performance-based part B exam must bring their own CWI Inspection kits.
- All reference documents for the OQ-1002 Weld Inspection can be found in the TIL, CORE, and the Academy Training Portal. It is critical to study the reference documents before taking the exam.
- You must send your current CWI certification to AI Valencia (AEV6) for uploading into ITS or you will be required to take both the OQ-1002-part A & part B exam.

Who do I contact with questions

For any questions regarding the OQ-1002 weld Inspection reference documents or exam, Contact OQ Gas Program Manager OQPgmMGR@pge.com