

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Gas Pipeline Safety OIR
Rulemaking 11-02-019
Data Response**

PG&E Data Request No.:	LocalUnions246-342_002-03		
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QUESTION 3

Please provide all documents that constitute, report or describe PG&E's "written qualification program for welders performing any and all activities on a [PG&E] pipeline that affects the operation or integrity of the pipeline" referred to in PG&E's Answer 1.B.2, dated August 11, 2011, to U.A. Locals 246 and 342's Data Request of August 5, 2011.

ANSWER 3

As per the agreement reached by counsel during a telephone conference on January 5, 2012, PG&E will provide the applicable operator qualification document in response to this request. PG&E is not obligated to provide other documents that "report or describe" the qualifications.

PG&E currently has 81 Operator Qualifications regulated by the DOT (see GasPipelineSafetyOIR_DR_LocalUnions246-342_002-Q02Atch01).

Welding OQs currently within the PG&E Operator Qualification program include:

- 02.02 Weld Repair – see GasPipelineSafetyOIR_DR_LocalUnions246-342_002-Q03Atch01.
- 10.01 Transmission line repair procedure by welding – see GasPipelineSafetyOIR_DR_LocalUnions246-342_002-Q03Atch02.
- 10.02 Weld Inspection – see GasPipelineSafetyOIR_DR_LocalUnions246-342_002-Q02Atch02.
- 10.04 TP line repairs- mechanical – see GasPipelineSafetyOIR_DR_LocalUnions246-342_002-Q03Atch03.

PG&E currently certifies welders by following the State of California Requirements as agreed upon in the Master Apprenticeship Agreement for Gas Construction Apprentice Welder Program (see GasPipelineSafetyOIR_DR_LocalUnions246-342_002-Q03Atch04). Welders receive formal training to meet the requirements of this agreement.

Gas Construction Apprentice Welder Formal Training

- GAS-0147 O/A Welding 1
- GAS-0148 O/A Welding 2
- GAS-0149 GC Arc 1
- GAS-0150 GC Arc 2
- GAS-0151 GC Arc 3
- GAS-0152 GC Arc 4
- GAS-0153 GC Arc 5