



EGW COMPLIANCE SERVICES WORKFORCE:

Our workforce is a group of **Seasoned Veterans** from the pipeline industry with decades of natural gas operations experience. They are highly qualified trainers / evaluators, focused on the safety and integrity of the compliance processes. Additionally, some of EGW's team members are fluent in Spanish and can support any bilingual training and testing needs EGW's clients may have.

EGW's highly trained field staff provides **Operator Qualification Training, Proctoring and Performance Evaluations** for both utility and contractor employees. Our evaluators are fully qualified in all **Polyethylene (PE) Pipe Joining** methods and capable of providing fusion training and certification. EGW's staff has many years of experience developing compliance solutions for Operators of natural gas systems for the creation and implementation of their **Operator Qualification, Emergency Procedure, Operations and Maintenance (O&M) and Public Awareness Plans**, in order to fully comply with Federal and State pipeline safety code requirements.

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Steve has over **20 years** serving in a variety of Management and Supervisory capacities required for the operation of a multi-state natural gas Local Distribution and Transmission company. Steve's experience spans all areas of the safety, training, operations and integrity of a natural gas pipeline system. Steve's responsibilities required regular interactions with those regulatory agencies (PUC, PSC, and PHMSA) that are responsible for the oversight of the natural gas industry. Steve has a vast knowledge of DOT and State pipeline safety code and how it applies to pipeline system operation requirements. Some areas he is proficient in are development and implementation of plans and procedures for Public Awareness, Operator Qualification, Emergency Management, Operations & Maintenance (O&M), Distribution Integrity Management (DIMP) and Transmission Integrity Management (TIMP) .

Additionally, Steve spent over 30 years serving in the US Army, recently retiring at the rank of Command Sergeant Major. As a graduate of the United States Sergeants Major Academy, his responsibility for the training and operational readiness of over 5000 soldiers, is a testament to the leadership skills he brings to this industry.

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Glen has over **43 years** working in the natural gas industry located in the west and southern Texas regions. His expertise ranges from all aspects of natural gas pipeline construction and maintenance of both steel and plastic pipeline systems. Many of his responsibilities over the last two decades were for overseeing the activities of operations personnel. These personnel provided all services needed in the operating of a natural gas systems. He has decades of experience providing training and evaluation of pipeline industry personnel for operator qualification (OQ) tasks, as well as other industry standard training requirements. He holds numerous training qualifications and certifications in a variety of pipeline areas such as; Hydraulic, Electro, and Heat fusion, ITS Approved Proctor/Evaluator, Atmos approved Fusion trainer/evaluator, etc....



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Edwin has over **40 years** experience working in the TX natural gas industry. His has held all operations positions as crewman, Service Tech, Crew Leader, Const. and Maint. Manager, and Field Inspector responsible for pipeline system construction, operations and maintenance for both steel and plastic pipeline systems. Much of his responsibilities were for overseeing system cathodic protection, leak detection, and all O&M activities needed in the operating of a natural gas systems. He has decades of leadership experience necessary for providing training and evaluation of industry personnel in order to meet Operator Qualification training as well as other industry training standards requirements. He holds numerous training qualifications and certifications in a variety of pipeline areas such as; NACE, Leak Survey, Pipeline Welding Inspector, Hydraulic, Electro, and Heat fusion, ITS approved Proctor/Evaluator, Measurement, Atmos approved Fusion trainer/evaluator, etc....



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Mike also has over **40 years** experience working in the natural gas industry in TX, MN, and MI. His years of expertise were gain as crewman, Service Tech, Crew Leader, Town System Manager, and Field Inspector responsible for pipeline system construction, operations and maintenance for both steel and plastic pipeline systems. Much of his responsibilities were for overseeing system cathodic protection, leak detection, and O&M activities needed in the operating of a natural gas systems. He has decades of leadership experience necessary for providing training and evaluation of industry personnel in order to meet Operator Qualification training, as well as other industry standard training requirements. He holds numerous training qualifications and certifications in a variety of pipeline areas such as; NACE, Leak Survey, Pipeline Welding Inspector, Hydraulic, Electro, and Heat fusion, ITS and MEA approved Proctor and Evaluator, Measurement, etc....

