

**California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)/U.S Department of
Transportation (DOT/PHMSA)**

**2019 CA State Hosted PHMSA Training and Qualification Seminar for
Gas Operators (Master Meter/LPG)**

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 **CPUC Auditorium**
505 Van Ness Ave,
San Francisco, CA 94102

- 8:00 AM Registration, *Kelly Dolcini, CPUC, & other CPUC Staff*
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Introduction, *CPUC Staff*
- 9:10 AM Regulations Update, *Bryan Kichler - PHMSA*
- 10:10 AM Current Status of Transfer of Gas & Electric Master-Meter Distribution Systems in Mobile Home Parks (MHP) and Manufactured Housing Communities to Electric and Gas Corporations, *Fred Hanes & Jason McMillan – CPUC.*
- 11:30 AM **LUNCH**
- 12:45 PM Gas Integrity Management Programs (DIMP) and Operator Qualification (OQ) Subpart N -- Requirements and Potential Issues/Solutions in Operator Qualification Plan, who must be qualified, frequency. *Mohammad Ali – CPUC.*
- 1: 15 PM Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan, Corrosion Control – Corrosion Mitigation & Cathodic Protection Regulatory requirements. Discuss current interferences, probable causes and potential solutions and Recordkeeping, *Bryan Kichler – PHMSA.*
- 2:15 PM **BREAK**
- 2:30 PM Leakage Survey and Patrolling– Regulations for a leak survey and patrolling, who should conduct it and how to conduct and interpret leak surveys, equipment used, *Victor Muller – CPUC.*
- 3:15 PM New Plastic Pipe Regulations released in November 2018, effective from January 2022. Discuss current regulations and the changes - *Bryan Kichler – PHMSA.*
- 4:00 PM Questions and Answers (Wrap-up), *PHMSA and CPUC.*
- 4:30 PM Distribute Certificate and Closing, *CPUC Staff.*

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- 8:00 AM Registration, *Kelly Dolcini, CPUC & other CPUC Staff*
- 8:30 AM Welcome and Introduction, *CPUC Staff*
- 8:40 AM Regulations Update, *Bryan Kichler - PHMSA*
- 9:45 AM Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan, Recordkeeping, Requirements and
Potential Issues/Solutions in Patrolling, Gas Leak Survey, Valve Inspection,
Overpressure Protection, Odorization, etc., *Bryan Kichler – PHMSA.*
- 10:45 AM ***BREAK***
- 11:00 AM New Plastic Pipe Regulations released in November 2018, effective from January
2022. Discuss current regulations and the changes, *Bryan Kichler – PHMSA.*
- 12:00 PM ***LUNCH***
- 1:00 PM Public Awareness Program and Damage Prevention---Discuss Public Education &
Awareness Program and USA One Call and other Damage Prevention Practices.
Jason McMillan – CPUC.
- 2:00 PM Emergency Plans, Public Awareness and Investigation of Failures. Discuss
current issues, and potential solutions, *Bryan Kichler - PHMSA*
- 3:00 PM Questions and Answers (Wrap-up), *PHMSA and CPUC.*
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