



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.

EGW COMPLIANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR:



Therese Reinhard: Carrollton, TX
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Therese began her **25 year** gas industry career as the Safety and Training Manager at Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation. Therese continued moving through the ranks and oversaw multiple departments, including Leak Detection, Corrosion Prevention, Line Locating, Dispatch, Integrity Management, Regulatory Compliance, Gas Measurement, Gas Control, and Service Technicians, before being promoted to Vice President of Operations. Prior to joining EGW, Therese managed the Risk Management and Pipeline Safety departments at Stephens Production Company in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

As EGW's Vice President of Service Delivery, Therese uses her expertise and experience to guide our workforce and ensure that we prioritize our customers' needs.

EGW FUSION TRAINERS/EVALUATORS:



Danny Barding:

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Danny has over **32 years** working in the natural gas industry serving in a variety of areas including in the construction and maintenance of a Local Distribution Company's systems and transmission lines. 15 of those years he spent serving as Operations Manager of the LDC, where he developed and implemented their Operator Qualification Plan, Drug and Alcohol Plan, and Public Awareness Plan. He also managed the implementation of the LDC's Transmission Integrity Management Plan (TIMP) and Distribution Integrity Management Plan (DIMP). Danny was in charge of maintaining compliance with the Tennessee Public Service Commission and DOT (PHMSA) Rules and Regulations for both Distribution and Transmission Lines. He is certified in welding, heat fusion, and electrofusion.



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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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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.

EGW FUSION TRAINERS/EVALUATORS:



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Bert has over **17 years** of experience in the natural gas industry. Bert comes to EGW with vast operations and maintenance knowledge of natural gas distribution and transmission systems. He has worked as a Technician, Inspector, Project/Construction Manager, Operator, Operations Manager, Technical Trainer and OQ Evaluator in Colorado, Missouri, Maine, and Texas. Bert is also an approved Atmos Fusion Trainer/Evaluator, EWN Master Evaluator and NCCER Instructor. With nearly two decades of experience and strong leadership Bert has all the necessary tools to provide the needed training and evaluations for gas industry personnel in Operator Qualification (OQ) and Poly Fusion certifications. Bert also holds credentials as an MEA Evaluator, and McElroy University Fusion Inspector.



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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 began his career as the Distribution Engineer and was later promoted to Superintendent where he continued to manage all aspects of the operations, maintenance, and regulatory issues. 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.