



New Gas Qualification Requirements Effective January 1, 2019

How has the requirement changed?

Federal and State Regulation (CFR 49.192, Subpart N and GO-112F):

Existing state and federal regulations requiring qualification for work on the gas pipeline system have been expanded to include new tasks.

Our goal is to help you plan for this change. For a complete list of tasks requiring qualification please click [here](#).

What action do I need to take?

Any individual expected to perform work requiring qualification should immediately schedule Operator Qualifications (OQ) testing per instructions below.

How do I obtain qualification?

You have two options for obtaining your qualification. To minimize work delays, we recommend scheduling your qualification testing session 4-6 weeks in advance.

Option 1: Schedule a testing session directly with PG&E by calling 1-855-854-6227, Option 4, or emailing QualificationCommun@pge.com.

Option 2: To schedule testing with a PG&E-authorized test administrator, please contact Industrial Training Services (ITS) at 1-270-753-2150 ext. 3 or servicedesk@its-training.com for a list of options. ITS is PG&E's authorized third party qualification management company.

Note: All pipe-joining qualification testing must be administered directly by PG&E.

For more information

For more information, please contact PG&E's Qualifications Department by emailing QualificationCommun@pge.com or calling **1-855-854-6227, Option 4**.

For reference, links to the regulation are included below:

[Operator Qualifications](#)

[Plastic](#)

[Welding](#)

[CPUC GO 112F, Section 105](#)