

DATE: 1/17/2023
TO: UST Program
FROM: Brett Smith
RE: Alternatives to Purpora Boot Camp for Inspector Qualification

All,

Several of our compliance inspectors who are looking to train new inspectors for their company have asked if there was an alternative to the Purpora Boot Camp. The only current boot camp available is May 9-12 in Saukville, WI. I have been told that it is not only expensive (the travel is even more expensive than the course) and does not prepare the new inspector with the knowledge that they will need to become an inspector. This includes the annual and triennial testing that comes with being a compliance inspector.

The pertinent rule that this would fall under is:

ARM 17.56.1405(4) To qualify for licensing, an applicant for a compliance and oversight inspector license must have completed an inspector training course approved by the department that includes training in the operation and maintenance of release detection, corrosion protection, spill and overfill equipment, and regulatory compliance

The licensee would have to have a minimum of two months "shadowing" a licensed compliance inspector during which 5 full compliance inspections would have to have been performed. After which, they must take the following training courses and submit the certifications with the application and references to become a compliance inspector.

These are the proposed training courses that I have looked at that would be applicable:

1. Montana Class A and B operator course and test
2. PEI RP1200-19 online test
3. Veeder Root ATG Technician course and test
4. Franklin Fueling Systems Tests
 - a. FFS Compliance Testing course and test
 - b. FFS Spill Containment course and test
 - c. FFS Overfill Protection course and test
5. An Introduction to Cathodic Protection from PDHDirect.com course and test

After successfully passing the the courses listed above, the licensee can take the compliance inspector test. After they pass the test, they will have to do three practical inspections at three different facilities with a UST Program instructor.

-Brett Smith

Here is the list of classes to take the place of the UST Boot Camp. These would qualify for “an inspector training course approved by the department”

SPILL CONTAINMENT



Defender Series® spill container model overview, site preparation, installation, testing, maintenance, and best practices.

⌚ Approx. 60 min.

BEGIN PRESENTATION

\$45.00 – *Login to Buy Test*

OVERFILL PREVENTION



EBW® Defender Series® overfill prevention valve model overview, installation, testing, and best practices including remote fill application installation. NOT VALID IN CALIFORNIA.

⌚ Approx. 60 min.

BEGIN PRESENTATION

\$45.00 – *Login to Buy Test*

COMPLIANCE TESTING



Compliance testing procedures for EVO™ ATG, tank testing/troubleshooting, line leak detection, probes and sensors, overfill prevention, spill containment, and piping/containment tightness.

⌚ Approx. 120 min.

BEGIN PRESENTATION

\$67.50 – *Login to Buy Test*

RP1200-19 Online Test

Instructions:

Print this page to use as reference while taking the test.

At the end of the test you will be presented with your full results and a tab with a link to your Certificate. If you need these **you must print them at the end of the test**. Once you navigate away from the test those items are no longer available.

Earn bragging rights by scoring a 90% or better and receive the prestigious PEI Achievement of Excellence stamp on your certificate.

Your name will appear on the certificate of completion exactly as you enter it.

- You will be asked 70 multiple-choice questions.
- Read all choices and choose the most correct answer.
- There is no time limit, but you must complete the test in one sitting.
- To review or change a previous answer click the Back button.
- At the end of the test you will be shown your results.
- You may print the final results if you wish.

Questions	70
Available	Always
Backwards navigation	Allowed

An Introduction to Cathodic Protection

\$49 \$49

SKU : PG107

OUR PRICE : \$49

CREDIT HOURS : 4

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Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

Understand the purpose

Understand the cathodic protection

Know the types of cathodic protection systems

Course Number:	PG107
Field of Study:	Architectural
Level:	Basic
Author/Instructor:	Paul Guyer
PDH Credits:	4
Program Prerequisites:	None
Advanced Preparation:	None

ATG Operability Testing Certification

Course Description:

This course covers standard Operability Testing procedures for the Veeder-Root ATG system. It lists the requirement for tank system owners/operators to confirm the proper operation of their electronic and mechanical devices that supply release detection, at least annually, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. You will find details on methods to test, identify, and report technical issues with the Veeder-Root ATG systems when conducting the required annual certification.

This course does not certify you to install or perform other maintenance on Veeder-Root ATG systems. Completion of this course provides the necessary certification to perform operability and compliance testing.

Course ID: VROP1WUS22

Class ID: 0000016211

Delivery Method: Web-Based

Estimated Duration: 5 Hours

LMS Fee: \$175



Prerequisites: • API Safety or POST Safety Certification (Status = Acquired)

Class Details	Module Name	Requirement	Attempts	Passing Score
	Background Knowledge for Operability Testers	Required	Unlimited	N/A
	ATG Operability Testing Certification	Required	Unlimited	N/A
	ATG Operability Testing Certification Exam	Required	3	85%

Additional Resources/Attachments

577013-814 Line Leak Detection Systems, UST Leak Detection Equipment, Mag Sump Sensor, and Other Sensors Operability Testing Guide

Annual Automatic Tank Gauge Inspection and Certification Form

Quick Links for Self-Enrollment



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COURSE LINK

CLASS LINK



Upon Successful Completion, Certification(s) Acquired:

Certification Name	Length of Certification
Veeder-Root ATG Operability Tester Certification	2 years