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Mauricio also has almost **40 years** working in the natural gas industry as a DOT Compliance coordinator. Mauricio is bilingual in Spanish/English and utilizes this valuable skill often in his training and evaluation classes. His expertise ranges from pipeline construction and maintenance of both steel and plastic pipeline systems. Much of his responsibilities were for overseeing cathodic protection, leak detection, and O&M activities needed in the operating of a natural gas systems. He has decades of experience in providing training and evaluation of industry personnel in order to meet OQ, as well as other industry training standards requirements. He holds numerous training qualifications and certifications in a variety of pipeline areas such as; NACE, Pipeline Welding Inspector, Hydraulic, Electro, and Heat fusion, ITS Approved Proctor/Evaluator, Atmos approved Fusion trainer/evaluator, etc....



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Bob has worked in all aspects of the natural gas industry for over **34 years**. He has directed and led industry employees in a variety of capacities. He has had experience and held positions as a Utility Operations Manager, Project Manager, Construction Inspector, Construction Supervisor, Certified Welder, and Operator Qualification (OQ) Trainer and Evaluator. He holds numerous training qualifications and certifications in a variety of pipeline areas such as Hydraulic, Electro, and Heat fusion, approved OQ Proctor/Evaluator, McElroy and MT Deason approved Fusion trainer/evaluator, etc.... Bob is also and approved Atmos fusion Trainer/Evaluator. He has decades of leadership experience necessary for providing training and evaluation of industry personnel in order to meet OQ and other regulatory driven requirements of a natural gas industry workforce, as well as other industry training standards.



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Mario has over **30 years** working in the Natural Gas and Electric distribution industry. His work experiences span across a wide range of operational areas within these industries. He has held positions as a Construction Inspector, Meter Reading Supervisor, Service Technician, Gas Line Locator, etc.... He holds numerous training qualifications and certifications in a variety of pipeline areas such as Hydraulic, Electro, and Heat fusion. His certifications also include Operator Qualification (OQ) Trainer, OQ Performance Evaluator, McElroy, and MT Deason approved Fusion trainer/evaluator, etc.... Mario is also and approved Atmos poly fusion Trainer/Evaluator. He has decades of leadership experience necessary for providing training and evaluation of industry personnel in order to meet Operator Qualification training, as well as other industry standard training requirements. Mario speaks fluent Spanish, adding to his value as an instructor in today's workforce.

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Eugene has worked in the Natural Gas utility industry for over **30 years**. Having had experience at every position from laborer to Senior Operations Superintendent, his knowledge of the utility construction, operations and maintenance is invaluable. He holds numerous training qualifications and certifications in a variety of pipeline construction methods, such as Hydraulic, Electro, and Heat fusion. His certifications also include Operator Qualification (OQ) Trainer, OQ Performance Evaluator, as well as an McElroy and MT Deason approved Fusion Trainer/Evaluator, etc.... Eugene is an approved provider of the Atmos poly fusion training and evaluating program. Eugene is fluent at reading, writing, and speaking Spanish. His ability to train and evaluate the industry's Spanish speaking workforce, is a highly sought-after skill.



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Clay has **33 years** working in various positions responsible for the operating of a municipality natural gas system located in Louisiana. He was responsible for all aspects associated with the running of a natural gas LDC. He is an experienced trainer in leak survey, odorization, and cathodic protection. He also holds numerous training qualifications and certifications in a variety of pipeline areas such as; NACE, Hydraulic, Electro, and Heat fusion, ITS Approved Proctor/Evaluator. Atmos approved Fusion trainer/evaluator, etc....



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Larry has over **30 years** experience with welding practices and procedures. His experience includes working as lead instructor responsible for the theory and practical application of welding, welding inspection technologies, hot tapping, and corrosion control. He holds numerous qualifications and certifications in both steel and poly welding. Some of these are AWS 1104 Certified Welding Inspector and Educator, ASNT Level II VT and MT, MT Deason Train the Trainer, McElroy Heat, Electro and Sidewall Fusion. Larry has spent many years as a Senior Instructor, teaching and qualifying others in welding and fusion methods as well as a wide variety of other industry required skills. Additionally, Larry spent several years serving the country in the United States Marine Corps.

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Juan has over **20 years** in the natural gas industry, most of this working in the West Texas region. Juan is bilingual in Spanish and utilizes this valuable skill often in his training and evaluation classes for EGW clients. His experience includes working with distribution and transmission natural gas systems, as a Service Tech, Construction Foreman, Inspector, Safety and Compliance Administrator and Operator Qualification trainer and evaluator. He holds numerous training qualifications and certifications in a variety of pipeline areas such as; Hydraulic, Electro, and Heat fusion, ITS Approved Proctor/Evaluator, Atmos approved Fusion trainer/evaluator, etc....