

Gas Pressure Operator – 2023 Summary of Changes

- Distribution of OJT Hours:
 - Combined “Commercial survey”, “Residential Survey”, and “Atmospheric Corrosion”. Atmospheric corrosion and leak survey are performed at the same time. Commercial and residential leak survey were combined due to a PUCN change to NRS. There is no more differentiation between residential and commercial survey.
 - Combined “Pressure Gauge Testing” and “Pressure Recorder” work into a single category to cover all work on pressure equipment
 - Added power tools to “Hand Tools” category
 - Combined “Load Forecasting” and “Daily, Monthly System Usage Determination” as tasks are performed together and directly impact each other.
 - Removed “Record Keeping/Documentation” as it is a requirement of all work
 - Added injection to “Odorant Testing” to include additional task related to odorant
 - Adjusted hours of categories to better reflect current distributions of work

Category	Old Hours	New Hours
Leak Survey & Atmospheric Corrosion		1,200
Commercial	400	-
Residential	400	-
Atmospheric Corrosion	200	-
Transmission Line	40	40
Emergency Assistance	200	260
Leak Detection Equipment Calibration & Maintenance	67	20
Pressure Equipment Calibration, Maintenance, & Testing		45
Pressure Gauge Testing	40	-
Pressure Recorder Calibration & Maintenance	25	-
Hand & Power Tools	25	25
Load Forecasting & System Usage Determination		800
Load Forecasting	740	-
Daily, Monthly System Usage Determination	600	-
System Monitoring (SCADA Alarms, PI)	836	200
CP Survey	200	240
Record Keeping/Documentation	200	-
City Gate/Regulator Station Inspection, Maintenance, Spin Test	300	1,060
System Patrolling & Pipeline Marker Inspection	30	320
Operator Qualification	200	200
Odorant Testing & Injection	24	200
Valve Maintenance	50	50
Misc (Safety/Training)	80	200
Gas Operations Crew Ride Along	24	20
Gas Serviceman Ride Along	24	40
Gas Meter Shop	24	80
Total	5,000	5,000

- Updated names, book numbers, and summary hours throughout for consistency (fixing typos)
- Combined “lab” and “classroom” hours as there is no differentiation in practice
- Removed propane courses related to pressure regulation as the propane system is being removed and will no longer exist by the time the next apprentice reaches that step
 - o O1A-1P and “Propane System Operations”
- General minor wording updates