



QUALIFICATION EVALUATION

Initial
 Subsequent

EMPLOYEE FULL NAME (PRINT)		Last four of SS# or Employee ID#

Job Title _____ Area _____ Work Location _____

Task Name Pipe Squeezing – Plastic (1/2" and 1") Task # 02-05.00

TASK OBJECTIVE: Using one or more of the below "Evaluation Methods", demonstrated the knowledge, skill and ability to perform this task following these qualification criteria.

	Qualified
1. Safety Requirements:	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Ability to identify and resolve abnormal operating condition(s)	
2. Access, understand and apply the following Company Standard(s):	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Gas Standard - A-93.1	
3. Squeezing Requirements:	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do not attempt to squeeze pipe in hazardous atmosphere	
• Use approved squeezing tool with metal gap stop or gap gauge	
• Use approved grounding material & equipment	
• Squeezer must be in good operating condition	
• Do not squeeze closer than 3 pipe diameters from any fusion, fitting or other squeeze point	
• Do not squeeze twice in the same location	
• Squeeze rate is per Company standards	
4. Grounding Procedures:	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Bucket full with water and soap solution	
• Soil saturated with soapy water	
• Ground rod inserted into wet soil	
• Ground cable attached to ground rod and to squeezer	
• Pour soapy solution on and around rupture point	
• Thoroughly rinse off pipe after coming into contact with soap or other detergents	
5. Squeezing Down Procedures:	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Be sure that all grounding procedures are in place	
• Center squeezer onto pipe	
• Close squeezer down slowly, until gas flow is controlled (1" of travel per 1 minute)	
6. Release Squeezer Procedures:	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Release the squeezer slowly, (1" of travel per 1 minute)	
• Remove squeezer from pipe	
• Remove grounding cable	
• Soap Test squeeze area	

EVALUATION METHODS (Check all that apply)

Observation On-The-Job Performance Observation by Simulation Oral Test
 Observation by On-The-Job Training Written Base Test OTHER - Field Performance Audit

Comments / Actions:

_____ EVALUATOR'S NAME AND CORP ID _____ EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE

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Initial/Subsequent Evaluator Instructions

Task Name: Pipe Squeezing – Plastic (1/2” and 1”) Task#: 02-05.00

Evaluator must provide the following reference material(s):

- Abnormal Operating Conditions (AOC)
- Gas Standard

Note:

Using reference material(s) listed above, individuals must answer all questions correctly. If individual cannot provide the correct answer(s) or demonstrate performance after two additional attempts, the Evaluator should refer to the Operator Qualification Basic Plan Manual, Section 1.3.3.3 for further instructions.

Knowledge

Criteria #	Requirement
1.	Review Annual Operator Qualification Job Aid and Abnormal Operating Conditions (AOC) with individual(s).
2.	Provide individual with Pipe Squeezing – Plastic (1/2” & 1”) Test.

Performance

3. – 6.	<p>Individual must perform checks as required on the Qualification Evaluation for each of these following method(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squeezing Requirements • Grounding Procedures • Squeezing Down Procedures • Release Squeezer Procedures <p style="text-align: center;">Note:</p> <p>Skill must be demonstrated through simulation or actual field performance. Individual must verbalize each action step (bulleted items in Steps 3-6).</p>
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